

**MINUTES OF NORTHEAST PRESBYTERY, ARPC
FALL MEETING – OCTOBER 11 – 12, 2007
Kirkridge ARP Church, Manchester, Maryland**

The Northeast Presbytery, ARPC, held its Fall 2007 meeting at the Kirkridge ARP Church, Manchester, MD on October 11 – 12, 2007. The Rev. David Johnston served as Moderator.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING TIME

Registration began at 3:30 PM on Thursday. Due to the late arrival of delegates, the 4 PM starting time was delayed till approximately 4:30 PM, at which time the Moderator constituted the Fall meeting of the **Presbytery** with prayer. Due to the absence of the Principal Clerk and lack of a quorum, the **Presbytery** entered into a Season of Sharing and Prayer. There were reports given by several congregations and from several ministers, and there was a blessed time of sharing and prayer and praise for the work GOD is doing entered in and through the **Northeast Presbytery**.

The **Presbytery** recessed for dinner at area restaurants at 5:45 PM, to reconvene at 7:00 PM for an evening business session.

Due to the late return of delegates from the Dinner Recess, the **Presbytery** did not reconvene until 7:45 PM.

THURSDAY EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Johnston called the **Presbytery** to order and opened the Thursday evening business session with prayer, and explained that several docketed items will have to be deferred until Friday morning.

The Principal Clerk called the roll and declared a quorum was present (see Appendix A.)

It was Moved/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) to grant Ruling Elder representatives from Mission Congregations the privilege of the floor and also to vote at this meeting of **Northeast Presbytery**.

The Docket was presented for approval (see Appendix B). It was M/S/C for to approve the Proposed Docket, as amended, with only two items (Report of Special Committee for Revitalization of New Windsor, and Report of the Treasurer/Stewardship Committee) to be considered at the Thursday evening business session.

Elder Lou Schillinger presented a very inspiring and positive report on the continuing congregational revitalization work that is occurring at the New Windsor ARP Church (see the Report of the Special Committee for Revitalization of the New Windsor ARP Church, Appendix C). Elder Schillinger presented three recommendations from the Committee (see Report). It was

M/S/C to approve the three recommendations from the Committee. It was M/S/C to express the thankfulness of the **Presbytery** to all the members of the Special Committee and to commend them for their work, past and present, and to encouragement them in their planned work for the next six months. It was M/S/C to accept the Report of the Committee as a whole.

The Rev. H. Paul Matthews presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee and the Report of the Treasurer (see Appendix D). Rev. Matthews provided helpful explanations to the **Presbytery** concerning the Treasurer's Report with explanations. It was M/S/C to receive the Report as presented.

Rev. Matthews presented a proposed **Northeast Presbytery** Budget for 2008 (see Report). Rev. Matthews noted several changes will be made, including changing the Credentials Team budget from \$750 to \$1000, and entering a Scholarship line item as recommended from the Pastoral Support Team (for 2008 a total of \$2500 would be set aside for initial grants to current Students of Theology enrolled and actively pursuing their seminary studies). It was M/S/C to further discuss/debate and vote on the proposed budget during the Friday business session.

FALL WORSHIP SERVICE

At 8:05 PM, the Moderator called for the **Order of the Day – Fall Worship Service**

The Rev. Peter Kemeny, Spiritual Life Director led the Presbytery in the Fall Worship Service. The Rev. Charles Edgar, Moderator of General Synod, was the Preaching Minister. Rev. Edgar preached from First Corinthians, chapter 5, and brought a strong emphasis and encouragement on the need to live GOD-pleasing lives, through the on-going work of the Holy Spirit.

The Rev. James Wittke, host Pastor, served as the Officiating Minister for the Observance of the Lord's Supper. Ruling Elders from the Kirkridge ARP Church served the communion elements to the **Presbytery**.

Upon the conclusion of the Fall Worship Service, the **Presbytery** recessed for a time of fellowship and Team and Committee meetings.

FRIDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP AND SHARING TIME

Members and friends of **Northeast Presbytery** met for a time of Fellowship and coffee and refreshments from 8 to 8:30 AM.

