

Induction of the Rev. Chris Ji-Hoon Cho,
Joonim (Church of the Lord) Presbyterian Church, Kitchener-Waterloo,
September 16, 2012

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in Special Session within Joonim (Church of the Lord) Presbyterian Church, Kitchener-Waterloo on Sunday, September 16, 2012 for the purpose of Inducting the Rev. Chris Ji-Hoon Cho into this pastoral charge.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. Linda Ashfield (Moderator), Rev. Brook Ashfield, Rev. Calvin Brown, Rev. Edward Charlton, Rev. Mark Gedcke, Rev. Johann Olivier, Rev. John Paeng, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Andrew Song, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst, Rev. Herb Gale

Representative Elders: Andrew Foster, Peter Graham, David Ogram, Bert Perriman, Neil Stewart, Earl Suggitt, Wilma Welsh

Alternate Representative Elders: Earl Suggitt, Wilma Welsh, Junghee Ahn

Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Angus Sutherland

Minister to be Inducted: Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho

REGRETS:

Ministers: -Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha, Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Janice Hamalainen, Rev. Robert Sinasac,

Representative Elders: Judith Harrison, Gwen MacRobbie, Dale McKee, Jim Zaryski, Marion Hunter

Alternate Representative Elders: Colin Carmichael, Mary Ann Koeslag

Appendix to the Roll – Mary Whitson, Rev. Robert Duncanson

CONSTITUTION:

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The Moderator warmly welcomed all and called for introductions. It was noted that the Rev. Dr. Cheol Soon Park was in the congregation and it was agreed that he be invited to deliver the charge to Rev. Chris Cho.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Angus Sutherland, Interim Moderator and the Moderator walked the Court through the Order of Worship. It was agreed that the Order of Worship be adopted as amended. CARRIED

PENSION AND BENEFITS:

The Moderator asked The Rev. Chris Cho if he is a member of the Pension and Dental Plan. He answered 'yes'.

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STIPEND:

The Moderator asked The Rev. Chris Cho if the first month's stipend has been paid. The reply was 'yes'.

ADDITION TO CONSTITUENT ROLL:

Jeff L. Smith/Mark Gedcke moved that The Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho be added to The Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington at the conclusion of the service. CARRIED

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Neil Stewart/Jeff L. Smith moved that The Interim Moderator, The Rev. Angus Sutherland be dismissed with the thanks of the Court but remain on as mentor to Rev. Chris Cho for a minimum of one year. CARRIED

BENEDICTION:

On motion of Calvin Brown/Jeff L. Smith, it was agreed that the Presbytery would conclude when the Benediction is pronounced at the end of the service.

EDICT AND NARRATION OF STEPS:

The Clerk, Wilma Welsh, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict. The Edict was also read on September 2nd and 9th, 2012 at Joonim Church, Kitchener-Waterloo.

SERVICE, INDUCTION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:

The Court entered the sanctuary following the choir. The service was led by The Rev. Angus Sutherland, who also delivered the sermon. The translation to Korean was done by the Rev. John Paeng. The Rev. Dr. Cheol Soon Park delivered the charge.

At the appropriate time, the Clerk, Wilma Welsh presented the Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho to the Moderator requesting that he be inducted. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Rev. Linda Ashfield inducted the Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho into the pastoral charge of Joonim (Church of the Lord) Presbyterian Church, Kitchener-Waterloo.

The Presbytery along with the elders of Joonim were called forward to give the right hand of fellowship after which the Formula was signed.

BENEDICTION:

The Presbytery recessed during the last hymn leaving the newly inducted minister, the Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho to pronounce the Benediction.

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REFRESHMENTS:

The congregation provided a time of fellowship and a delicious Korean dinner following the service.

Moderator

Clerk

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