



# NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH

*A Communion of the Presbyterian Church in America*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

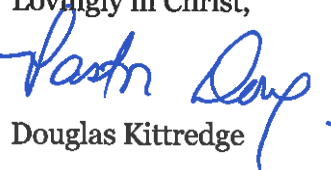
Our Savior has graciously given to me the joy and privilege of shepherding for nearly forty-four years this congregation of New Life in Christ Church. You, as the Lord's people for whom He died and for whom He intercedes at the right hand of the Father, belong to Him. Mary Jane and I have desired only to lift up Jesus Christ and to serve you in His name. We desire to continue to exalt Christ and to serve you as His people. New Life in Christ Church is our home.

Yet the Lord has made it clear that New Life in Christ Church needs a new senior pastor. In service to Christ and His church, I believe I need to transition from serving as senior pastor.

Since 2001, I have prayed and prepared for the transition. Over these many years our Savior provided elders who were shepherds after His own heart and cared for you in Christ's name. He provided Pastor Sean in 2005 who was willing and able to shepherd the congregation as a whole with the same vision for the church and love for you as His people. Likewise, Pastor Sam trained with me for thirteen years through New Geneva Seminary and is now ordained as a teaching elder.

Grateful to our Lord, the Session and I are unified in the plan from the Session. I am grateful for this plan for me to continue to serve you in ministry supporting the pastors and Session. A letter will give more details regarding this transition plan.

With great love for you and great confidence in our Lord's plans for the future of New Life in Christ Church,

Lovingly in Christ,  
  
Douglas Kittredge