

# **New Moderator installed at the General Assembly**

**Moderator the Rt Rev Dr Shaw James Paterson was installed in a ceremony at New College with His Grace the Duke of Edinburgh representing the Monarch as Lord High Commissioner.**

Others present included the Rt Hon Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Robert Aldridge and the First Minister of Scotland, John Swinney. Mr Swinney said on Twitter: "A great pleasure to attend the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. I wish the Commissioners well as they address the Moderator's theme of Building Together."

The outgoing Moderator Very Reverend Sally Foster-Fulton passed the baton to Dr Paterson during the ceremony.



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