

*Guard yourselves
and all the flock
of which the
Holy Spirit
has made you
overseers.*

*Be shepherds
of the church
of God,
which he
bought with
his own blood.*



Voluntary in A Major Mrs. Edward Crowley
 (Prelude in Fuge) W. Selby, ed., E.P. Biggs
 *PROCESSIONAL HYMN A Mighty Fortress is our God 118
 WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Richard Bauer
 *INVOCATION Rev. Robert Carlson
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debetors)

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 OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 32:1-9 Ms. Jolaine Johnson
 What A Friend We Have In Jesus
 Scriven/Converse Senior Choir Collinsville Church
 NEW TESTAMENT READINGS
 II Timothy 4:1-8; Matthew 28:18-20
 Mrs. Norman Southergill

PRAYER OF FAITH Mrs. Richard Hutchings
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SERMON Mr. Laurence Wood
 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty Hal Hopson
 Senior Choir and Congregation

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE Dr. Robert Pazmino
 CHARGE TO THE CHURCH Rev. Charles Schleich

SERVICE OF ORDINATION TO MINISTRY
 GREETING Rev. Vardell Swett

PRESENTATION

EXHORTATION Dr. Paul Wittmer and Mrs. Donald Burzler

LAYING ON OF HANDS Mrs. Donald Burzler

DECLARATION Rev. Charles Schleich

*HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised Mrs. Donald Burzler
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*BENEDICTION Rev. Cheryl Kuchta

*POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major Mrs. Edward Crowley

D. Buxtehude

* Congregation standing

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

The Rev. Richard Bauer In-Care Advisor from the Farmington Valley Association of the United Church of Christ.

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The Senior Choir of the Collinsville Congregational Church.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Text: Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878)

Musical setting by Hal H. Hopson
Based on the tune **LOBE DEN HERREN**
Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665
and quoting a stanza harmonized by J.S. Bach

INTRODUCTION

STANZA 1 (Choir and Congregation, singing in hearty unison)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

STANZA 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

STANZA 3 (Choir alone; harmonization by J.S. Bach)

STANZA 4 (Choir and Congregation in unison, with choral descant)

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him.
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before him.
Let the amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him. Amen.