

**WORSHIP SERVICE TO INSTALL
E. JOHN FRANKLIN AS PASTOR
NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI**

Sunday, July 10, 2022

5:00 P.M.

Welcome Ruling Elder Joseph Byrne
*Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by **

Explanation of the Commission Rev. David Irving

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95: 6-7

***Hymn of Praise #642** “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Invocation

The Reading of God’s Word John 3:22-30

The Preaching of God’s Word “HE>i” Rev. Jim McCarthy

***Hymn of Response #347** “The Church’s One Foundation”

Installation of Rev. E. John Franklin Rev. David Irving

Questions for Installation:

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church.

3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements.

Questions to the Congregation:

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive John Franklin, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Laying on of Hands

Pronouncement

Charge to the Pastor Rev. David Irving

Charge to the Church Ruling Elder Richard Griffing

Prayer Ruling Elder Tommy Ellett

***Hymn of Praise #455** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Benediction Rev. E. John Franklin

Commission of Grace Presbytery

Teaching Elders

Jim McCarthy, First Presbyterian Church - Hattiesburg, MS

David Irving, Woodland Presbyterian Church

Danny Ruth, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Summit, MS

Ruling Elders

New Covenant (Natchez) Presbyterian Church Session

Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing

Bob Lee, First Presbyterian Church, Crystal Springs, MS



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