

The Ordination of *John Paul Flanagan*

THE ORDINATION

Committees Address **Jeannette McNair/Janell Newton**

The Ordination Vows

Dr. John Rowe

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?

Do you promise to submit yourself and your teaching to the authority of the Holy Scriptures in all aspects of your life and ministry while you serve as the pastor of this church?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Statement of Faith 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 the church the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you promise subjection and support to your brethren in the Lord?

Have you been induced, as far as you know in your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to

God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

The Questions of the Congregation

Dr. John Rowe

Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mr. John Flanagan whom you have called to be your pastor?

We Do

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?

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Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

We Do

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 and ministry of Christ among you?

We Will

Laying On of Hands

Congregation

We welcome you to come forward to offer a quiet or silent prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as you lay your hands upon John's head or shoulders.

Ordination Prayer

Charlie Steele

Letter Reading

Tom McNair

Blessings From a Friend

Charge to the Pastor

Dr. John Rowe

Charge to the Congregation

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Pronouncement

Jack Summers

Reverend John Paul Flanagan

Christ Community Church

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