At 8:40 AM, Spiritual Life Director, the Rev. Peter Kemeny led the **Presbytery** for a time of personal sharing and intercessory prayer. At 10 AM, the **Presbytery** recessed for coffee and refreshments, prior to the morning business session.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Johnston called the **Presbytery** to order at 10:15 AM for the consideration of unfinished business as listed on the Docket for Thursday evening. The Moderator led the **Presbytery** in prayer.

The Clerk called the Roll and declared a Quorum was present.

The Moderator called for the introduction of guests and visitors. Introduced were the Rev. John Holmes, Pittsburgh, PA; Rev. Brian Lee of Emmanuel Church, MD (Korean), Olney, MD; Rev. Charles Edgar and his wife; Rev. John Kim and Rev. David Hong, First Presbytery, ARPC; Rev. Jack Van Dyke and Elder Robert McFarlane, Alexandria, VA; Elder Chris Mason (GN Frederick), Rev. Ian Duguid, Beaver Falls, PA; Rev. Don Holloway, retired from Second Presbytery, ARPC, living in Hanover, PA; and Rev. Joeseeph Paek, Pacific Presbytery, ARPC.

Rev. James Wittke, Pastor of the Kirkridge ARP Church, welcomed the **Presbytery** and presented logistical information for the efficient conduct of business for the Fall Meeting.

The Moderator stated that the unfinished business items on the Docket listed for Thursday evening would be considered first during the Friday morning business session.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

Reading Clerk Pro-tem: Student of Theology Rick Anderson

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Fred Carr, Elder Steve Manning

Session Records Committee: Rev. Peter Kemeny, Rev. Kent Moorlach, Elders Chris Mason, Richard Doorley and Van Watts.

The Moderator introduced the Rev. Kent Moorlach, Director of Communications for the **Presbytery**. Rev. Moorlach spoke on the need for better communications to foster good relations amongst the churches and ministers. He informed the **Presbytery** of a new blog site called Christianblog.com which would allow for a blog for NE Presbytery. Rev. Moorlach recommended the use of this blog, and will provide update information with names and faces, etc. and provide guidance and encouragement for use. It was M/S/C to permit Rev. Moorlach to go forward on this proposal and establish a blog site for the **Presbytery**.

SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

It was M/S to receive a written Request from Rev. James Wittke for the appointment of a **Presbytery** Commission to investigate actions of Kirkridge Session, taken on October 9, 2007 (see Appendix E). Moderator Johnston led in prayer. Elder Lou Schillinger of Kirkridge Church spoke in favor of acting on the request. Rev. Curt Young spoke on the authority of a presbytery to ask a Ruling Elder to step aside when it would be in the best interests of the session and the presbytery. Rev. Herschel Carlson proposed an amendment to the permit the **Presbytery** to ask a Ruling Elder to step aside. The **Presbytery** discussed the Request.

It was M/S/C to approve the appointment of an Ecclesiastical Commission of the **Presbytery** to investigate recent actions of the Kirkridge Session, and to act on behalf of the Presbytery to resolve and rectify the issues presented in the written Request by the Moderator of the Kirkridge Session.

It was M/S for the **Presbytery** to communicate with the Session of the Kirkridge Church to express the desire of the **Presbytery** that the Ruling Elder in question take an immediate leave of absence from the Session, while the Commission conducts its investigation, in order to preserve the peace, purity, and prosperity of the Kirkridge Church, and the Northeast Presbytery. The **Presbytery** spent considerable time in discussion of this motion.

It was M/S to table the motion until the Commission presents a preliminary report. Following additional discussion, this motion was Carried.

The Moderator appointed Ron Pritts, Steve Manning, Curt Young and David Johnston as members of the Commission.

The Moderator called for a meeting of the Commission during the scheduled lunch break.

ADDRESS BY THE MODERATOR OF GENERAL SYNOD

Moderator Johnston called upon the Moderator of Synod to address the Court. Moderator Charles Edgar report that much good is happening in the ARPC and it is quite remarkable for the size of the denomination. Moderator Edgar gave many historical references for the current outreach and also commented on the many new directions being undertaken as the ARP Church enters into and meets the challenges of the 21st century. The Moderator emphasized the Biblical teaching found in Titus 2: “For the grace of GOD that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.”

