

Induction of the Rev. John Paeng
Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge,
September 9, 2012

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in Special Session within Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge on Sunday, September 9, 2012 for the purpose of Inducting the Rev. John Paeng into this pastoral charge.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. John Borthwick (Moderator), Rev. Linda Ashfield, Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha, Rev. Janice Hamalainen, Rev. Dr. Herb Gale, Rev. Kathy Morden, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Andrew Song, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

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

Alternate Representative Elders: Colin Carmichael, Gil Cha

Minister to be Inducted: Rev. John Paeng

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Dr. Shirley Gale, Rev. Angus Sutherland

Women's Missionary Society: Phyllis Stewart

Clerk: Dr. Wilma Welsh

REGRETS:

Ministers: - Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Calvin Brown, Rev. Mark Gedcke, Rev. Nan St. Louis

Representative Elders: Hazel Hislop, Gwen MacRobbie, Jim Zaryski

Appendix to the Roll – Mary Whitson

Treasurer: - Mary Ann Koeslag

CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator, the Rev. John Borthwick, constituted the Court with prayer.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The Moderator warmly welcomed all and called for introductions.

PRESBYTERY BUSINESS MATTER

There was one item of business that needed attention so that names of persons appointed could be presented at the September 11th meeting of Presbytery. It was noted that the Clerk had been advised that there is a possibility that there will be three Calls received within the next few weeks, none will affect any on the Constituent Roll and therefore not affecting a congregation. The Calls are for two students certified for ordination and one minister on the Appendix to the Roll.

Moved by Wilma Welsh/Aubrey Botha that the Moderator and Clerk name a Commission of six persons plus the moderator and clerk (three ministers and three elders) to meet to consider the three Calls if the Calls arrive prior to the November meeting of Presbytery. CARRIED

Wilma Welsh, Clerk (watwell@rogers.com)

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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 printed. CARRIED

ADDITION TO CONSTITUENT ROLL:

Wilma Welsh/Andrew Foster moved that The Rev. John Paeng be added to The Constituent Roll of The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington at the conclusion of the service. CARRIED

PENSION AND BENEFITS:

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

STIPEND:

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

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 the Rev. John Paeng for a minimum of one year. CARRIED

BENEDICTION:

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 August 26, 2012 and September 2, 2012 at Knox's Galt.

SERVICE, INDUCTION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:

The Court entered the sanctuary following the choir. The service was led by The Rev. Angus Sutherland, with the Rev. Kathy Morden delivering the message and charge. The Scripture readings were Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 and Ephesians 3: 14-21. The Sermon title was "Church: Rooted in Sowers."

At the appropriate time, the Clerk, Wilma Welsh presented the Rev. John Paeng to the Moderator requesting that he be inducted. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Rev. John

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Borthwick inducted the Rev. John Paeng into the pastoral charge of Knox's Galt Presbyterian Church, Cambridge.

The Presbytery was then 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. John Paeng to pronounce the Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS:

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

Moderator

Clerk