

## Minutes of the Presbytery of London

St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London, Sunday, September 18, 2016, 6:45 p.m.

In London, and within St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the eighteenth day of September, two thousand and sixteen, at the hour of six forty-five o'clock in the evening for the purpose of inducting The Reverend James Clark as minister of St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London.

**Constitution** The Moderator, Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen, constituted the Court with prayer.

**Welcome and Courtesies** The Moderator extended a welcome to all present.

**Attendance** John Bannerman, James Clark, M. Butterfield-Kocis, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Andrew Fullerton, Keith McKee, John Park, Heather Paton, Andrew Reid, Ministers; Bob Baron, Jenn Biltcliffe, Sheila McMurray, Inge Stahl, Trudy Van der Hoek, Elders; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.

**Regrets** Amanda MacMillan, Heather Vanderstelt, Ministers; Ruth Ann Drozd, Lynda Drummelsmith, Ian Fleck, Mildred Greig, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Elders.

**On Leave** Mavis Currie, Minister.

**Absent** Ed Hoekstra, William Khalil, Andrew Thompson, Mark Turner, Ministers; Janis Boyle, Ray Burgess, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, William Cron, Janet Donkervoort, Tom Jeffery, Patrick Laurin, Nancy Newell, Gerald Stocking, Sandra VanderVeen, Elders.

**Edict** The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Induction had been read prior to this evening's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Induction for the final time.

**Pension and Insurance Plans** The Reverend James Clark confirmed that he has applied to become a member of the Pension and Group Insurance Plans of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**Induction** **MOTION:** (Park/Paton) THAT the Court proceed with the Induction Service. CARRIED.

**Order of Service And Adjournment** **MOTION:** (Reid/Paton) THAT the order of service for the Induction be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the Benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.

**Roll of Presbytery** **MOTION:** (Bannerman/McMurray) THAT the name of The Rev. James Clark be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of London at the conclusion of the Induction Service. CARRIED.

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**Interim Moderator**            **MOTION:** (Stahl/Butterfield-Kocis) THAT the Reverend Jim Redpath and the Reverend John Park be dismissed as Interim Moderators following the Service of Induction, with the thanks of the Court. CARRIED.

**Instructions**            The Moderator gave instructions as to processing and seating for the service.

**Induction Service**            The service of induction of the Reverend James Clark as minister of St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London, was held at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen led the service. The Reverend Andrew Reid preached the sermon and charge. The service was followed by a reception hosted by the people of St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church.

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Moderator

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Clerk