

INSTALLATION SERVICE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF DR. STUART BOND

November 23, 2025

four o'clock in the afternoon

PRELUDE

Festival Prelude on THAXTED

Gustav Holst
setting by Pettit

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end;
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Michael Perry

WELCOME

Dr. Stuart Bond

INTROIT

Praise the Lord

A Processional Song

Traditional Cameroon Melody
arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charissa Canfield

1 Corinthians 3:8-11

Leader: The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose,

All: and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.
For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's
building.

Leader: By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and
someone else is building on it.

All: But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any
foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

No. 544

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alice Caldwell

We have not always loved You with our whole heart. We have not always
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always listened for Your word
of grace. Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Time of silent prayer
and reflection.) In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take in the truth of Scripture:

All: ...because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made
us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions —
it is by grace you have been saved. (Eph. 2: 4-5)

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 733

MEINEKE

Christoph Meineke

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.
second century Gloria Patri

ANTHEM

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.
There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.
One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other
for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the
fullness of Christ, One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died,
one voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.
Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Porter Stewart

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Dane Deatherage

Fuel for the Race
2 Timothy 4:1-8
(Pew Bible page 1180)

INSTALLATION LITURGY

Blake Taylor

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION
AND LAYING ON OF HANDS**

David Banner

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Blake Taylor

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Laura Marechal

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Jim Dameron

CLOSING CHARGE

David Lake

You are a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, a pastor for this congregation.
Whatever you do, in word and deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 502

SLANE

***POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune and Flourishes

David Maxwell

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

This afternoon's worship is led by the Installation Commission:
Rev. Dr. Dane Deatherage, Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church
Elder David Banner, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Elder Alice Caldwell, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Deacon Charissa Canfield, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Elder Jim Dameron, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Deacon David Lake, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Elder Laura Marechal, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Elder Porter Stewart, First Presbyterian Church (Florence)
Elder Blake Taylor, Presbytery Moderator

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Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Director of Music and Organist
The Chancel Choir
Margaret Jones, flute
Kelly Jokisch, trumpet
Dr. Stuart Bond, conga drums

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