Moderator Edgar emphasized that the ARPC should not be motivated by a “HOW TO MENTALITY,” but should be motivated by an “I love GOD as a disciple of Jesus” motivation.

The **Presbytery** stood in appreciation of the Moderator’s message. It was M/S/C to place the comments of the Moderator in the minutes of this meeting of the **Presbytery** (see Appendix F).

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL CLERK

Rev. GJ Gerard, Principal Clerk presented the printed June 6, 2007 minutes of the **Presbytery** for approval. It was M/S/C to approve these minutes as printed.

The Clerk reviewed correspondence received and the distribution of the correspondence to the respective Teams and Committees of the **Presbytery**.

The Clerk introduced the proposed *Directory for Worship* for its First Reading to the **Presbytery**.

The proposed *Directory for Worship* is available on the ARP Church website and is also printed in the 2008 minutes of the General Synod. The Clerk emphasized the need to read and review the proposed *Directory* with debate, discussion and decision to be made at the Spring meeting of the **Presbytery**. The vote at the Spring meeting will be to accept or reject the *Directory* as a whole. There will not be opportunity to vote on any portions of the *Directory*. Amendments to the *Directory* will be made in the same manner as any proposed changes to the *Form of Government*.

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the Clerk as a whole.

Rev. GJ Gerard stated that the Report of the Executive Committee of the **Presbytery** was distributed with other information for this meeting. It was M/S/C to approve the Report the Executive Committee and place it in the minutes of this meeting of the **Presbytery** (see Appendix G.)

Rev. GJ Gerard, Chairman, reported on the current activity of the Ecclesiastical Commission for Oversight of the Property of the former Kingsborough Presbyterian Church. The property has been listed with a real estate broker, the title to the property has been registered in the name of **Northeast Presbytery**, the building has been cleaned and vacated, and arrangements are being made to provide for security and safety to the building while awaiting a sale. Ruling Elder Mike Ritchie of Ballston Center ARP Church is serving as the liaison for all activities and is to be commended for his work. A written report will be placed in the minutes (see Appendix H).

The Clerk presented a Request from the Ballston Center ARP Church re: amending the Form of Government of General Synod and the **Presbytery's** Manual of Procedure to allow Ruling Elders who attend meetings of these courts the privilege of the floor. This Request was printed and distributed for all presbyters.

It was M/S/C to forward the Request with the endorsement of the Presbytery as a Memorial to the General Synod, and also to receive it as a first reading to amend **Presbytery** Manual of Procedure.

REPORT OF WORLD WITNESS CONCERN In the absence of the Rev. Kevin Muldoon, **Presbytery** Liaison for World Witness, the Rev. Curt Young reported on World Witness concerns. Rev. Young spoke on the work of ARP in Izmir and other places in Turkey, where the Brunsons, Mebergs and other are working. Rev. Young recommended the purchase of a book "Now Can You Trust Me" written by Nairy Oharian, who spoke to the **Presbytery** at the Spring 2007 meeting. This book provides much information to learn what GOD is doing in the country of Turkey. Rev. Young requested an emphasis of the Spring 2008 Meeting to be on World Witness, especially with a focus on Turkey. Rev. Young led the **Presbytery** in prayer for all World Witness missionaries and also interceded for GOD's blessing on the noon meal.

ORDER OF THE DAY – RECESS FOR LUNCH

The **Presbytery** recessed for a very ample lunch provided by the ladies of the Kirkridge ARP Church. The Resolutions Committee commended the ladies for their delicious lunch.

During the Lunch Recess, the Special Eccl. Commission for the Kirkridge Session met, as well as the Credentials Team and the Pastoral Care and Support Team.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Johnston called the **Presbytery** to order to consider the remaining items on the Docket at 1:20 PM and led the **Presbytery** in prayer.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS TEAM

The Rev. Bill Sutherland reported for the Credentials Team (see Appendix I).

