

Presbytery of Waterloo- Wellington

INDUCTION – Rev. Reuben St. Louis, Gale Presbyterian Church, Kitchener

March 6, 2022 2:30PM

On Sunday, March 6, 2022, the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington met in person and via zoom meeting for the induction of the Rev. Reuben St. Louis into the pastoral charge of Gale PC, Elmira.

At 2:30 PM the moderator opened the meeting with prayer and constituted the court. He welcomed the Presbytery members in attendance.

Attendance:

Ministers: Rev. Bill Bynum (Moderator), Rev. Reuben St. Louis (inductee) Rev. Marty Molengraaf Diane Boyd (Interim Moderator , Gale PC), Rev. Linda Ashfield

Appendix Rev. Darrell Clarke, Clerk

Regrets: Rev. John Borthwick, Rev. Ed Charlton, Rev. Susan Clarke, Rev. Johan Olivier, Jean Godin

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that anyone in attendance from another Presbytery be invited to sit and correspond. Carried

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the moderator review the Order of Worship as to whether it is in order. Carried.

Special instructions for the Presbytery in regard to seating was shared with the Presbytery.

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the Order of Service as printed be approved. Carried

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the Presbytery confirm that the Rev. Reuben St. Louis is enrolled in the PCC Pension Plan/group insurance and health plan. Carried.

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the Presbytery confirm that the Rev. Reuben St. Louis has received his first month's stipend. Carried.

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the name of the Rev. Reuben St. Louis be placed on the constituent roll of Presbytery at the close of this induction service. Carried.

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the Benediction, to be pronounced by the Rev. Reuben St. Louis, will adjourn the Presbytery. Carried

Moved by Diane Boyd/Glen Soderholm that the interim moderator Rev. Diane Boyd be discharged with thanks and that she remains as a mentor to Rev. St. Louis for one year. Carried.

The Edict of induction was read to the congregation by the Clerk.

The Presbytery proceed to the Sanctuary for the Induction.