

The Presbyterian Church in Canada The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod

Alberta, Canada

Emergent Meeting November 30, 2025

Gathering in God's Name

Called to Order & Constitution

The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod met in emergent session on Sunday, November 30, at Centennial Presbyterian Church, Calgary, to celebrate the ministry of Okelo Aballa leading the Anuak worshiping community at Centennial.

The Moderator, Rev. Laurie McKay, constituted the meeting with prayer at 4:36 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 Laurie McKay were the ministers of Word and Sacrament: Christian Persaud, Greg Smith, Chandra Mannix, Chris Joiner, and Gergely Kása.

Also present were ruling elders: Sandra Cameron Evans, Mary Rozsa de Coquet, Eszter Savanya,

Appendix

Ministers on the Appendix to the Roll: Rod Ferguson and Jean Morris

Regrets

Regrets were received from Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Jake Van Pernis, Maren McLean Persaud, Daniel Surya, Heather Carlson; and Ruling Elders: Heather Bryant, Cathy Gale, Marj Havens, Karen Robbins, Helen Snortland.

S. Cameron Evans requested permission to leave at 6pm

Being the Body of Christ

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

MOVED by C. Mannix, and seconded by M. Rozsa de Coquet, 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 G. Smith, and seconded by C. Mannix, that the offering be sent to the Anyuak refugee ministry.

CARRIED

The Service At 5:00 pm the presbytery joined the assembled congregation for the service of induction.

Okello Aballa led the Call to Worship and opening prayer.

Omot Ochudo prayed for the children.

J. Morris read the Scripture (Romans 12:1-10) and preached the sermon.

C. Persaud read the development of Okelo's ministry with the Anyuak Community within Centennial Presbyterian Church.

L. McKay presented the questions to O. Aballa.

J. Morris pronounced the Benediction.

Going Out in God's Name

Benediction The Court was dismissed at 6:23 pm with the pronouncing of the Benediction by J. Morris.

Moderator
Rev. L. McKay

Presbytery Clerk
Rev. C. Persaud

Clerk of Presbytery—Christian Persaud