

*Korean Northeastern Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America*  
**미국장로교 한인동북부노회**

**Moderator (노회장):** Rev. Taehwan Oh 오태환 목사

**Stated Clerk (노회서기):** Rev. Hoochan Paul Lee 이후찬 목사

**26a KNEP Called Meeting  
NJ Ark Church (Bergenfield, NJ)  
Friday, December 15, 2023**

**Opening Worship**

The moderator, TE Taehwan Oh, opened the meeting at 8:03 PM with the singing of Hymn 109, "Silent Night," followed by prayer. Licensure candidate, TE Jooyoung Kang gave a brief sermon from Matthew 22:1-14 entitled, "The Wedding Feast," in which he tied it to the heavenly feast that awaits the church in heaven. The moderator led in the singing of Hymn 246 (old 221), "The Healing Waters," and asked TE Bumjoon Oh to close the worship with the benediction.

**The Main Meeting**

**Roll Call**

The stated clerk took roll call. 10 people (6 TE's and 3 RE's and 1 visitors) were present.

***In attendance***, were the following:

RE Ki Hong Kim (NJ Ark Church, Bergenfield, NJ)

RE Jinkyu Choi (New England Grace PC, West Hartford, CT)

RE Hwalkyu Park (NEGPC, West Hartford, CT)

TE Bumjoon Oh (NJ Ark Church, Bergenfield, NJ)

TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung (Glory Community Church, Tenafly, NJ)

TE Hoochan Paul Lee (pulpit supply)

TE Kyeon Heo (NEGPC, West Hartford, CT)

TE Dukjin Kim (hospice chaplain)

TE Taehwan Oh (honorably retired)

**Late**

(none)

**Visitors**

TE Joo Young Kang (Korean Northwest Presbytery, PCA), currently serving as the Coordinator for Korean ministries at Ligonier Ministries.

A quorum being present, the meeting proceeded.

**Excused Absences requests:**

(none)

**Agenda for called meeting**

The moderator emphasized that a called meeting can only address the matters for which that presbytery was called.

*The meeting was called by the following:*

RE Hong Man Choi (Savior PC)  
RE Jinkyu Choi (NEGPC)  
RE Hwalkyu Park (NEGPC)

TE Bumjoon Oh (NJ Ark Church)  
TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung (Glory CC)  
TE David Yi (Gospel Center Church)

*The meeting was called to address the following agenda:*

- 1) Licensure examination of TE Joo Young Kang (PCA Korean Northwest Presbytery)
- 2) Approval of call letter to establish interim pastoral relations as Stated Supply between TE Joo Young Kang and New England Grace Presbyterian Church
- 3) Request for TE Joo Young Kang to serve as temporary moderator of session
- 4) Any matters related to the above

The notice to KNEP was dated and sent on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

**Item 1. Licensure examination of TE Joo Young Kang (PCA Korean Northwest Presbytery)**

TE Hoochan Paul Lee gave the report of the Candidate Examining Committee. Most of the presbytery members present were also present for the CEC meeting, and previously had ample opportunity to ask questions of the candidate.

TE Joo Young Kang had delivered the sermon at the beginning of the meeting for which he had provided a written version previously. He also presented his member in the good standing letter from Korean Northwest Presbytery. The candidate was asked to share about his Christian experience and his inward call to preach the Gospel. He was examined in his knowledge and views in Bible, theology, and the BCO. Then he was asked if he had any differences with the Westminster Standards, to which he replied in the negative. The questions were arrested, and the candidate was asked to step out of the room as his license exam was considered.

**MSP The presbytery made the following determinations:**

**Christian experience:** yes

**Call to preach the Gospel:** yes

**Bible:** yes

**Theology:** yes

**BCO:** yes

**Sermon:** yes

**Westminster Standards:** yes

**Approval for license:** yes

The candidate was asked to return to the front, and the moderator asked him to raise his right hand and asked him to respond to the questions of BCO 19-3, to which the candidate answered in the affirmative. Then the moderator read the declaration from BCO 19-4.

