
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

PRESBYTERY OF EAST BELFAST



Ordination of Elders

IN

McQuiston Memorial Church

By a Commission of Presbytery

Moderator - The Rev. A. W. E. FORBES, B.A.
Clerk - The Rev. H. COURTNEY, B.A.
Minister - The Rev. S. EATON, M.A., H.C.F.

SABBATH EVENING, 12TH JANUARY 1964
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Order of

The Call to Worship

THE MODERATOR

Invocation

Praise: 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.

Scripture Reading

THE MINISTER

Prayer

Anthem:

" O come, ye servants of the Lord "

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Announcements

Offering

Dedication of Offering

Praise: 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

Signing of Formula

Service

*The Congregation will stand and remain standing until Right Hand
of Fellowship has been given*

ACT OF ORDINATION

THE MODERATOR

Aaronic Blessing: *Hymn 727*

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
the Lord make His face to shine upon
thee, and be gracious unto thee: the
Lord lift up His countenance upon
thee, and give thee peace. Amen.

Right Hand of Fellowship

THE MODERATOR

Praise: *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. G. M. THOMSON,
B.A., B.D.

Praise: *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

THOMAS FREDERICK BEGGS	13 Bloomfield Road
JOSEPH CONNOLLY	333 Castlereagh Road
JOSEPH CORBETT	47 Kirkliston Park
WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN LIDDELL	44 Knock Road
WESLEY HIGGINSON LOVELL	20 Moneyrea Street
FRANCIS HENRY MCCALLUM	85 Orby Drive
THOMAS MCCORD	97 Roddens Crescent
JAMES MCKEE	74 Ardenlee Avenue
JAMES MCKINNEY	26 Ravenhill Avenue
ANGUS MCQUEEN	21 Hatton Drive
IVOR GWYNNE POWELL	18 Clarendon Avenue
HUGH SLOAN	15 Orby Gardens
JAMES IRVING SMALL	104 Castlereagh Road
SAMUEL JAMES STEWART	27 Denorrton Park

Co-opted

JAMES HARBINSON	23 Haddington Gardens
GEORGE LEE	9 Bristow Drive



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."
