Ordination Service for Luke Beattie October 1, 2023

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

¶Hymn of Adoration: #106 CORONATION

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

§†Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

¶†Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pg. 571)

§Favorite Hymn: #68 NETTLETON

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

BRING AN OFFERING

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

¶†Doxology #34

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100^{TH}

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

Charge to the Church "Church on the Move" Rev. David Seaver

 \P Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ in Truth Arrayed" (Insert)

Charge to the Candidate Rev. Jacob Beattie

Scripture: Acts 20:28

Reading of Vows to Ministry

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

RESPOND TO HIM

∬Hymn of Response #502 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

DEPART IN PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

¶""May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.

Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE

§ Note to stand (if able) † Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

Luke was born in 1982 to Mark and Deborah Beattie. He spent the first nine years of his life in Haskell, New Jersey before moving to Wyalusing, Pennsylvania. He was raised in a Christian home and attended Braintrim Baptist Church. In 2000, Luke joined the Navy and during this time, ran far from God. After his service, he attended college in Jacksonville, Florida. In 2007, due to the influence of friends, Luke went back to church where he felt God drawing him back to Himself. During a sermon at a men's retreat, Luke felt the weight of his sin, repented, and placed his faith in Jesus Christ. Immediately, he felt the desire to read the bible and learn all he could about the Christian faith. Luke submitted to Believer's Baptism and joined Eastpointe Church in Jacksonville. There, he was heavily discipled through the college and career ministry.

Three years later, Luke felt the initial call to full time ministry to be a missionary to Russia. He met Jennifer in January 2012 and married her that October. To better equipped for ministry, they moved to Louisville, Kentucky for Luke to attend The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2013. During seminary, his call to ministry changed as all doors towards missions closed, but God used two defining experiences to refine Luke's call to pastoral ministry. He saw firsthand the effects of a poor long-term pastor and a faithful long-term pastor. After leaving SBTS, Luke served as the interim pastor at Lakeside Baptist Church in Jennifer's hometown of Perry, Florida. In June 2018, he graciously accepted the call to succeed a faithful long-time pastor at Main Street Baptist Church. Luke and Jennifer have three kids, Naomi (8), Eliza (6), and John (4).

<u>VOWS</u>

- Do you vow to preach and teach the Scriptures as the inerrant and inspired Word of God, always giving it authority over all authority?
- Do you vow to be consistent in your study of the Word of God showing yourself approved and a workman unto God?
- Do you vow to maintain your beliefs in the Baptist Doctrine you affirmed during you ordination council?
- Do you vow to live up to the qualifications of a pastor found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1?
- Do you vow to not only encourage and train your flock to witness, but you will be a witness by sharing the gospel to those who are unbelievers?
- Do you vow not to neglect your family and love your wife as Christ loved the Church?
- Do you vow to teach and lead your church to participate and to give financially to the work of missions around the globe?
- Do you vow that you will vote in the future to ordain only men who are truly qualified for the gospel ministry?

Ministers Prayer

O My Lord,

Let not my ministry be approved only by men, or merely win the esteem and affections of people;

But do the work of grace in their hearts,

call in thy elect,

seal and edify the regenerate ones,

and command eternal blessings on their souls.

Save me from self-opinion and self-seeking;

Water the hearts of those who hear the Word, that seed sown in weakness may be raised in power;

Cause me and those that hear me

to behold thee here in the light of special faith, and hereafter in the blaze of endless glory;

Make my every sermon a means of grace to myself,

and help me to experience the power of thy dying love,

for thy blood is balm,

thy presence is bliss,

thy smile is heaven,

thy cross the place where truth and mercy meet.

Look upon the doubts and discouragements of my ministry and keep me from self-importance;

I beg pardon for my many sins, omissions, infirmities, as a man, as a minister;

Command thy blessing on my weak, unworthy labors and on the message of salvation;

Stay with thy people,

and may thy presence be their portion and mine.

When I preach to others let not my words be merely elegant and masterly,

my reasoning polished and refined,

my performance powerless and tasteless,

but may I exalt thee and humble sinners.

O Lord of power and grace,

All hearts are in thy hands, all events at thy disposal, Set the seal of thy almighty will upon my ministry.

661 Soldiers of Christ, in Truth Arrayed

Take up the full armor of God...with truth like a belt around your waist. Ephesians 6:13-14

