

## **Service of Installation – Moderator & Vice Moderator of Presbytery**

### Sentences of Scripture

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.  
Ephesians 4:4-6

### Call to Discipleship

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

**Evelyn Cates and Katey Schwind Williams**, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ.

God has called you to service this year as Moderator and Vice Moderator of this presbytery. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

*Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.*

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

*I will, with God's help*

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

*I do.*

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

*I will, with God's help.*

### To the Presbytery:

Do we, the members of the Presbytery of Boise confirm the call of God to **Evelyn Cates** as Moderator and **Katey Schwind Williams** as Vice Moderator in the service of Jesus Christ?

*We do.*

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

*We will.*

Installation Prayer (or one appropriate for this occasion)

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading **Evelyn** and **Katey** to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Charge

**Evelyn Cates and Katey Schwind Williams**, you are installed to service as Moderator and Vice Moderator in the Presbytery of Boise. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

Blessing

May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.