

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND



PRESBYTERY OF OMAGH

CONGREGATIONS OF BALLYGAWLEY & BALLYREAGH



Service of Ordination & Installation

of

Mr. Nicholas Robert Alexander Cooper B.Th.

Friday 8th April 2011

Moderator: Rev. R. A. Campbell B.A. M.Div.

Clerk: Rev. R. Herron B.Sc. B.D.

Order of Service

(Please stand as the Presbytery enter)

CALL TO WORSHIP - Moderator

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, sinless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die:
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Charitie L. De Chenez, 1841-1923
adapted Vikki Cook

PRAYER - Moderator

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON

Rev. Colin Jones B.Th.

1. An army of ordinary people,
A kingdom where love is the key,
A city, a light to the nations,
Heirs to the promise are we.
A people whose life is in Jesus,
A nation together we stand.
Only through grace are we worthy,
Inheritors of the land.

*A new day is dawning,
A new age to come,
When the children of promise
Shall flow together as one.
A truth long neglected,
But the time has now come
When the children of promise
Shall flow together as one.*

2. A people without recognition,
But with Him a destiny sealed,
Called to a heavenly vision,
His purpose shall be fulfilled.
Come, let us stand strong together,
Abandon ourselves to the King,
His love shall be ours forever,
This victory song we shall sing.

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Dave Bilbrough
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

(Offering – Students' Bursary Fund)

(During the offering the praise group will sing 'I Will Rise')

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERY – Moderator

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE – Moderator

**STANDARDS OF THE CHURCH, INCLUDING
THE RULE OF FAITH – Clerk**

QUESTIONS TO MINISTER- ELECT

**SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WESTMINSTER
CONFESSION OF FAITH**

(The congregation will stand until after the next praise)

PRAYER OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
And give you peace.

Amen.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-91)

**CHARGE TO MINISTER
& CONGREGATION**

Rev. Roy Campbell

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe;
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid.
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend, b. 1963 and Keith Getty b, 1974

BENEDICTION

(Please remain standing until the Presbytery retire)

Everyone is invited to wait for the speeches and supper.

Rev. N.R.A. Cooper
will commence his pulpit ministry
on Sunday 10th April 2011 (DV)
in Ballyreagh at 10:30 a.m.
and Ballygawley at 12:00p.m.

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