

# GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 7, 2026 · 5:00 p.m.

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### *Introit*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship..... Psalm 68:1–5

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading ..... Exodus 18:13–27

Opening Hymn #425..... *“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”*

Scripture Reading ..... Acts 6:1–7

Prayer of Intercession

Sermon ..... Hebrews 13:7–19

*“What We Owe Our Leaders”*

Statement About the Service

Introduction of Candidates

Mr. Joel Tummond, Deacon

Mr. Ben Armstrong, Elder

Constitutional Questions for the Ordinands

Constitutional Question to the Congregation

Ordination of Elders

Ordination of Deacons

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Closing Hymn #133B ..... Psalm 133B

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## **Questions to the Candidates**

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?**
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?**
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?**
- 4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?**
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?**
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?**

## **Question to the Congregation**

**Do you, members of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as a ruling elder and a deacon, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?**