



Greetings!

I am writing this for publication on what will be my first day as your lead pastor. I am so excited! I have been looking forward to not only this day, but all that comes after.

Thank you for all the efforts that have been made by so many to get us to this point. If you have not yet done so, please thank at least one member of the call committee or the board for all the work that they have done. I have only been in contact with CLC since late July of last year, but they have been working for much longer than that.

Please also thank the members of the staff who have worked so hard during this time of transition. They are an incredible gathering of wonderful saints, and I am honored to join the team and work alongside them.

My guess is that you have seen numerous announcements about the Installation service Sunday February 4 at 2pm. Please plan to attend if possible. This is not a celebration of me or my ministry, but rather a recognition of what God is doing in our midst and how we are being called together into this mission field here in Visalia and the world beyond. Earlier that morning at both the 8am and 9:30am services I will preach my first sermon here at CLC.

I am thrilled to be here. Thank you for calling me as your lead pastor. I am humbled by your grace, trust, and care that I have already experienced. May God bless each of us collectively as we begin this new journey together.

Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy,

Pastor Sean