



Miller Chapel  
Princeton Theological Seminary

Service of Commissioning  
Wednesday, 29 September 2010 – 11:30 a.m.

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Gathering Music

“What Is the World Like”

NEW WORLD

*What is the world like when God’s will is done?  
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:  
roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.  
This is how God moves us each to believe.*

*What is the world like when God’s will is done?  
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;  
peace thrives in places where once there was none.  
This is how God works when rivalries end.*

*These are the stories that Jesus imparts,  
filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.  
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,  
this is a new world where God’s will is done.*

Statement of Purpose

Call to Worship from 1 Corinthians 12

There are a variety of gifts.

**It is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are a variety of services and activities.

**It is the same Lord and God who activates them in everyone.**

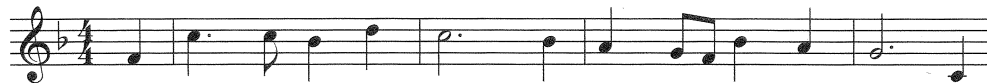
Let us now worship God,

**The Lord of Life and the Giver of Gifts!**

Opening Hymn

“O Praise the Gracious Power”

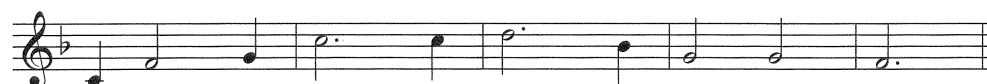
CHRISTPRAISE RAY



*choir* 1 O praise the gra-cious power that tum - bles walls of fear and  
*choir; all on refrain* 2 O praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds, and  
*all* 3 O praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - ery race, ob -  
*all* 4 O praise the word of faith that claims us as God’s own, a  
*men; all on refrain* 5 O praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - ery shore with  
*women; all on refrain* 6 O praise the power, the truth, the love, the Word, the tide; yet  
*all* 7 O praise the liv - ing Christ with faith’s bright song - ful voice! An -



1 gath - ers in one house of faith all stran - gers far and near:  
2 eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:  
3 liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:  
4 liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:  
5 vi - sions of a world at peace, no long - er bled by war:  
6 more than these, O praise their source: praise Christ, the cru - ci - fied:  
7 nounce the gos - pel to the world, and with these words re - joice:



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

## Deacon Commissioning

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:13-22

Words of Commissioning

Choral Response (green #137) "God is Love"

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Invitation to a Time of Anointing or Blessing

Anthem

"Speak to My Heart"

J. Eric Brown

*Lord, we need to hear from you.  
Lord, we need a word from you.  
Word of peace for my soul,  
word of comfort, make me whole.  
Lord, speak to my heart.*

*Lord, I need to hear from you.  
Lord, I need a word from you.  
Word of hope for my prosperity,  
word of guidance for my destiny.  
Lord, speak to my heart.*

*Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus.  
Speak to my heart, I pray.  
I need your word to guide me  
every step of the way.  
Speak to my heart today.*

Closing Hymn (green #136)

"We Have Been Told"  
*choir on stanzas; all on refrain*

Prayer

Benediction

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Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations  
Jan Ammon, minister of the chapel  
Melissa Haupt and Ryan Timpote, soloists

Martin Tel, director of music  
Chi Yi Chen, choral associate  
Chapel Choir

**Deacon Co-Moderators**, liturgists in today's service

Blair Bertrand  
Vivian Bertrand  
Heather Mitchell  
Andrew Scales

### Deacons

Marianne & Matt Ackerman  
Paul Adler  
Sara Avila & Ruben Arjona  
Becca Arrowsmith  
Dan & Leslie Aument  
Ashley Birk  
Hailey Braden & Ben Lynch  
Calvin Burney  
Cathie Capp  
Ron Chicken  
Frank & Shannon Christopher  
Ellen Clemot  
TJ Cofield  
Amy & David Congdon  
Ben Cunningham  
Andrew & Sarah Dickinson  
Israel Durham

Moe & Phil Eason  
Janine & Mark Edwards  
Whitney Fautleroy  
Eric Garner  
Amanda Golbek  
Kaley & Zach Grant  
Kelly Hernandez  
Sarah Huyck  
Casey Langley  
Megan LeCluyse  
Daniel Lee  
Edward Lewis  
Kevin & Rachael McNeal  
Christina & Jon Nelson  
Sarah & Travis Pickell  
Deidre Porter  
Megan Puckett

Cynthia Purvis  
Chris Samsen  
Lindsay Santamaria  
Austin Shelley  
John & Kelly Shriver  
Daniel Simmons  
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker &  
Tom Wilson  
Janel & Nate Stucky  
Cammy & Tyson Taylor  
Teddy Thode  
Heather & Todd Tracy  
Andrew & Melissa Turner  
Len Turner  
Clint & Jamie Ussher  
Angel Vargas  
Jeremy & Julia Wallace

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