Rev. Sutherland introduced the Rev.'s Young Han Bae, Hong Suk Kim, Sung Choi Lee, Dr. Suk Ho Moon and Sung Sub Yim, and Licentiate J.H. Lim to be enrolled as full members of **Northeast Presbytery**. Each of these men had been received under the care of the **Presbytery** at the special called meeting held in April 2007. In September, 2007, the Credentials Team met at the Hyo Shin Bible Presbyterian Church in Queens, NY, and interviewed each of these men, and now recommends them for full membership in the **Presbytery**. Each of the men spoke to the **Presbytery** and gave testimony of their personal salvation, call to the Christian ministry, their ordination, and their past and current Christian service. The **Presbytery** addressed questions to the men. Each of the men gave an affirmative answer to the Eight Questions for Ordination in the ARPC *Form of Government* as they were read by Rev. Sutherland. It was M/S/C to receive as these men as members of the Presbytery and to request each minister to submit a short, written on the history of ARP Church and their own personal identification and work with the ARP Church. The **Presbytery** extended the right hand of fellowship to each new member of the **Presbytery**. The Clerk will notify the Synod of the enrollment of Rev.'s Bae, Kim, Lee, Moon, and Yim as Ministers of the **Presbytery**, and Mr. Lim as a Licentiate of the **Presbytery**.

Rev. Sutherland introduced the Rev. Church of Young Hwa Chung, Pastor of the Church of the Lord, ARPC, Osaka Japan, to be received as ministerial member of the **Presbytery**, upon transfer from the Pacific Presbytery, ARPC. Rev. Chung was received under the care of the **Presbytery** at the April 2007 meeting.

It was M/S/C to enter into Executive Session.

Moderator Edgar spoke on current issues with Pacific Presbytery concerning the transfer of ministers and recognition of current leadership within Pacific Presby. The only outstanding issue before the General Synod's Commission concerning Pacific Presbytery is the dismissal of the Rev. Joseph Paek...plus some emotional issues which are personality drive. Rev. Carlson spoke in favor of supporting the work of all the ministers who desire to work with **Northeast Presbytery**. Rev. Alan Avera spoke and addressed the concern of fearing to offend Pacific Presbytery if **Northeast Presbytery** was to act unilaterally. Additional information was shared by the Clerk and by Rev. James Wittke and Moderator Johnston, Rev. S.H. Moon.

It was M/S/C to end the Executive Session and return to an "open" meeting.

It was M/S/C to conduct an open examination of Rev. Chung. The **Presbytery** directed questions to Rev. Chung who provided his answers, and gave his personal testimony of saving faith in Jesus Christ, his call to ministry, his theological education and ordination, and also his past and present Christian service. Rev. Chung was asked the eight questions for ordination and gave an affirmative answer to each. He affirms the Westminster Confession and Catechisms without any reservations. It was M/S/C to receive Rev. Chung as a ministerial member of **Northeast Presbytery** upon transfer from Pacific Presbytery, ARPC. The **Presbytery** extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to Rev. Chung and welcomed him a member.

Rev. Sutherland reported for the Credentials Team that it will propose actions regarding receiving the Rev. Dr. J. I Pang (who is presently in Korea), who is the Pastor Emeritus of the Hyo Shin Church (and was received under care of NEP in April, 2007), and Dr. Samuel Pang (Seminary Professor in Korea), and Rev. Joseph Choi (Missionary to China) and Mr. Christian Neira, who will be studying at Erskine Seminary, all of whom are affiliated with the Hyo Shin Church, to take place at March or at another future time to be determined.

Chairman Sutherland reported on the status of Rev. Jack Vandyke and the Christian Center Church of Alexandria, VA – continuing discussions concerning affiliation with **Northeast Presbytery**, with recommendation for actions, to be possible by the Spring meeting. Rev. Sutherland also updated the **Presbytery** regarding the Team's contact with the Rev. Doug Brandt of California, who could not attend this Fall meeting but is still interested in affiliating with Northeast Presbytery, and planting an ARP Church in California.

Rev. Sutherland presented the recommendation of the Credentials Team for the Rev. Ian Duguid to be received as a ministerial member of **Northeast Presbytery** upon transfer from the Ascension Presbytery, PCA, and to be given permission to labor out of bounds as a Professor at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA.

