**Prayer for a New Pastor**

Leader: Father, you have always provided men and women of courage and integrity to lead your people

**Congregation: Lord, we pray for your Spirit to guide our new Pastor to us.**

Leader: We thank you, God, for your Spirit’s leading and provision in this time of change.

**Congregation: We pray expectantly, trusting in your love and plan for our church.**

Leader: Continue to grow us into a welcoming and loving home for this new family.

**Congregation: Prepare us, Father, for new relationships, new experiences, new growth and new service in your name.**

Leader: Make us united in You, Lord Jesus, just as you are one with the Father.

**Congregation: We ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**