

**The Service of Induction  
For the Rev. David Sturtevant  
As Minister of  
St. David's Presbyterian Church  
St. John's Newfoundland**

**Sunday, March 26, 2017, 7p.m.**

*(\*Indicates times at which the people stand if able. Text in bold type indicates congregational responses.)*

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**\*THE NARRATION OF STEPS**

*Rev. Derek Krumys, Interim Moderator, Clerk, Presbytery of  
Newfoundland*

**\*ENTRY OF THE BIBLE**

**\*PROCESSION**

*The people stand as the presbytery and elders enter the church and remain standing until after The Rite of Reconciliation.*

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 587: Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Kathy McKay, Moderator Presbytery of Newfoundland:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Ruth 2:4.*

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all.

**But to each of us grace has been given**

**according to the measure of Christ's gift.**

The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles,  
some prophets, some evangelists,  
some pastors and teachers,  
to equip the saints for work of ministry,  
for building up the body of Christ,

**Until we all come to the unity of the faith**

**And of the knowledge of the Son of God,**

**To maturity as a people,**

**To the measure of the full stature of Christ.**

*Eph. 4:4-7, 11-13, adapted.*

Let us worship God.

**CHORAL INTROIT: "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOU  
HEART"** *Glenn Chafe*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*Rev. Jeff Murray, Assessor to the Presbytery of Newfoundland:*

**Amen.**

**THE RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

while we were sinners

Christ died for us.

*Rom. 5:8.*

In humility and faith

let us confess our sin to God.

**God of Mercy:**

**In Jesus Christ you call us to be your servant people,**

**but too often we have gone our own way.**

**Hoping to avoid your claim on our lives.**

**We have not always trusted your good news to be good for us  
and have resisted the transforming power of your Word.**

**We have allowed the empty distractions of this world**

**to draw us from our true vocation and**

to block us from giving faithful witness to your grace.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**In your love forgive us and set us free  
to respond to your call and to be your faithful people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence for reflection.*

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

As sisters and brothers who are reconciled in Christ,  
let us offer each other a sign of peace.

May the peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And with you also.**

**\*HYMN 592: I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY**

#### **READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE**

A lesson from the Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8,  
page 1027 in the pew Bible  
*Reader:* Lillian Crawford, Clerk of Session, St. David's

A lesson from the Gospels: John 17:20-26,  
page 1610 in the pew Bible  
*Reader:* Bruce Templeton, Clerk of Session, St. Andrew's

A lesson from the Epistles: 1 Timothy 4:1-16,  
pages 1768-1769 in the pew Bible  
*Reader:* Rev. Derek Krunys, Interim Moderator

**ANTHEM: "JUBILATE, SING TO GOD!"**

DAVE AND JEAN PERRY, LAUREL PRESS

**THE SERMON**

*Rev. Derek Krunys, Interim Moderator, Clerk, Presbytery of  
Newfoundland*

**\*HYMN 624: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from* LIVING FAITH. Say in unison.

**The Lord continues his ministry,  
In and through the church.  
All Christians are called  
To participate in the ministry of Christ,  
As his body on earth  
We all have gifts to use,  
In the church and in the world  
To the glory of Christ, our King and Head.  
Ministers of Word and Sacrament  
Are set apart to preach the Gospel,  
Celebrate Baptism and Holy Communion  
And exercise pastoral care in Christ's name.  
Their ministry is an order  
Which continues the work of the apostles.  
Christ preserves this order today  
By calling to it both men and women.  
The church recognized this calling  
In the act of ordination.  
Through such ministries  
The Word is proclaimed,  
God's people are nourished and nurtured,  
Supported and guided.  
In the oneness of Christ  
We seek to serve God.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Murray McDonald, Moderator of the Atlantic Synod, Assessor to the Presbytery of Newfoundland*

There are varieties of gifts,

**But the same spirit:**

There are varieties of services,

**But the same Lord:**

There are varieties of activities,

**But the same God who activates all of them in everyone.**

To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of it.**

Though we have different gifts,

Together we are called to be the church

With a ministry in the world

Which is led by the risen Christ.

