O Christ, my life, possess me utterly

Take me and make a little Christ of me.

If I am anything but thy Father’s son,

‘Tis something not yet from the darkness won.

Oh, give me light to live with open eyes,

Oh, give me life to hope above all skies.

Give me thy spirit to haunt the Father with my cries.

‘Tis hard for us to rouse our spirits up—

It is the human creative agony,

Though but to hold the heart an empty cup,

Or tighten on the team the rigid rein.

Many will rather lie among the slain

Than creep through the narrow ways the light to gain—

Than wake the will, and be born bitterly.

But we who would be born again indeed,

Must wake our souls unnumbered times a day,

And urge ourselves to life with holy greed;

Now ope our bosoms to the wind’s free play;

And now, with patience forceful, hard, lie still,

Submiss and ready to the making will,

Athirst and empty, for God’s breath to fill.

—From *Diary of an Old Soul* by George MacDonald



Order of Worship for the Installation of

Rev. Hallack Greider as Pastor

Maplewood Presbyterian Church

November 12th, 2017

Presbytery of the Northwest Coast

*Sing God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful…*

*for the Lord takes delight in his people.* Psalm 150:1, 4

Prelude Jerry van der Pol

Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Corey Schlosser-Hall

\*Hymn #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Jean Kim

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Hymn #703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

Scripture Reading John 17:1-26 Elder Sheri Teesdale

Message Rev. Heidi Greider

Offering *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

 Liz Adams, soloist

 *Today’s offering is collected on behalf of seminarians under care of our Presbytery to defray costs incurred during their training and preparation. Your support of them is appreciated.*

Affirmation of Our Common Call to Ministry and

Constitutional Questions Elder Karen Butler

Prayer of Installation Rev. Dave Rohrer

Charge to the Pastor Elder Bill Palmer

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Dean Strong

\*Hymn #733 *We All Are One in Mission*

Blessing Rev. Hallack Greider

Postlude Jerry van der Pol

Thank you to all of you who are participating in this installation service today. You have all encouraged me along the way and helped me hear God’s call. In order of appearance ☺:

Jerry van der Pol, our choir director and accompanist at MPC

Dr. Corey Schlosser Hall, Presbytery Executive

Rev. Dr. Jean Kim, tireless advocate for the homeless and low

 income, and cheerful encourager of all

Sheri Teesdale, PNC chair and elder at MPC

Rev. Heidi Greider, Chaplain, Children’s Hospital, and my life

 partner

Liz Adams, new member at MPC and part of our delightful choir

Karen Butler, elder at North Creek Presbyterian Church and co-

 chair of our Presbytery Committee on Ministry

Rev. Dave Rohrer, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and

 my seminary internship supervisor while at Fuller

Bill Palmer, elder, Bellingham 1st Presbyterian, who has provided

 leadership wisdom and friendship to many of us pastors

Rev. Dean Strong, stated clerk of our Presbytery

A special thank you to those who are providing hospitality following the service today. We can never have enough home-baked cookies!