

Minutes of the Presbytery of London

New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, Sunday, November 12, 2017, 2:45 p.m.

In London, and within New St. James Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the twelfth day of November, two thousand and seventeen, at the hour of forty-five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of recognizing The Reverend Dr David Thompson as Interim Minister at New St. James Presbyterian Church, London.

- Constitution** The Moderator, The Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, constituted the Court with prayer.
- Welcome and Courtesies** The Moderator extended a welcome to all present.
- Attendance** Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Andrew Fullerton, Keith McKee, David Thompson, Ministers; Joyce Elder, Patricia Shaver, Appendix; Bob Baron, Ray Burgess, Ruth Ann Drozd, Ian Fleck, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.
- Regrets** John Bannerman, Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, Jeffrey Crawford, Mavis Currie, Ed Hoekstra, Amanda MacMillan, Andrew Thompson, Ministers; Bob Bedggood, Lynda Drummelsmith, Tom Jeffery, Inge Stahl, Gerald Stocking, Elders.
- On Leave** Heather Paton, Minister.
- Absent** James Clark, William Khalil, John Park, Mark Turner, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Cal Bigg, Lily Carrothers, Linda Charlton, Richard Cote, Janet Donkervoort, Richard Foster, Sheila McMurray, Nancy Newell, Trudy van der Hoek, Sandra Vanderveen, Elders.
- Edict** The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Recognition had been read prior to this afternoon's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Recognition for the final time.
- Recognition** **MOTION:** (Fullerton/Fleck) THAT the Court proceed with the Recognition Service. CARRIED.
- Order of Service and Adjournment** **MOTION:** (Fullerton/Burgess) THAT the order of service for the Recognition be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.
- Roll of the Presbytery** **MOTION:** (Fullerton/Baron) THAT the name of the Rev. Dr David Thompson be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of London at the conclusion of the Recognition Service. CARRIED.

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

Recognition Service The service of recognition of the Reverend Dr David Thompson as Interim Minister at New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, was held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen and the Rev. Dr Andrew Fullerton led the service. The Reverend Dr Andrew Fullerton preached the sermon. The service was followed by a reception hosted by the people of New St. James Presbyterian Church.

Moderator

Clerk