

Induction Service,
Rev. Nicolae Pavel to Knox Palmerston
November 20, 2016

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met within Knox Presbyterian Church, Palmerston on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. solely for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Nicolae Pavel into the pastoral charge of Knox Presbyterian Church, Palmerston

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. Brooke Ashfield (Acting Moderator), Rev. Darrell Clarke, Rev. Scott Sinclair, Rev. Jane Swatridge, Rev. Frank Szatmari.

Representative Elders: Glen Cober, Andrew Foster, Judith Harrison

Alternate Representative Elders: Dean Bulloch

Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Calvin Brown, Rev. Angus Sutherland, Rev. R. Duncanson,

Clerk: Dr. Wilma Welsh

Minister to be Inducted: Rev. Nicolae Pavel

REGRETS:

Ministers: Rev. Linda Ashfield, Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Michael Burns, Rev. William Bynum, Rev. Chris Ji Hoon Cho, Rev. Susan Clarke, Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Alex MacLeod, Rev. Kathy Morden, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

Representative Elders: Carolyn Boyne, Marion Hunter, David Ogram, Jim Zaryski

Alternate Representative Elders: Frank Kivell

W.M.S.: Jean Godin

CONSTITUTION:

The Acting Moderator, the Rev. Brooke Ashfield, constituted the Court with prayer noting that adjournment would be following the pronouncing of the Benediction after the Service of Induction.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The Acting Moderator warmly welcomed all and called for introductions. Agreed that anyone in attendance from another Presbytery be invited to sit and correspond.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

The Acting Moderator Brooke Ashfield, walked the Court through the Order of Worship. It was agreed that the Order of Worship be adopted as printed. The presbyters will recess during the singing of the last hymn and stand at the back of the church for the Benediction.

Induction Service,
Rev. Nicolae Pavel to Knox Palmerston
November 20, 2016

PENSION AND BENEFITS:

The Acting Moderator asked The Rev. Nick Pavel if he is a member of the Pension and Dental Plan. He answered it is in process by the Pension staff.

STIPEND:

The Acting Moderator asked The Rev. Nick Pavel if his first month's stipend has been paid. The reply was 'yes'.

ADDITION TO CONSTITUENT ROLL:

Moved Frank Sztatmari/Darrell Clarke that the Rev. Nicolae Pavel be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington at the conclusion of the service. CARRIED

DISCHARGE OF INTERIM MODERATOR:

It was agreed that the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Kees Vandermey be discharged as interim moderator with the thanks of the Court but remain on as mentor to the Rev. Nicolae Pavel for one year. CARRIED

BENEDICTION:

It was agreed that the Presbytery would adjourn when the Benediction is pronounced at the end of the service.

EDICT:

The Clerk, Wilma Welsh, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict. The Edict was also read on the required two Sundays at Knox Presbyterian Church Palmerston. A signed copy of the Edict signed by the Clerk of Session was returned to the Clerk.

The Court entered the sanctuary and the service was led by The Rev. Kees Vandermey.

NARRATION OF STEPS – presented by Wilma Welsh, Clerk

Prior to September 2015 Knox Palmerston was part of a two point charge with Knox Drayton. Knox Drayton was dissolved in September 2015. The Rev. Calvin Brown served as Stated Supply for the two point charge until the closure of Drayton and then continued until December 31, 2015 with Knox Palmerston.

In January the pulpit was preached vacant by the interim moderator the Rev. Kathy Morden. The Rev. Morden worked with the congregation and a congregational profile was prepared and

Wilma Welsh, Clerk (clerkwatwell@gmail.com)

Induction Service,
Rev. Nicolae Pavel to Knox Palmerston
November 20, 2016

with the permission of Presbyterian the Search Committee was appointed.

The vacancy was filed with Ministry and Church Vocations and advertised in the Presbyterian Record. Profiles were sent out to approximately 20 persons that requested one. The Search Committee listened to a number of candidates.

At the end of April 2015 the Rev. Morden resigned as Interim Moderator due to her heavy work load. The Rev. Kees Vandermey was appointed by the Presbytery as the new Interim Moderator. The transition was smooth and the Session was appreciative to the Rev. Kathy Morden for her excellent leadership.

In June the Interim Moderator contacted two candidates interested in applying to fill the vacancy. One was a lay minister and the second was a graduate of Knox College who had been a minister in Romania. Both candidates were heard and the Search Committee believe that the Rev. Nicolae Pavel was being called by God to be their minister.

The Rev. Pavel preached for the Call on October 2, 2016. Along with his family, he was shown around Palmerston by members of the congregation and viewed the manse. A pot-luck supper was held at the church and the family had an opportunity to meet the congregation.

After the service a congregational meeting was held and 90% voted in favour of calling the Rev. Nicolae Pavel to be their minister. The Call was prepared and delivered to the Clerk of Presbytery and sustained by the Presbytery on November 8th, 2016.

Moderator, this brings us to this service of Induction this afternoon.

SERVICE, INDUCTION AND SIGNING THE FORMULA:

The worship was led by the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Kees Vandermey. The Rev. Jane Swatridge "Two Shall Become One". The Scripture readings were Psalm 33: -9. Hosea 2:10-23 and Matthew 28:16-29. The hymns were: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Word of God, Across the Ages", and "I The Lord of Sea and Sky".

At the appropriate time, the Clerk, Wilma Welsh presented the Rev. Nicolae Pavel to the Acting Moderator requesting that he be inducted. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Rev. Brooke Ashfield inducted the Rev. Nicolae Pavel into the pastoral charge of Knox Presbyterian Church, Palmerston.

Wilma Welsh, Clerk (clerkwatwell@gmail.com)

Induction Service,
Rev. Nicolae Pavel to Knox Palmerston
November 20, 2016

The Presbytery was then called forward to give the right hand of fellowship. The Formula was then signed.

BENEDICTION:

The Presbytery recessed during the last hymn leaving the newly inducted minister, the Rev. Nicolae Pavel to pronounce the Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS:

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

Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Acting Moderator

Dr. Wilma Welsh, Clerk