

Press Release of *Classis Contracta* of Central Ontario

convened by Blessings Christian Church

on September 8, 2022

On behalf of the convening church, Rev. Dr. Bill DeJong led opening devotions. The following churches were represented by delegates: Blessings (Hamilton); Fellowship (Burlington); Mercy (Hamilton) and Redemption (Flamborough). Elder Ron Jager served as chair and Rev. Dr. Bill DeJong as vice-chair/clerk. Seeing all the relevant documentation which demonstrated that Mercy Christian Church had properly called Rev. Ian Wildeboer and that he had accepted the call, and that everything was done in compliance with the church order, Classis approbated Mercy's call to Rev. Wildeboer, permitting him to be installed as Minister of the Word and Sacraments at Mercy Christian Church in the morning worship service on September 11, 2022. Elder Ron Jager closed the meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for his grace and faithfulness.

For Classis,

Bill DeJong