

Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo,
October 23, 2011

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, on Sunday afternoon, October 23, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of Dedicating the new Knox, Waterloo, church building.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. John Borthwick (Moderator), Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Linda Ashfield, Rev. Dr. Linda Bell, Rev. Penny Garrison, Rev. Dr. Herb Gale, Rev. Mark Richardson, Rev. Jeff L. Smith, Rev. Andrew Song, Rev. Angus Sutherland,

Representative Elders: Cha Gill, Helen Cleghorn, Glen Cober, Joyce Crane, Johan deSchiffart, Peter Goudy, Gib McIlwrath, George Musgrave, Ross Rowat, Liz Samis, Scott Grant, Neil Stewart, Earl Suggitt, Wilma Welsh

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rev. Dr. Shirley Gale, Rev. Dr. Brice Martin, Rev. Dr. Walter McLean, Rev. Mary Whitson

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Students for Ministry: Reuben St. Louis

WMS: Phyllis Stewart

Clerk: Dr. Wilma Welsh

Guests: Rev. Dr. Rick Horst, Moderator, 137th General Assembly, Sheila Proin (Scotland).

REGRETS:

Ministers: Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Nan St. Louis, Rev. Karla Wübbenhorst

Representative Elders: Andrew Foster, Gwen MacRobbie, Marion Hunter

Treasurer: Mary Ann Koeslag

Alternate Representative Elders: Glennys Stewart

WORSHIP AND CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator, Rev. John Borthwick opened the meeting with prayer and constituted the court. The Moderator advised that the Presbytery would be adjourned with the pronouncing of the Benediction at the close of the Dedication Service.

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DEDICATION SERVICE

The service began with the Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. John Borthwick knocking on the door and the Clerk of Session of Knox, Waterloo, Mrs. Debbie Schlichter, opening the door and the Moderator taking the keys.

The Presbytery and Session of Knox, Waterloo processed taking their seats at the front of the church.

The Call to Worship was led by the Rev. Brooke Ashfield followed by the singing of “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, accompanied by Terry English, Music Director. The opening prayer was led by the Rev. Linda Ashfield.

Greetings were given by the Rev. Dr. Rick Horst, Moderator of the 137th General Assembly.

The Scripture Readings were from Joshua 1: 1-9 and John 10: 1-10 with the Rev. D. Herb Gale, Moderator of the 136th General Assembly preaching the Sermon – “Crossing the Threshold...Together”.

During the service the Knox Music Scholars sang Psalm 100 and the Gloria Patri.

The Covenant and Dedication was led by the Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. John Borthwick.

The Moderator of Presbytery and the Moderator of the 137th General Assembly stood together for the Declaration and the returning of the Keys to the Clerk of Session.

ADJOURNMENT

The closing hymn “We are God’s People” was followed by the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Rick Horst, Moderator of the 137th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

REFRESHMENTS

A reception in the Knox Hall was enjoyed by all.

Moderator

Clerk

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