

# The Ordination of Bradley J. Smith

Sunday, June 24, 2007: 5:00 pm

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

## Gathering

Welcome and Greeting: Randy M.

\***Invocation:** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” PH#486

\***Call To Worship:** Pastor Nam Kieu

\***Song:** “The Trees of the Field” PH#197

## Praise

\***Declaration of Faith:** Pastor Onephanh Vilay (from Psalm 103)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Congregation: Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits-**

Leader: who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,

**Congregation: who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,**

Leader: who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Congregation: **The LORD works righteousness  
and justice for all the oppressed.**

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

**Congregation: He will not always accuse,  
nor will he harbor his anger forever;**

Leader: he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.

**Congregation: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;**

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

\***Songs:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” PH#253  
“How Great Thou Art” PH#483  
“Alleluia, He Is Coming”

## Offering

Special Offering: “Kids Club” (an after-school Bible club) for the kids at Idella Lietz Elementary School (our neighborhood school on Carter Avenue).

## Ordination

**Introduction:** Pastor Sid Sybenga

**Description:** Pastor Sybenga

**Charge for the Pastor:** Pastor Sybenga

**Laying on of Hands:** Council and all Pastors

**Charge to the Congregation:** Pastor Sybenga

**Exhortation to the Pastor and Congregation:** Pastor Sybenga

**Prayer:** Harvey Vander Baan

## The Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:15-29

**Message:** *Your Call, Our Prayer*

## Response to the Word

\***Song of Dedication:** “Be Thou My Vision”

**Prayer for the Future Ministry of San Jose CRC:** Paula G.

## Sending

\***Blessing:** Pastor Brad Smith (2 Corinthians 13.14)

\***Doxology:** “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

\***If you are able, please stand.**

**Dinner to follow in the Fellowship Hall**