

Pittsburgh Presbytery Service of Ordination/Installation¹

The Gathering

Welcome or Greeting
Call to Worship
Hymn
Confession and Pardon

The Word

Prayer for Illumination
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Hymn or Anthem
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Affirmation of Faith

The Service of Ordination/Installation

Litany of Gifts	
Presentation of the Candidate	Ruling Elder of the Church
Constitutional Questions to the Candidate	Presbytery Moderator or designee
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation	Ruling Elder of the Church
Prayer of Ordination/Installation	
Declaration of Ordination/Installation	Presbytery Moderator
Charge to the Pastor (Associate Pastor)	
Charge to the Congregation	
<i>Presentation of the Symbols of Ministry</i>	

The Eucharist

Hymn
Offering²
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Peace of Christ
Words of Institution/Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People

The Sending

Hymn
Charge and Benediction Newly Ordained/Installed Pastor

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The usual elements of a service of ordination/installation are presented in normal type. Optional additions appear in italics. The service for the ordination and installation of pastors is found in *The Worshipbook* (1970). The service found in *The Book of Common Worship* (1946) may also be used. The Constitutional questions are found in *The Book of Order* (W-4.4003 and W-4.4005)

¹ The Service is conducted by Pittsburgh Presbytery

² Offering for the Oldman Fund (a scholarship fund for Inquirers/candidates of Pittsburgh Presbytery).

After the offering has been counted, a check can be sent to the Pittsburgh Presbytery for the same amount.