



Presbytery of Dublin and Munster

Installation to the Home Mission and Induction of

Rev Michael Anderson B.Sc. PGCE Dip Min M.Div



to Arklow Presbyterian Church

on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 2 pm

Moderator: Rev. Helen Freeburn

Clerk: Mr Stuart Ferguson

Introduction and call to worship – the Moderator

Praise:

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly
anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends
their burning eye
at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Prayer – the Moderator

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1 Rev. Mark Proctor

Praise:

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

**And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home**

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup, it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Announcements and offering for Students Bursary Fund

Act of Installation

Declaration and Constitution of Presbytery: Moderator

The Rule of Faith: Margaret McKenna

Statement of the Standards of the Church: Margaret McKenna

Questions to the Minister Elect: Moderator

Act of installation: Moderator

Solo: The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter) Rebecca, Sharon, Elaine

The Right Hand of Fellowship: Moderator

Prayer: Rev. David Bruce – Council for Mission in Ireland

Praise:

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high Tower.
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, after victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 12 - 4: 6. **Lara Prestage**

Sermon – Rev. Gary McDowell

Praise:

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction. (congregation join together to say.....)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and for evermore. Amen.

**Please remain in the Church for a few short speeches
which will be followed by refreshments**