

# **PRESS RELEASE OF CPW**

**December 16, 2021**

Rev. D. Vandeburgt opened on behalf of the convening church with the reading of Micah 4:9-5:5a and prayer. A special welcome was given to Rev. Hendrik Alkema of the Free Reformed Church of Albany Australia, joining via ZOOM.

Rev. D. Vandeburgt and Rev. K. Janssen reported that the credentials of the delegates were in all in order. Classis was declared constituted, and the following officers were appointed:

Chair: Rev. D. Vandeburgt

Vicechair: Rev. J. Segstro

Clerk: Rev. K. Janssen

The agenda was adopted.

Approbation of the call of Smithers to Rev. Hendrik Alkema was given, followed by a colloquium on doctrine and polity as per Article 5 of the Church Order. Afterwards, Rev. K. Janssen offered a prayer of thanksgiving, after which Rev. Alkema left the meeting.

A piece of correspondence was received and reported on.

An request from the Church of Houston requesting pulpit supply once per month was received and approved.

A Church Visitation Report was given concerning the visit to the Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church.

A Question Period according to Article 44 was held.

There was an opportunity given to the churches to give an update on their mission work. A report was made.

A convening church as well as the location and time were appointed, and the appointment of suggested officers for the next classis was given to the convening church.

An opportunity for Personal Questions was given.

An opportunity for Christian censure according to Article 34 was given.

The Acts of Classis were adopted, and the Press Release was approved.

Rev. J. Segstro closed in prayer at 5:30pm.