

Ordination of the Rev. Gregory Smith
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener
February 14, 2016

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in Special Session within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, on Sunday, February 14th, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. for the sole purpose of Ordaining and Induction Gregory Smith to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments and Inducting him as Associate Minister of Pastoral Care at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. The service was held beginning at 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. Linda Ashfield (Moderator), Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Darrell Clarke, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

Representative Elders:- Andrew Foster, Judith Harrison, Gib McIlwrath, David

Ordinand: Gregory Smith

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Dr. Herb Gale

Alternate Representative Elders:- Helen Cleghorn

Students – Lisa Brimblecombe

Treasurer – Allan Stewart

Clerk – Dr. Wilma Welsh

Others - Rev. Dr. J. P. Smit, Tori Smit

REGRETS:

Ministers: - Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Mark Richardson

Representative Elders: Lydia Maitland, Jim Zaryski

CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator, the Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Constituted the Court with prayer.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The Moderator warmly welcomed all. Moved by Mark Lewis/John Borthwick that members in attendance from other Presbyteries be invited to sit and correspond. CARRIED

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

The Moderator the Rev. Brooke Ashfield walked the Court through the Order of Worship. It was agreed on motion of Rev. John Borthwick/Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis that the Order of Worship be adopted as printed. CARRIED

QUESTIONS TO THE ORDINANT

The Presbytery was advised that the Ordinant has applied for Pension, Group Insurance and Health and Dental Plan and that his first stipend has been paid.

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ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Moved by Rev. John Borthwick/Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis that the name of the Rev. Gregory Smith be placed on the constituent roll of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington at the close of the service. CARRIED

THANKS TO THE INTERIM MODERATOR

Moved by Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis/Rev. John Borthwick that the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Angus Sutherland be discharged with thanks and that he remain as mentor to the Rev. Gregory Smith for one year. CARRIED

BENEDICTION:

It was agreed on motion of Rev. John Borthwick/Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis that the Presbytery conclude when the Benediction is pronounced by Greg Smith at the end of the service.

EDICT AND NARRATION OF STEPS:

The Rev. Dr. Mark Lewis confirmed that the Edict was read at St. Andrew's Kitchener on Sunday, January 31, 2016 and April 7th.

The Clerk, Wilma Welsh, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict before the service began.

SERVICE, ORDINATION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:

The Court processed into the sanctuary. The service was led by the Moderator, The Brooke Ashfield.

The Clerk Wilma Welsh read the Narration of Steps.

The Clerk acknowledged the Traditional Lands and Peoples where we were meeting – the Neutrals, the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee.

The scripture reading was Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 read by Lisa Brimblecombe and the Responsive Psalm 96, 1-2, 7-13 read by Jessie Bush.

The hymns sung were: All creatures of our God and King, Love Divine, For the fruits of all creation, and Lord of all power. The Sanctuary Choir sang My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.

Tori Smit delivered the sermon. The title of the sermon was "As you enter the land".

The Clerk Dr. Wilma Welsh presented Gregory Smith to the Moderator. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Moderator, the Rev. Brooke Ashfield ordained Gregory Smith to the

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Ministry of Word and Sacraments. Ordained clergy in the congregation were invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

The Moderator then declared Gregory Smith ordained to the Ministry of World and Sacraments, and Associate Minister of Pastoral Care at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, admitting him to all the rights and privileges belonging to this office.

The Presbytery members were then invited to come forward to give the right hand of fellowship after which the Formula was signed.

The charge was given by the Rev. Johan Olivier.

BENEDICTION:

The Rev. Gregory Smith pronounced the Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS:

The congregation provided a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Moderator

Clerk