## **THE INDUCTION**

### **THE PREAMBLE**

### **THE INDUCTION QUESTIONS**

#### **\*QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Members and adherents of St. David's congregation will please stand. The induction of a minister is the beginning of a new partnership in service to God. These questions, therefore, I direct to you so that you may renew your commitment to this shared ministry.

1. Do you confess anew your faith in one God who is creator and ruler of the universe, who came to us in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord,

and who remains present among us through the power of the Holy Spirit?

**We do.**

2. Do you receive David Sturtevant to be your minister as from Christ?

**We do.**

3. Will you give of your substance as the Lord prospers you, for the maintenance of the Christian ministry and the furtherance of the gospel in this place and throughout the world?

**We will.**

4. Do you pledge yourselves to be co-servants with your minister under Christ, sharing in the worship of the church, offering support through prayers and friendship, announcing the gospel to the world by the power of the Holy Spirit?

**We do.**

May the Lord bless you and give you grace to fulfil these vows. **Amen.**

### **THE INDUCTION PRAYER**

#### **THE COMMUNAL INDUCTION PRAYER:**

**God of grace,  
you call us to a common ministry  
as ambassadors of Christ,  
trusting us with the message of reconciliation.  
Give us courage and discipline  
to follow where your servants rightly lead us,  
that together we may declare your wonderful deeds  
and show your love to the world;  
through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.**

## DECLARATION

*Kathy McKay, Moderator of the Presbytery of Newfoundland*

## RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

*Presbyters and Elders*

As we welcome you to share in ministry in this Presbytery, we extend to you the right hand of fellowship.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*The Moderator, followed by all members of the presbytery will greet the newly inducted minister by extending the right hand of fellowship.*

## SIGNING THE FORMULA

David Sturtevant, in signing The Formula, you testify that you adhere to those things declared and required in the Preamble and Questions at the ordination of a minister.

## THE CHARGE

As a minister you will wear many hats with and for your people.

## THE MINISTER AS PASTOR

*Presentation: Janet Calver, Roll Clerk and Kyle Sampson, Search Committee member*

*Isaiah 61:1, 3*

*Luke 10:34*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**Be among us as pastor. Help us to bear one another's burdens and lead us by example. Witness to the one whose touch brings healing. To the one whose caring brings joy and life.**

## THE MINISTER AT THE FONT:

*Presentation: Rukiya Yusuf, newly baptized Christian*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**Be among us as minister of the font. Call us to repentance. Baptize us and our children into Jesus Christ. Invite us to experience the joy of knowing we are no longer strangers, but members of the household of God.**

## THE MINISTER AT THE TABLE:

*Presentation: Lori-Kim den Otter, Elder and Co-Chair Search Committee and Benjamin den Otter-Versteeg*

*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**Be among us as minister of the table. Feed us with the bread of life. As we break bread together, lead us to union with Jesus Christ and one another.**

## THE MINISTER AS MODERATOR:

*Presentation: Lillian Crawford, Clerk of Session St. David's*

*1 Corinthians 14:33, 40*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**Be among us as a member of the Presbytery of Newfoundland, and the moderator of our Kirk Session. Help us work in harmony with one another, and within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as together we share in Christ's mission to the world.**

## THE MINISTER AT THE PULPIT:

*Presentation: Aubrey Bonnell, Elder, and Jenny Griffioen YAR Representative*

*Romans 10:13-14, 17*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**Be among us as minister of the Word. Interpret for us the words of Scripture, so that we may learn to live all of life, in the light of the gospel.**

**THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S PEOPLE:**

*Presentation: Steve Bruneau, Elder and Co-Chair Search Committee*

*Romans 12:1*

*At the conclusion of the reading, the people say:*

**We will, God being our helper.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**\*HYMN 644: MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR**

THE CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

God has shown you what is good.  
What does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice,  
love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with your God.

*Micah 6:8.*

**BENEDICTION**

*Rev. David Sturtevant, Minister St. David's*

**Amen.**

**Everyone is invited to join us in the hall for a reception to welcome Rev. David Sturtevant to St. David's and St. John's.**