

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

The Service of Induction for

Captain The Reverend David A.R. Clark, B.A., B.Th., M.Div., Ph.D.  
as Minister of New St James Church,  
London, Ontario

7 p.m., Sunday, November 15, 2020



## **Taking Part Tonight:**

*Olivia Callahan, Trumpeter*

*Torin Chiles, Music Director, New St James Church*

*Rev. Mavis Currie, Moderator of the Presbytery of London*

*Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session, New St James Church*

*Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, Interim Moderator of New St. James Church*

*Ariel Harwood-Jones, Soloist*

*Carrie Thornton, Clerk of the Presbytery of London*

## **Other Members of the Presbytery of London Present Tonight:**

*Margaret McGugan, Representative Elder, New St James Church*

*Rev. Keith McKee, Minister, St George's Church, London*

\* Please stand, if able.

## We Gather to Worship God

**Edict of Induction** (*Carrie Thornton, Clerk of Presbytery*)

**Organ Prelude** – Music for Trumpet and Organ by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
and by P. Franceschini (1660-1680)

**Narration of Steps** (*Carrie Thornton, Clerk of Presbytery*)

\* **Hymn 371** “Love divine, all loves excelling” (*sung by Ariel Harwood-Jones*)

\* **Call to Worship**

**Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and the Lord’s Prayer**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Solo** “Let the Bright Seraphim” G.F. Handel (1685-1759) (*Ariel Harwood-Jones*)

**Prayer of Illumination** (*Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session*)

**Scripture Readings**

2 Corinthians 4: 1, 5-12

Psalm 122

St John 18: 33-38

**Sermon-with-Charge** (*Dr. Andrew Fullerton*)

## We Respond in Faith and Service

\* **Hymn 448** “O God, beyond all praising” (*sung by Ariel Harwood-Jones*)

**The Induction** (*Rev. Mavis Currie, Co-Moderator of the Presbytery of London*)

**Preamble**

**Questions to the Minister**

**Questions to the Congregation**

**Prayer of Induction**

**Declaration**

**Words of Welcome**

**Presentation of a Stole** (*Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session*)

**Signing of the Formula**

\* **Hymn 490** “God of grace, and God of glory” (*sung by Ariel Harwood-Jones*)

\* **Benediction** (*The Rev. Dr. David Clark*)

**Postlude** – Music for Trumpet and Organ by Nicholas Guy (1603-1660)



**Captain The Rev. David A. R. Clark, B.A., B.Th., M.Div., Ph.D.**

David Clark spent his childhood in both Ottawa and South America. While studying for his B.A. at McGill University, he came to Christian faith through the ministry of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal, where he later served as Church School Teacher and Student Minister. In Montreal, he met his future wife, Meredith; they were married in 2006. He completed his M.Div. at the Presbyterian College, then was ordained by the Presbytery of Montreal in 2009.

He served as Minister of Calvin Presbyterian Church, North Bay, where he was also enrolled as a Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces.

While serving as Stated Supply at St. David’s Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, David Clark pursued a Ph.D. degree in Theological Studies at the University of Toronto and the Toronto School of Theology (Wycliffe College). He completed this work after defending his dissertation, “Jewish Scriptures in Nazi Germany: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Old Testament, 1932-1945.” During his doctoral work, he was appointed Adjunct Faculty at Wycliffe College (where he continues to teach theology) and also lectured in Jewish Studies at the University of Toronto.

David Clark loves time with his family, which has grown to include three children (aged 9, 7, and 3) and a Standard Schnauzer. He is delighted to begin this new chapter as Minister of New St. James Presbyterian Church.