

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND



PRESBYTERY OF NEWRY

Moderator: Rev. W. J. Carlisle, B.A., B.D.
Clerk: Rev S. A. Finlay, B.Sc., B.D.



Ordination
of
Mr. Daniel Rankin
and
Installation

as Minister of the Congregation of
1st and 2nd Markethill Presbyterian Church

Friday, 8th May 1998 at 7.30 p.m.

Order of

(the congregation is asked to stand as the Presbytery enters)

Introit (unannounced)

"Be still and know"

Call To Worship

The Moderator

Praise

1 Be still,
for the presence of the Lord
the holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord
the holy One, is here.

2 Be still,
for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight -
our radiant king of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3 Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Rev. B. McMillan, B.A.

Sermon

Praise

1 Praise my soul the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Service

3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Offering (on behalf of the Students' Bursary Fund)

Dedication of Offering

Anthem "How Wonderful"

Constitution of Presbytery The Moderator

The Declaration of Presbytery The Moderator

The Statement of the Standards of the Church
including the Rule of Faith The Clerk

Questions To The Minister Elect The Moderator

Subscription to the Westminster Confession of Faith
(the congregation is asked to stand and remain standing until
after the next praise)

Prayer and Act of Ordination and Installation The Moderator

The Aaronic Blessing

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.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Praise

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| 1 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say. | 2 May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his power |
| 3 May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing. | 4 May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory. |
| 5 May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus,
As I onward go. | |

Charge To Minister and People

Rev. A. K. Duddy, B.A., B.D.

Praise

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| 1 O Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide. | 3 O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storm of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul. |
| 2 O let me feel Thee near me:
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin. | 4 O Jesus Thou has promised,
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend. |

Benediction

The Moderator

*Rev. Daniel Rankin will begin his pulpit ministry
in Markethill on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.*