At Ark Church of NJ, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, the Korean Northeastern Presbytery, having received testimonials commending TE Joo Young Kang, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed examination



for licensure, which was met to the approval of the Presbytery. Having satisfactorily answered the questions for licensure, TE Joo Young Kang was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel within the bounds of this Presbytery.

The moderator asked TE Samuel Sung to pray for TE Joo Young Kang.

**Item 2. Approval of call letter to establish interim pastoral relations as Stated Supply between TE Joo Young Kang and New England Grace Presbyterian Church**

**MSP** Presbytery affirmed the call of the congregation of New England Grace Presbyterian Church which had a vote of 31-3-2 in establishing a Stated Supply relationship with TE Joo Young Kang to last through October 31, 2024, renewable at the fall Stated Meeting of presbytery, if mutually desired and needed.

**Item 3. Request for TE Joo Young Kang to serve as temporary moderator of session**

**MSP** The presbytery affirmed the session of New England Grace Presbyterian Church which voted 2-0-0 to invite TE Joo Young Kang to serve as temporary moderator of the session during his term as Stated Supply to last through October 31, 2024, renewable at the fall Stated Meeting of presbytery, if mutually desired and needed.

**Item 4. Any matters related to the above processes**  
No other matters were discussed.

**Adoption of minutes**

**MSP** 26a KNEP minutes were adopted.

*Adopted*

**Adjournment**

**MSP** The presbytery made a motion and second to close the meeting.

*Adopted*

The moderator asked RE Jinkyu Choi to close the meeting in prayer at 9:01 PM.

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TE Hoochan Paul Lee  
Stated Clerk, PCA Korean Northeastern Presbytery



## Appendix 1. Notice of Called Meeting

### *Korean Northeastern Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America* 미국장로교 한인동북부노회

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Tuesday, December 5, 2023

**Re: Pastoral Relations between TE Joo Young Kang and NEGPC**

Dear KNEP Members and Session Clerks,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the grace of God continue to abound throughout your ministry and your life.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the members listed below are calling a special presbytery meeting to address the following matters:

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**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2023, 8:00 PM EST

**Location:** NJ Ark Church

12 W. Central Ave

Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Church Phone: 201-965-9876

TE Bumjoon Oh's Cell: 201-965-9876

Kindly respond to [pastorpaullee@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaullee@gmail.com) by Tuesday, December 12 to indicate your intended attendance at this meeting.

This meeting is being called by the following:

RE Hong Man Choi (Savior PC)

RE Jinkyu Choi (NEGPC)

RE Hwallyu Park (NEGPC)

TE Bumjoon Oh (NJ Ark Church)

TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung (Glory CC)

TE David Yi (Gospel Center Church)

in Christ,

Stated Clerk  
PCA Korean Northeastern Presbytery



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주후 2023년 12월 5일

**제목:** 뉴잉글랜드 은혜장로교회와 강주영목사의 목회적 관계

한인동북부노회 회원 및 회원교회 당회서기 여러분,

우리 구주 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 문안드립니다. 하나님의 은혜가 여러분의 사역과 삶에 끊이지 않고  
풍성하시기를 기도합니다.

이 편지의 목적은 아래의 회원들이 임시 노회 소집하여 다음 안건들을 다루기 위함입니다.

**안건:**

- 1) 강주영 목사의 강도권 허락
- 2) 목회적 Call 을 임시 목사로 허락
- 3) 노회의 승인을 가정하여 강주영 목사님께서 NEGPC 당회의 임시당회장으로 섬기심을 허락
- 4) 관련된 이슈들

**일시:** 2023년 12월 15일 오후 8시 00분 EST

**장소:** 방주교회

12 W. Central Ave  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

교회: 201-965-9876

오범준 목사 Cell: 201-965-9876

12월 12일 화요일까지 참석여부를 [pastorpaullee@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaullee@gmail.com) 로 회답하여 주시면 감사하겠습니다.

**임시노회 소집 청원자:**

오범준목사 (방주교회)

성기중목사 (Glory CC)

TE David Yi (Gospel Center Church)

최홍만장로 (세이비어 교회)

최진규장로 (뉴잉글랜드 은혜장로교회)

박환규장로 (뉴잉글랜드 은혜장로교회)

주안에서,



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