


Sandhills
Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service
September 11, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

**The Central Carolina Presbytery of the Presbyterian
Church in America
Installation
of
Michael Walter Windish, Jr.
Associate Minister of Sandhills Presbyterian Church**

Meditation

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

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PCA Book of Church Order, Chapter 8-3 It belongs to those in the office of elder, both severally and jointly, to watch diligently over the flock committed to his charge, that no corruption of doctrine or of morals enter therein. They must exercise government and discipline, and take oversight not only of the spiritual interests of the particular church, but also the Church generally when called thereunto. They should visit the people at their homes, especially the sick. They should instruct the ignorant, comfort the mourner, nourish and guard the children of the Church. They should set a worthy example to the flock entrusted to their care by their zeal to evangelize the unconverted and make disciples. All those duties which private Christians are bound to discharge by the law of love are especially incumbent upon them by divine vocation, and are to be discharged as official duties. They should pray with and for the people, being careful and diligent in seeking the fruit of the preached Word among the flock.

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. **Psalm 92:1-4**

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Holy, Holy, Holy (#100)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

The Sands of Time are Sinking (#546)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Isaiah 35

“The Road of Hope”

Associate Pastor, Mike Windish

EXPLANATION OF PRESBYTERIAN ORDINATION

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Commission of Presbytery

Central Carolina Presbytery

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Rev. Chip McAulay

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGARION

Rev. Kevin Skogen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Rev. Kevin Skogen

***GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Amazing Grace! (#460)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Michael Windish, Jr.

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

QUESTIONS TO THE MINISTER

Rev. Chip McAulay

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 Presbytery 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 promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know 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?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. 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?
8. Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties of a pastor?

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGRATION

Rev. Kevin Skogen

1. Do you, the Congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Michael Walter Windish, Jr., whom you have called to be an assistant pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your assistant pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?