

Knox Presbytery
April 14, 2021

Present: Gene Helsel (presiding minister), Rusty Olps, Andre Fowlkes, Kenton Spratt, Brian Brown, Douglas Wilson, Ben Zornes, Terry Tollefson and Stuart Bryan.

In order to establish a quorum, Ryan Handerman (deacon at TRC) was approved as the representative of Trinity Reformed Church by Josh Appel, and he was seated by Gene Helsel. The sole item of business was the ordination exam for Flynn Ayers on the floor of presbytery.

Various questions were presented to Pastor Ayers from the floor. The questions concerned his testimony, background, previous pastoral experience, confessional commitments, training, preaching experience, counseling experience, preaching philosophy, influences, pastoral snarls, views on memorials, relationship with other churches, moral fitness, areas of study he would like to shore up, cultural adjustments, languages, and more.

Flynn Ayers stepped out for the sake of the presbytery's discussion.

Motion to waive the full examination requirement of the BoP, with the result that Pastor Ayers will be ordained as their pastor at Christ Church Missoula (Stuart Bryan/Toby Sumpter). Passed unanimously.

Presbytery approved the committee's recommendation to accept the abbreviated examination process contemplated by BoP XI5c. Passed unanimously.

Flynn Ayers was received back into the meeting and congratulated by the presbytery.

The presbytery reviewed upcoming topics for Council.

Closed in prayer.