The **Presbytery** conducted an open examination of Ian Duguid. Rev. Duguid was asked the Eight Questions for Ordination (cf. *FOG*), and he gave strong affirmation to each. Rev. Duguid did take exception to the Westminster Confession of Faith regarding the necessity of a teaching elder officiating at the Lord's Supper, believing this should be the norm, but there may be certain situations where a presbytery could warrant a ruling elder to officiate.

It was M/S/C to receive the Rev. Ian Duguid as a minister member of **Northeast Presbytery**, upon transfer from Ascension Presbytery, PCA, and to grant him permission to labor out of bounds, as a Professor at Geneva College. The **Presbytery** extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to Rev. Duguid and welcomed him into the **Presbytery**.

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the Credentials Team as a Whole.

REPORT OF OUTREACH NORTHEAST TEAM

Rev. James Wittke presented the Report of the Outreach Northeast Team (see Appendix J).

Rev. Wittke read the Report and presented the following Recommendations:

Recommendation #1 It was M/S/C, with minor modifications to be given to the ONE Team.

Recommendation #2 It was M/S....discussion ensued....with a friendly amendment accepted to oversee the necessary conditions of the Faith Church. Carried.

Recommendation #3 It was M/S, and following discussion, with a friendly amendment – to charge the Korean Fellowship with responsibility to continue the education and integration of the three churches in the Flushing, NYC area into the ARP prior to a public reception and to report to the Presbytery. Carried.

Recommendations #4, #6, #7, and #8 It was M/S/C to approve each of these Recommendations

Recommendation #5 It was M/S/C to approve the request for funding.

Reports from the Mission Churches were received.

Rev. Kent Moorlach reported on the current ministry and growth of the Communion Church in Irvine, CA.

Rev. Dr. Peter Lee reported on his efforts to establish a stronger core group to begin and maintain regular worship services for the Global Vision ARP Church.

Rev. Fred Carr reported on the Iranian Congregation of Washington, DC, and informed the **Presbytery** that Student of Theology Javad Parashagaian has been ordained as a minister by the Presbyterian Church of Iran, but it is recommended he continue under care of **Northeast Presbytery** to prepare him for membership at some future date.

A written report was received from the Rev. Clyde Reed, Good News Presbyterian Church, Gilbert, AZ will be placed in the minutes (see Appendix K).

The Rev. Alan Avera Chairman of ONA addressed the **Presbytery** and shared current thinking of the Board of ONA, and their plans to implement new procedures for the funding of mission congregations beginning in 2008.

Rev. Avera spoke on the current diversity in Church Planting: Mandarin Congregation in Tampa....three newest missions Connections Church in Huntsville, Alabama; Christ Community, Tampa Bay area....between Bradenton and Tampa; Rivertown ARP Church, Hillsboro, NC (near Chapel Hill).

Rev. Avera encouraged the **Presbytery** to utilize the skills and support of the Rev. Ken Priddy, who is on the ONA Team, and is currently leading Church Renewal programs for local churches. Rev. Priddy prefers to do this with clusters of churches. Rev. Bill Sutherland mentioned having Rev. Priddy be a resource person for a future retreat held by the Presbytery.

Catawba Presbytery is giving oversight to churches that may serve as a nucleus for a Southwest Presbytery of the ARPC

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the ONE Team as a whole..

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM

The Rev. Herschel Carlson reported for the Congregational Life Team (see Appendix L).

Rev. Carlson updated the **Presbytery** on recent actions concerning the request of the ARP Church of Grand Rapids, MI to affiliate with a local presbytery of the Reformed Presbyteria Church of North America (see Appendix M). It was M/S/C to grant approval for ARP Church of Grand Rapids to unite with the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery, RPCNA, and also to approve the transfer of the Rev. Ray Lanning, Pastor of the ARPC of Grand Rapids, upon his reception by the RPCNA Presbytery.

Rev. Carlson reported the Korean Fellowship has expressed concern regarding matters of mutual interest concerning theological education endeavors in the New York City area, but has requested no actions to be taken at this time.

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the Congregational Life Team as a whole.

PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

The Rev. Fred Carr, Chairman, reported for the Pastoral Support Team (see Appendix M).

