

Installation of Reverend Austin Reed as Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Participants and Commission Members:

Reverend Jason Helopoulos Reverend Walter Lorenz Reverend Dan Millward

Otto Buist, Elder Mark Jurries, Elder

Fred Janke, Elder Bill Morrison, Elder Tom Nussdorfer, Elder Fred Weber, Elder

Connie Van Til - Pianist

Installation Service

Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Reverend Walter Lorenz

Call to Worship

Reverend Walter Lorenz

Psalm 34:1-5

Pastor: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my

lips.

People: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Pastor: Glorify the Lord with me, **People:** let us exalt his name together.

Pastor: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all

my fears.

People: Those who look to him are radiant, their faces are never covered

with shame.

† = Stand if able Bold Words = Congregation

† Hymn of Adoration #296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"



 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe. and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. 6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. Prayer of Invocation & Confession Elder Fred Weber

The Assurance of Forgiveness Reverend Jason Helopoulos

† Hymn of Assurance "Before the Throne of God Above"



Prayer for Illumination

Reverend Jason Helopoulos

† Scripture Reading

John 10:22-31

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Gift & Commission of Familiarity" Rever

Reverend Dan Millward

The Installation of Reverend Austin Reed as Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Questions to the Pastor: (as per BCO 21-9)

- 1. Are you now willing to serve and lead 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 Austin Reed 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 pledge to provide for him, while he is your pastor, that material support which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his life and ministry among you?

Charge to the Pastor

Reverend Dan Millward

Charge to the Congregation

Prayer

Elder Bill Morrison

Declaration

Reverend Walter Lorenz

I now pronounce and declare that Reverend Austin Reed has been installed as the Senior Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The "Right Hand of Fellowship"

All Commission Members

† Hymn of Thanksgiving #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness



† Benediction

Pastor Austin Reed

Postlude

Music Copy License Number: 2539700

Redeemer Presbyterian Church 402 W. Ninth Street Traverse City, MI 49684 (231) 946-1700

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America