L’Église presbytérienne

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The Presbyterian Church

in Canada

**The Board of Managers**

**A Liturgy of Installation**

**Gathering Words**

One: The church is Christ together with his people

called both to worship and to serve him in all of life.

**All: The Lord continues his ministry**

**in and through the church.**

One: All Christians are called

to participate in the ministry of Christ.

**ALL: 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.**(*Living Faith* 7.1.1 and 7.2.1)

**Promises**

One: [Names of new members of the Board], you have been chosen to serve this community of faith for the glory of Christ and the well-being of the church.

Through close cooperation with the session, you are called to care for the material and financial needs of the congregation, maintain our ecclesiastical buildings and encourage generous support for the ministry of Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill the duties of the Board of Managers with grace and dedication?

Managers:   **We do.**

One: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,

serve one another with whatever gift

each of you has received.  (1 Peter 4:10)

**Prayer**

God of creation, the earth is yours, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it belong to you come from your infinite bounty.

We thank you for your abundant goodness and the blessings we have received from you.

With humility, we receive the gifts you place in our care.

With gratitude, we pray for those who are ready to serve the church as stewards of these gifts.

With wisdom and integrity, under the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may they fulfill the promises made today.

With generosity and encouragement, may we support them in their ministry.

In the name of our saviour, we pray.  Amen.

**Welcome**

On behalf of the congregation of \_\_\_\_\_ I welcome you to the Board of Managers of this congregation. May God bless you as you serve in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessing**

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.  (Ephesians 3:20)