

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

Presentation of the Symbols of Ministry

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.