Recommendation 1- Rick Anderson spoke

Recommendation 2 – M/S/C not unanimous

Recommendation 3 – M/S/C

Recommendation 4 – M/S It was M/S/C to table this Recommendation.

Recommendation 5 - M/S/C - added as appendix to MOP

Recommendation 6 – M/S/C – added as Appendix to MOP increase emergency aid to \$400

Recommendation 7 – M/S/C -

Recommendation 8 – M/S/C -

Recommendation 9 – M/S/C – M/S/C amendment to remove citation to the BOD

Recommendation 10 – M/S/C

Ministerial activity reports were received from the Rev.'s Jeff Seeger, John Hoeprich, John Marsh and A.T. Stewart, which will be placed in the minutes.

Recommendation 11 – M/S/C

Recommendation 12 – M/S/C

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the Pastoral Support Team as a whole.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIAISON REPORT

Rev. Bob Whittet spoke on his work at Gordon College, where he is now Director of Church Relations, and teaches 3 to 4 courses, and is active as Chairman of the Board of Christian Education for the ARP Synod. Rev. Whittet reported the Spring Missions Trips to Wales sponsored by the ARPC are now an active endeavor at Gordon College. Rev. Whittet also

speaks frequently at churches throughout New England. Rev. Whittet reported on how C.E. can work with distant presbyteries. Within CEM – office is now re-organized, with Brent and Greg Hamer as Events Director and also Resource Director – for curriculum writing, etc.

WORLD WITNESS LIAISON REPORT

Rev. Kevin Muldoon spoke on his work with World Relief Commission, part of National Association of Evangelicals. Rev. Kevin Muldoon encouraged visiting the website for World Witness: World Witness Short Term Missions.com

It was M/S/C to receive the Reports of the Liaisons.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The 2008 Budget was presented with the amendments previously suggested, to increase the budget for the Credentials Team to \$1000 and to place a line item of \$2500 for grants to Students of Theology, to be administered by the Pastoral Support Team.

It was M/S/C to approve the 2008 as presented with the amendments.

OLD BUSINESS

A Report from the Special Committee to Revise the Form of Governemt was presented by Elder John McCarthy (see Appendix N). It was M/S/C to accept the resignation of John McCarthy, and to seek a replacement as soon as possible, so the new person can attend the November meeting of the Committee. It was M/S/C to express the appreciation of the **Presbytery** to John McCarthy for his work. It was M/S/C to authorize the Moderator to appoint a new representative.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Amendments to MOP were presented under Teams/Committees.

It was M/S/C to bring Lift from the Table the motion regarding the Kirkridge Session. The Ecclesiastical Commission for the Matter Concerning the Kirkridge Session reported it has met and believe the motion should be approved.

It was M/S/C to approve the motion, to wit: That **Northeast Presbytery** communicate with the Session of the Kirkridge Church to express the desire of the **Presbytery** that the Ruling Elder in question take an immediate leave of absence from the Session, while the Commission conducts its investigation, in order to preserve the peace, purity, and prosperity of the Kirkridge Church, and the Northeast Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Peter Kemeny to serve as a member of the Commission.

REPORTS OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

It was M/S/C to approve the Reading of the Session Minutes for Piney Creek, Good News, Frederick, Good News, Gilbert, AZ and Communion Presbyterian Churches.

It was M/S/C to receive the Report of the Resolutions Committee and print it in the minutes.

FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS

It was M/S/C to approve meeting at the Faith ARP Church, Olney, MD in the Spring of 2008 and the Ballston Center ARP Church in the Fall of 2008.

Meeting locations for 2009 will need to be determined by the Summer 2008 meeting at General Synod in order for this information to be placed in the 2009 Plan Book for the ARP Synod. The desire was expressed to have the Spring 2009 meeting in Flushing, NYC, and perhaps the Fall 2009 meeting at the Church of the Atonement, Silver Spring.

ADJOURNMENT

It was M/S/C to adjourn at 4:39 PM.

The **Presbytery** stood to vote, and following the vote sang Psalm 133, followed by a closing prayer and apostolic benediction by Moderator Johnston.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Rev. GJ Gerard
Principal Clerk

Rev. David Johnston
Moderator