Letter of Appreciation

Date: [Insert Date]

Dear [Former Pastor's Name],

As we gather to welcome our new pastor, [New Pastor's Name], we would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your dedicated service to our congregation during your tenure as our pastor.

Your leadership, compassion, and unwavering faith have made a profound impact on our community. We are truly grateful for the countless hours you invested in nurturing our spiritual growth and guiding us through both joyous and challenging times.

We cherish the memories of the many sermons you delivered, the community events you organized, and the personal connections you fostered with each member of our church. Your legacy of love and service will continue to inspire us.

As we begin this new chapter with [New Pastor's Name], we honor you and the foundation you established for our church. Thank you for everything you have done. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

With gratitude,

[Your Name]

[Your Position/Title]

[Church Name]