

Press Release of Classis Contracta of Classis Pacific West

Held on February 26, 2021 in Willoughby Heights, BC

On the wintry evening of Friday, February 26, a classis contracta of Classis Pacific West was convened with a view to the approbation of the call extended by the Refuge Church to Rev. R. Visscher. On behalf of the convening church, Willoughby Heights, Rev. Janssen opened the meeting in a Christian manner. Cloverdale examined the credentials and determined that Willoughby Heights, Cloverdale, and Refuge were properly represented. Rev. R. Visscher was welcomed to the meeting as guest. Rev. K. Janssen was appointed chairman and Elder R. Jacobi was appointed clerk. Refuge presented the documentation required as per CO article 5 and classical regulations for the approbation of the call extended to Rev. R. Visscher. Determining that all was in good order, Classis approved the call. On behalf of classis the chairman spoke some words of congratulations. Rev. D. Vandeburgt was appointed to represent the churches of Classis Pacific West at Rev. Visscher's installation, planned for March 7. An opportunity for personal question period was made use of and censure as per CO article 34 was not deemed necessary. Rev. J. Segstro led classis in closing devotions.