

Induction Service,
Rev. Rev. Mi Hoa Michelle Yoon to Knox Crieff,
Knox, Crieff,
September 10, 2017

DATE AND PLACE:

The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington within Knox Presbyterian Church, Crieff on Sunday, September 10th, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. solely for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Mi Hoa Michelle Yoon to the pastoral charge of Knox, Crieff.

ATTENDANCE:

Ministers: Rev. Susan V. Clarke (Moderator), Rev. Brooke Ashfield, Rev. Dr. Mark Richardson, Rev. Nick Pavel, Rev. Edward Charlton, Rev. Jane Swatridge, Rev. Karla Wubbenhorst

Representative Elders: George Forsyth, Junghee Ahn, Andrew Foster, Janet McDowell, Marion Hunter, William Cassels

Alternate Representative Elders: Gwen MacRobbie, Erik Kabbes

Clerk: Rev. Darrell Clarke

Treasurer: Allan Stewart

Minister to be inducted: Rev. Mi Hoa Michelle Yoon

REGRETS:

Ministers: Rev. Johan Olivier, Rev. Linda Ashfield, Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Scott Sinclair, Rev. Mark Gaskin, Rev. Michael Burns, Rev. Alex MacLeod, Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Greg Smith,

Representative Elders: Carolyn Boyne, Lydia Maitland

Appendix: Rev. Walter McLean, Rev. Mary Whitson

CONSTITUTION:

The Moderator, the Rev. Susan Clarke, 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 Moderator welcomed the inductee Rev. Michelle Yoon and all members of the Presbytery in attendance. Agreed on motion of Brooke Ashfield/Andrew Foster that anyone in attendance from another Presbytery be invited to sit and correspond.

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

It was agreed on motion of Brooke Ashfield/Jane Swatridge 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.

PENSION AND BENEFITS:

The Moderator asked The Rev. Michelle Yoon if she is a member of the Pension and Dental Plan. She answered 'yes'.

STIPEND:

The Moderator asked The Rev. Michelle Yoon if her first month's stipend has been paid. The reply was 'yes'.

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ADDITION TO CONSTITUENT ROLL:

It was agreed on the motion of Mark Richardson/Jane Swatridge, that the Rev. Mi Hoa Michelle Yoon be added to the Constituent Roll of The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington at the conclusion of the service.

DISCHARGE OF INTERIM MODERATOR:

It was agreed on the motion of Andrew Foster/Nick Pavel that the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mark Richardson be dismissed with the thanks of the Court but remain as mentor to the Rev. Michelle Yoon for a minimum of one year.

BENEDICTION:

It was agreed on the motion of Karla Wubbehorst/Mark Richardson that the Presbytery would adjourn when the Benediction is pronounced at the end of the service.

EDICT:

The Clerk, Darrell Clarke, entered the Sanctuary and read the Edict. The Edict was also read on September 3rd and 10th at the worship service of Knox, Crieff. A signed copy of the Edict signed by the Clerk of Session of the congregation was returned to the Clerk. The Court entered the sanctuary and the service was led by The Rev. Dr. Mark Richardson.

NARRATION OF STEPS – presented by Rev. Darrell Clarke, Clerk

At its January 13, 2015 meeting the Presbytery approved the appointment of Rev. Cathy Kay as stated supply at Knox, Crieff. Rev. Kay began serving as such on February 15, 2015. Rev. Cathy Kay unfortunately experienced the effects of a serious illness and was unable to continue in the position of stated supply after June 2015. Knox Crieff then received permission from the Presbytery to strike a search committee in January of 2016. The Session appointed a search committee, convened by Mr. Sandy Bell, which began meeting in February 2016.

Work began on a congregational analysis, and completed the congregational profile by June of 2016. This profile was submitted to Ministry and Church Vocations, advertised in the PCC website, submitted to the seminaries and also sent to the Clerks of surrounding Presbyteries for disbursement to potential interested candidates. Profiles from a total of 16 candidates were received and considered between June 2016 and January 2017. In early October the search committee interviewed 2 candidates, and selected one of them to recommend to the Session that this person be invited to preach for the call at Knox, Crieff. However after several days of prayerfully considering this invitation, the candidate chose to withdraw as a candidate.

The search committee received and considered a few more profiles of candidates, and narrowed it down to 2. When further information was requested from both of them for an interview, both candidates withdrew their names as they decided that they each needed a full-time ministry position.

The search committee then took a 6-week break before gathering together again and prayerfully continuing the search process. Several more profiles were received, and members of the search committee went to hear the one lead worship in her church while a second candidate was invited to lead worship at

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Kitchener East church and the search committee attended this to hear the candidate. Then both candidates were interviewed and one was the clear choice for the Session to consider inviting to preach for the call.

In March 2017 the Session unanimously extended the invitation to preach for the call to Ms. Michelle Yoon, and she agreed to meet the congregation over the last weekend of April 2017 and preach for the call on Sunday 30th April 2017. Over the weekend of Saturday 29th April and Sunday 30th April, the Search Committee and the Session, and Board of Managers as well as the congregation as a whole had the opportunity to meet with Michelle Yoon.

After the service of worship, a congregational meeting which was called to order by Rev. Jeff E. Smith the officiating Minister as the Interim Moderator, Rev. Dr. Mark S. Richardson was on a mission trip in Guatemala, and Mrs. Cathie MacNeil acted as Secretary. The terms of the call were laid out, and ballots distributed to members and adherents. Of the 33 members present, 33 voted in favour of extending the call to Michelle Yoon under the terms described in the guarantee. Of the 8 Adherents present, 8 voted in favour of extending the call under said terms.

Between Sunday 30th April 2017, and Sunday 07th May 2017, a further 19 members not present at the congregational meeting subscribed their names to the call in the presence of an elder or asked an elder to subscribe their name on their behalf. This constituted 91% of the active members within the congregation, in favour of calling Michelle Yoon.

SERVICE and INDUCTION:

The worship was led by the Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mark Richardson. The Rev. Nick Pavel delivered the sermon. "Fulfill the Call". The Scripture reading was 1 Peter 5:1-4. At the appropriate time, the Clerk, Rev. Darrell Clarke presented the Rev. Michelle Yoon to the Moderator requesting that she be inducted. With the appointed preamble and questions, the Rev. Susan V. Clarke inducted the Rev. Michelle Yoon into the pastoral charge of Knox Presbyterian Church, Crieff.

BENEDICTION:

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

REFRESHMENTS:

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

Rev. Susan V. Clarke, Moderator

Rev. Darrell Clarke, Clerk