

A Guide For The Worship Of God

The Prelude		
The Welcome		Rev. Bailey
The Invocation		Mr. Gray
The Hymn No. 7	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
The Greetings		
	From the Pastor Search Committee	Mr. Pleasants
	From the Interim Pastors	Dr. Jonas
	From South Roanoke Baptists	Rev. Fulbright
	From North Carolina Baptists	Dr. Cartlege
The Hymn No. 350	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
The Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i>	Miss McCoy
The Church in Covenant		
Leader:	By the leading of the Holy Spirit, we have called this man of God, Larry Hovis, to be our Pastor, and he has responded as God has led him. Therefore, we do now enter into a solemn covenant with God and with our Pastor that we will faithfully follow his leadership as he follows Christ.	
People:	With thankful hearts for God’s mercy and goodness, we accept this solemn covenant with God and with our Pastor.	
Leader:	Recognizing this relationship with our pastor is by divine appointment through the providence of God, we do now pledge to him our support as co-workers for Christ, our prayers as believers, our promise to participate in the worship services of the church, and our support of the total ministry of the church. We will encourage and sustain him in the discharge of this responsibilities as he follows the direction of our Lord.	
People:	With understanding love and a willingness to serve God, we accept these responsibilities to go hand in hand with God and our Pastor.	
Leader:	Acknowledging that in and through Jesus Christ we are strengthened, we promise toward the evangelization of this community and the worldwide extension of the Kingdom of God, to strive to enhance the Church of Christ,	

and to endeavor to embody the truth of God’s word in our daily lives. This high obligation requires that we be good stewards of all we have received from God and that we show the love of Christ toward all persons whom our influence touches.		
People:	With a fervent desire to advance the cause of Christ, we accept this challenge of our covenant.	
All:	Remembering gratefully all of those who have gone before us in the faith of our fathers and mothers, without whose sacrifice and dedication we would not be here today, we pause to honor our church’s past. With joy for those who shall come after us, we join hearts to go forward in Christian unity and fellowship through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory forever. Amen.	
The Anthem		
The New Testament Reading	Mark 2:1-12	Dr. Causey
The Charge	No Lone Rangers	Dr. Causey
The Pastor in Covenant		Mr. Rouse
At the appropriate time, Mr. Rouse will ask the members of The Memorial Baptist Church to stand, and will say to them: Do you acknowledge and receive Dr. Larry C. Hovis as your Pastor. Do you pledge yourselves to respect him for the sake of the Gospel, to encourage and support him in the work he will undertake for the extension of God’s kingdom during his ministry here, and do you also pledge to nurture and support his family as they become a part of this community of faith?		
Response: We do so promise, the Lord being our helper. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we declare you to be duly installed as Pastor of The Memorial Baptist Church.		
The Prayer of Installation		Dr. Rogers
The Response of the Pastor		Dr. Hovis
The Hymn No. 390	We Are Called to Be God’s People	AUSTRIAN HYMN
The Benediction		Dr. Hovis
The Postlude		