

The Presbyterian Church in Canada The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod

Alberta, Canada

Emergent Meeting June 20, 2025

Gathering in God's Name

Called to Order & Constitution

The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod met in emergent session on Friday, June 20, at Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church, Calgary, to induct Rev. Gergely Kása as minister of Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator, Dr. Heather Bryant, constituted the meeting with prayer at 5:31 pm.

Treaty 7

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we live, work, worship, and play on Treaty 7 the traditional lands of the Stoney Nakoda Nations of Wesley, Chiniki, and Bearspaw; three Nations of the Blackfoot Confederacy: the Pikani, Kainai and Siksika; and the Tsuut'ina First Nations.

Treaty 7 territory is also shared with the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

Before the signing of Treaty 7, and prior to the establishment of provincial boundaries, this region was also used by the Ktunaxa and the Maskwacis people. We acknowledge the past, present, and future generations of these nations who help us steward this land, as well as honour and celebrate this place of creativity, collaboration, and learning.

Roll

Present with the Moderator Heather Bryant were the ministers of Word and Sacrament: Bruce Clendening, Maren McLean Persaud, Christian Persaud, Greg Smith, Laurie McKay, Daniel Surya, Chandra Mannix, Christopher Joiner, and Heather Carlson

Also present were ruling elders: Sandra Cameron Evans, John Chik, Audrey Cole (*alternate St. Andrew's, Calgary*), Cathy Gale, Pat Kövér, Tom Paasuke, and Mary Rozsa de Coquet.

Appendix

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rod Ferguson, Károly Gödöllei, Jean Morris, and Fiona Swanson.

Also present: Phil Gaiser (treasurer).

Regrets Regrets were received from ministers of Word and Sacrament: Peter Baek, Grant Gunnink, Jake Van Pernis and ruling elders: Marj Havens, and Helen Snortland.

Being the Body of Christ

Edict of Induction The edict of Induction was read on 2 Sundays (June 8 and 15). No objections were raised.

Pension Plan & Stipend The Moderator confirmed that G. Kása had received his first payment of Stipend and Allowances.

Proceed with Induction **MOVED** by P. Kövér, and seconded by G. Smith, that the presbytery proceed to Induct G. Kása as Minister of Calvin.

CARRIED

MOVED by P. Kövér, and seconded by A. Cole, that G. Kása be placed on the Constituent Roll of presbytery.

CARRIED

Order of Service The Order of the Service of Induction was reviewed.

MOVED by C. Gale, and seconded by C. Mannix, that the Order of Service be approved and the conclusion of the presbytery meeting be at the benediction of the Service.

CARRIED

Offering **MOVED** by P. Kövér, and seconded by D. Surya, that the offering be sent to the Transylvanian Reformed Church (in Romania) to help the victims of a severe flood in middle Transylvania.

CARRIED

Interim Moderator **MOVED** by G. Smith, and seconded by J. Chik, that the Interim Moderator be dismissed with thanks for incredible patience and forbearance.

CARRIED

The Service At 6:00 pm the presbytery joined the assembled congregation for the service of induction.
B. Clendening read the Edict of Induction, led the Call to Worship, the Prayer of Adoration, the Lord's Prayer, and the Words of Assurance.

P. Kövér read the Scripture (Romans 12:1-10) in English, and
K. Gödöllei read the passage in Hungarian.
H. Carlson preached the sermon.
Emese Mic, elder at Calvin, led the Affirmation of Faith.
B. Clendening led the Offertory Prayer.
H. Bryant led the Induction.
C. Persaud read the Narration of Steps.
B. Clendening gave the Charge.
Zoltán Vass, minister at First Hungarian Presbyterian Church in
Toronto, ON, provided a Biblical Reflection
Miklós Szigeti, minister at First Hungarian Presbyterian (Calvin) Church
in Vancouver, BC, led a Prayer of Thanksgiving
G. Kása pronounced the Benediction.

Going Out in God's Name

Benediction

The Court was dismissed with the pronouncing of the Benediction by the
Rev. G. Kása.

Moderator

Presbytery Clerk