

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND  
PRESBYTERY OF BELFAST  
(Moderator: Rev. M. A. THOMPSON)



*Ordination  
to the Eldership*

McQuiston Memorial Congregation

CASTLEREAGH ROAD

Minister - Rev. J. B. McILROY, M.A., D.D.  
Assistants - { Rev. W. S. BELL, B.A.  
Rev. R. W. CLARKE, B.A.  
Missionary - Mr. JOHN C. CUNNINGHAM

SUNDAY, 25th APRIL, 1948

AT 7-0 P.M.

## Order of

Invocation - The Moderator (Rev. M. A. Thompson)

### Psalm 121

I to the hills will lift mine eyes,  
From whence doth come mine  
aid.  
My safety cometh from the Lord,  
Who heaven and earth hath  
made.  
Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will  
He slumber that thee keeps.  
Behold, he that keeps Isreal,  
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy  
shade  
On thy right hand doth st  
The moon by night thee s not  
smite,  
Nor yet the sun by day.  
The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall  
Preserve thee from all ill.  
Henceforth thy going out and in  
God keep forever will.

### Prayer

Scripture - - Rev. W. A. J. Barbour, B.A.

Announcements - - The Minister

### Offering

### Hymn 209

City of God, how broad and far  
Outspread thy walls sublime!  
The true thy chartered freemen  
are,  
Of every age and clime.

How gleam thy watch-fires through  
the night  
With never-fainting ray!  
How rise thy towers, serene and  
bright,  
To meet the dawning day!

One holy Church, one army strong,  
One steadfast, high intent;  
One working band, one harvest-  
song,  
One King omnipotent.

In vain the surge's angry shock  
In vain the drifting sands:  
Unharmed upon the eternal Rock  
The eternal City stands.

Warrant for the Office of Ruling Elder

Rev. W. G. Smith, B.A.

Reading of Rule of Faith

The Clerk (The Very Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D.)

Questions to Elders Elect

The Moderator

Reading of Formula of Subscription

The Clerk

## *f Service*

Signing of Formula

Anthem "Blessed are the pure in heart" *Walford Davies*

The Congregation is requested to stand during Act of Ordination and Prayers.

Pre Ordination Prayer, Rev. W. G. M. Thomson, B.A., B.D.

### *ACT OF ORDINATION*

Post Ordination Prayer - The Minister

Aaronic Blessing - The Choir (unannounced)

Right Hand of Fellowship

Hymn 333

Pour out Thy Spirit from on high;  
Lord, Thine ordainèd servants  
bless;

Graces and gifts to each supply,  
And clothe Thy priests with  
righteousness.

Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,  
Firmness with meekness, from  
above,

To bear Thy people on their heart,  
And love the souls whom Thou  
dost love;

To watch and pray, and never faint;  
By day and night strict guard to  
keep;

To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,  
Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy  
sheep;

Then, when their work is finished  
here,

In humble hope their charge resign.  
When the Chief Shepherd shall  
appear,

O God, may they and we be Thine.

Charge to Elders and Congregation

Rev. Richard Hall, M.A., B.D.

Paraphrase 2

O God of Bethel! by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led:  
Our vows, our pray'rs, we now  
present

Before thy throne of grace:  
God of our fathers! be the God  
Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of  
life

Our wand'ring footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.

O spread thy cov'ring wings around,  
Till all our wand'rings cease,  
And at our Father's lov'd abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

Benediction

The Moderator

*Names of New Elders*



WILLIAM OSWALD BELL  
SAMUEL BLAIR  
ROBERT ALEXANDER CRAWFORD  
JAMES MOORE JORDAN  
JOHN McCARTNEY  
DAVID McCAUGHAN  
DAVID McROBERTS  
JOHN ALEXANDER MEEKE  
DAVID SHAW  
JOHN HARVEY TOWELL  
GEORGE WILSON

*Co-opted*

Rev. JAMES MORROW PATTERSON, B.A.  
*Senior Minister of Conlig Presbyterian Church*

SAMUEL SMITH