

Classis of North Grand Rapids Meeting Minutes

Special Session – Installation of the Rev. John Delger

Richmond Reformed Church

October 1, 2023

Opening: worship service led by Rev. Delger

Installation Service Called to Order by Rev Ben Bruins, President at 4:20 PM.

Roll Call (completed by signature)

A – Excused Absence U – Unexcused Absence

Church	Clergy	Elder	Elder
Central Reformed		Tim Elzinga (Exec Committee)	
Oakview Community Church		John Dykema	
Richmond Reformed	John Delger	Nancy Werkema	
Servant's Community	James Earley	Brian Sharda	
The Community - Ada	Mara Joy Norden		
Trinity Reformed	Ben Bruins		
Other Ministers and Elders			
Kate Kooyman	Phil Pratt	Ralph Robrahn	Jess Shults
Richard Sweedyk	George Werkema	Nancy Werkema	Ralph Zimmerman

Participants

Rev. Ben Bruins, presider. Richard Sweedyk, Richmond Vice President.

Opening songs led by the Richmond praise team; prayer of confession, assurance of pardon, and the Law of God, led by members of the praise team.

Rev. John Delger was installed as Pastor; he read and signed the Declaration for Ministers of Word and Sacrament.

Rev. Delger gave the charge to the congregation and himself during the sermon based on Habakkuk 2:1-4 entitled, Waiting Forward.

Rev. Delger ended the service by singing the benediction.



Benjamin Bruins, President



Robert J. Teitsma, Stated Clerk