
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND



PRESBYTERY OF BELFAST

Ordination of Elders

IN THE

McQuiston Memorial Church

By a Commission of Presbytery

Moderator - The Rev. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Clerk - The Rev. A. S. CROMIE, M.A., LL.B.
Minister - The Rev. S. EATON, M.A.

SABBATH EVENING, 22ND JANUARY, 1961

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Order of

The Call to Worship }
INVOCATION } THE MODERATOR

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 Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay:
The moon by night thee shall 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 THE MODERATOR

Scripture THE REV. J. W. ORR, B.A.

Announcements THE MINISTER

Offering — Dedication of Offering

Anthem — *"Thou hast a work for me to do"* CHOIR

Hymn 228
From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise:
Hallelujah!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung
Through every land, in every tongue.
Hallelujah!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord:
Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Hallelujah!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Hallelujah!

Scriptural Warrant for Office of the Eldership THE REV. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A., D.D.

Rule of Faith THE CLERK

Questions to Elders Elect THE MODERATOR

Reading of Formula of Subscription THE CLERK

Service

Signing of Formula

The congregation is requested to stand during Act of Ordination and Prayers

Pre Ordination Prayer THE MINISTER

ACT OF ORDINATION

Post Ordination Prayer . . . THE REV. J. B. MCILROY, M.A., D.D.

Aaronic Blessing THE CHOIR (*unannounced*)

Right Hand of Fellowship THE MODERATOR

Hymn 335

Lord of the living harvest
That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather
Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept fresh hands to labour,
Fresh hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten
Thy Kingdom from above.
As labourers in Thy vineyard,
Lord, send them out to be,
Content to bear the burden
Of weary days for Thee,

Content to ask no wages
When Thou shalt call them home,
But to have shared the travail
That makes Thy Kingdom come.
Be with them, God the Father,
Be with them, God the Son,
Be with them, God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One!
Make them a royal priesthood,
Thee rightly to adore,
And fill them with Thy fulness
Now and for evermore.

Charge to Elders and Congregation THE REV. W. P. HALL, M.A., D.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.

Such blessings from thy gracious hand
Our humble pray'rs implore;
And thou shalt be our chosen God,
And portion evermore.

Benediction THE MODERATOR

Amen THE CHOIR

Elders - Elect

LESLIE HOUSTON ANDERSON	54 North Gardens
SAMUEL ARMSTRONG	34 Titania Street
WILLIAM HENRY BELL	40 Ardenlee Gardens
THOMAS CHAMBERS	34 Kingscourt Street
GEORGE COLHOUN	10 Delaware street
JAMES MILLAR, Jnr.	29 Bloomfield Gardens
WILLIAM ANDREW MCCLELLAND	154 North Road
JOHN MCKIRGAN, Jnr.	21 Kensington Drive
ROBERT PATTERSON	72 Orby Drive
DEREK SMYTH	73 Grand Parade
MAURICE SMYTH	73 Grand Parade
JAMES THOMPSON	78 Ladas Drive
ROBERT WATTERS	14 Leadhill
JOHN FRANCIS WEST	39 Houston Park
THOMAS MARTIN WILSON	35 Orangefield Parade



Formula of Subscription:

“I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as described in the Code (Chapter II, Paragraphs 18 to 20) to be founded on, and agreeable to, the Word of God, and as such I subscribe it as the Confession of my Faith.”
