



*The General Presbytery of the
Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster
welcomes you to the ordination
service for*

Mr. Laurence Crawford

As Elder in the Carryduff Congregation



Carryduff Free Presbyterian Church

Friday 9th June 2023

8:00pm



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Presiding: *Rev. David McLaughlin*
(*Minister of Carryduff FPC*)

Opening Hymn

Hymn 310

1 Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.*

2 Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

3 I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

4 I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

5 I know there's a crown that is waiting
In yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon with the spirits made perfect
At home with the Lord I shall be.

Opening Prayer: *Rev. Samuel Murray*
(*Deputy Moderator / Minister of Portavogie FPC*)

Singing: *The Kingdom Heirs*

Scripture Reading: *Mr. William Smith*
(*Former Treasurer of Carryduff FPC 1997-2023*)

Prescribed Questions for the Elder Elect: *Rev. John Greer*
(*Clerk of Presbytery / Minister of Ballymena FPC*)

***Subscription to the Westminster Confession of Faith
by Elder Elect and Ordination Prayer:***

Rev. John Armstrong

(Moderator / Minister of Dungannon FPC)

Testimony of Newly Ordained Elder: Mr. Laurence Crawford

Offering Hymn

Hymn 371

1 My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the pleasures of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow.
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3 I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4 In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow.
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Charge to the newly ordained elder & congregation:

Rev. John Armstrong

(Moderator / Minister of Dungannon FPC)

Welcome to the new elder: Mr. George Anderson

(Clerk of Session of Carryduff FPC)

Closing Hymn (sung by the family)

Hymn 612

1 There is coming a day
When no heartaches shall come
No more clouds in the sky
No more tears to dim the eye
All is peace forever more
On that happy golden shore
What a day, glorious day that will be

*What a day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see
When I look upon His face
The One who saved me by His grace
When He takes me by the hand
And leads me to the Promised Land
What a day, glorious day that will be*

2 There'll be no sorrow there
No more burdens to bear
No more sickness, no pain
No more parting over there

And forever I will be
With the One who died for me
What a day, glorious day that will be

3 There will be reunion there
In the upper garden fair
Loved ones gathered round His feet
What a joy again to meet
There where faith gives way to sight
In the city of delight
What a day, glorious day that will be.

(Congregation to join in)

4 There's a Saviour over there
In that land beyond compare
And you hear His loving voice
There's a home prepared for all
If you leave the paths of sin
Come just now and enter in
What a day, glorious day that will be.

Closing Prayer: Rev. Dr. Fred Greenfield

Supper to be served in the Luther Hall

The Kirk Session, Committee and Members of Carryduff FPC sincerely thank you for joining with us this evening, for this special occasion and ask for your prayers and support, that the Lord would bless His work throughout the community and district of Carryduff.

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct Thy paths.”

Proverbs 3:5 - 6