

Presbytery of Yellowstone
 Special Meeting - June 29, 2010
 St. Andrew Presbyterian Church – Billings, Montana

The Presbytery of Yellowstone met in a Special Meeting at the St. Andrew Church in Billings, Montana on Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

10-70 – Call to Order - Moderator Ted Williams called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and announced the purpose of the meeting – To examine Rev. David Thompson for membership into Yellowstone Presbytery as the Installed Pastor at Billings First Presbyterian Church.

10-71 - Opening Prayer - Sally Ralston offered the opening prayer.

10-72 – Roll Call - Clerk Ron Hanson stated that Roll Call would be via the Registration Slips and announced that a Quorum was present. Those filling out Registration Slips included:

Church	Minister member	Elder Commissioner	Others Present
Anaconda		Sally Ralston	
Billings 1 st	Jacquelyn Pinkowski	John Stewart	Ron Pinkowski Robert Culbertson Russ Kline Don Reed Michelle Reed Gary Lohnbak Cindy Leggate Charles Leggate Doris Backus Eleanor Reineike Joann Jones Jeanie Hekkel
Billings St. Andrew	Brent Long	Curt Kocher	David Kimball

10-73– COM Motion - Neva Rathbun, Moderator of the Committee on Ministry, Moved that Yellowstone Presbytery concur with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Billings to call Rev. David Thompson as its installed pastor and to receive him onto membership in Yellowstone presbytery.

10-74 – Privilege of the Floor - The presbytery granted privilege of the floor to John Stewart, Moderator of the PNC of Billings First Presbyterian Church. John explained the eight month search process used by the PNC and commented that it was a Spirit led process. The Terms of Call were passed out. John then proceeded to introduce Rev. David Thompson to the presbytery.

10-75 – Statement of Faith - Rev. Thompson shared his faith walk and read his Statement of Faith.

10-76 – Examination – the presbytery proceeded to raise questions of Rev. Thompson in terms of his Statement of Faith and his sense of call to Billings First Presbyterian Church. At this point Rev. Thompson was excused.

10-77 – Vote – Upon motion, the presbytery voted to arrest the examination and receive Rev. Thompson into membership into Yellowstone Presbytery and Install him as Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Billings at the Terms of Call presented by the Moderator of the PNC. The effective date of this action would be September 1, 2010. Rev. Thompson was invited back to the meeting and the decision of the presbytery was announced with a round of applause.

10-78 – Closing Prayer - Following a series of prayers, Rev. David Thompson offered the closing prayer.

10-79 – Adjournment – Upon motion the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.