



INDUCTION SERVICE



Methodist Conference 2022

Kerikeri, Northland

Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa

President:	Rev Andrew Doubleday
Vice-President:	Mr. 'Etuini Talakai
President Elect:	Rev. Peter Taylor
Vice-President Elect:	Ms. TeRito Peyroux-Semu
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Chaplains:	Rev. Tovia Aumua Rev. Keita Hotere
Organist:	Rev. Ieremia Amituana'i
Choir:	Sinoti Samoa

Induction Service

Theme: ***He hokinga mahara. Ka haere whakamua.***
(*Reflecting on our past, and moving forward*)

Chaplain: Kia ora e te whanau o Te Hāhi Weteriana, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Ni sa bula vanaka, Noa'ia e Mauri. Welcome to this service where, as the Conference of Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa, we gather to celebrate the Bicentenary of our life in this land, and to induct the President and Vice-President of our Church for the next two years.

Ko te Atua te tīmatanga o te whakaaro nui,
Whakapaingia tōna ingoa tapu.
Whakapaingia te Atua i runga, i raro, i waho,
i roto, whakapaingia te Atua Wairua kei ngā wāhi katoa.

Kia kōtahi tō tātou whakamoemiti, whakapai i a Ihowā o ngā mano, a te Atua kaha rawa, ora tonu. Otirā, te Kaihanga o te rangi, te whenua me ngā mea katoa – tae atu hoki ki te tangata.

Kia tau ki a koutou te atawhai, me te rangimārie o te Atua.

All: **Mā te Atua koe e whakaū, ki te pono me te hari.**

Lighting of the Conference Candle.

Chaplain: Kia inoi tātou:
E te Atua, tēnei anō mātou āu pononga te inoi nei ki a koe, kia tata mai koe ki a mātou i tēnei wā, hei āwhina, hei arataki i a mātou, kia whakakorōriatia ai koe i roto i a mātou mahi katoa.
Ko koe hoki te Atua e ora nei, e mana nei i āu pononga, i ngā wā katoa.
Āmine.

We praise God as we join with generations of Methodists in this country and around the world who have gone before us as we sing the traditional Conference Hymn.

Hymn: “*And are we yet alive?*”

*The President Elect, Vice-President Elect,
and their sponsors enter during this hymn.*

And are we yet alive,
and see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give
for his redeeming grace!

Preserved by power divine
to full salvation here,
again in Jesus praise we join,
and in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen,
what conflicts have we passed,
fighting without, and fears within,
since we assembled last!

But out of all the Lord
hath brought us by His love;
and still he doth His help afford,
and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast
of His redeeming power,
which saves us to the uttermost,
till we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross,
till we the crown obtain;
and gladly reckon all things loss,
so we may Jesus gain.

*Charles Wesley
Tune: St Michael, MHB377*

The Congregation sits.

Minita: Ka whakawhetai tonu mātou ki a koe, e te Atua.
Ka whakawhetai tonu mātou.
Kei te tata mai hoki tōu ingoa.
E kōrerotia ana e te tangata āu mahi
whakamīharo.

Psalm 75:1

All: **Korōria ki a koe e te Atua.**

President: Gracious God, you have been with us as Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa and as a Conference over two hundred years.
We pray that your loving presence be with us through the life of this Conference, that Christ may serve us and that the Holy Spirit may guide us.
So, in all that we do, in all that we say, and in all that we are, we may be worthy servants of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Choral Item

Sinoti Samoa Choir

Induction of The President and Vice-President

The President and Vice-President come forward.

President Elect's Sponsors:

President Andrew, we present to you Reverend Peter Taylor who has been selected to be the President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa, for the next two years. We commend him to the prayers and loyal support of the Church.

Vice-President Elect's Sponsors:

Vice President 'Etuini, we present to you TeRito Peyroux-Semu, who has been selected to be the Vice-President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa, for the next two years. We commend her to the prayers and loyal support of the Church.

The sponsors go to their seats and the congregation stands.

President: Peter, you have been selected to be President of our Church. In the name of the people called Methodist, I greet you and welcome you to this ministry. I charge you, as President, to exercise your pastoral, prophetic, sacramental, and administrative responsibilities for the care and oversight of the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

President Elect: Andrew, my brother in Christ, I accept this privilege and responsibility from your hands. I pledge myself to be a faithful pastor and leader of our Church. May God give me grace to do this by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Vice-President: TeRito, you have been selected to be Vice-President of our Church. In the name of the people called Methodist, I greet you and welcome you to this ministry. I charge you, as Vice-President, to exercise your pastoral, prophetic, and administrative responsibilities for the care and oversight of the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

Vice-President Elect:

‘Etuini, my brother in Christ, I accept this privilege and responsibility from your hands. I pledge myself to be a faithful servant and leader of our Church. May God give me grace to do this by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation sits.

Outgoing President:

Peter, in token of your induction, I place upon you this stole, symbol of the office of President.

I present to you this Bible, your guide and source of spiritual strength.

I entrust to your care the Official Seal of the Conference.

**All: May God give you the grace to fulfil your
 Presidential role for the wellbeing of Te Hāhi.**

Outgoing Vice-President:

TeRito, in token of your induction, I place upon you this insignia, symbol of the office of Vice-President.

I present to you this Bible, your guide and source of spiritual strength.

**All: May God give you the grace to fulfil your Vice-
 Presidential role for the wellbeing of Te Hāhi.**

Outgoing President:

Let us all join together to pray for Peter and TeRito.

The President and Vice-President kneel.

All: **Creator God,
Grant Peter and TeRito the grace to fulfil their
ministries with faithfulness, courage, love and
humility. Give to them the strength and wisdom
they will need. Amen.**

Minita: Ara mai kōrua i roto i te kaha o te Atua.

Mā Ihowa kōrua e manaaki,
Māna kōrua e tiaki,
Mā Ihowa e mea kia ara ake te māramatanga o
ōna kanohi ki runga ki a kōrua.
Māna anō e tuku iho te rangimārie ki a kōrua
aianei, a, ake tonu atu. Āmine.

Numbers 6: 24-26

The President and Vice-President take up their seats on the stage.

Video of Music by Rangatahi

The Ministry of the Word

Readings: **Isaiah 43. 16-21**
Mareko Peyroux-Semu

Luke 24. 13-35
Sharon Taylor and Rangatahi – dramatic reading

Rotuman Choral Item: Vice-President's Family

Address: **President and Vice-President**

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn: “God of the past”

God of the past, we raise our hearts
to thank you for your loving care.
For choices made, for goals achieved,
in ease and pain, all these you share.

God of today, we seek your face
to give us courage in each task.
For friendships true, for strengthening faith,
for love to share, for these we ask.

God of tomorrow, hear our plea
for guidance in our pilgrim way.
Your Kingdom come, our vision clear,
and in your Spirit live each day.

Peter Taylor
Tune: Wareham

The congregation sits.

President: God of the past,
we, who have gathered together in this place,
are all different, yet Aotearoa is our shared home;
some of us are deeply rooted in this land,
others are rooted in the wider pacific,
and still others from far away;
but we hold in common our Methodist heritage,
begun in this land two hundred years ago.

Vice-President: God of the present,
we are the people called Methodist,
and within that family are many branches and
many traditions;
we sing our faith in different languages and we
pray using different words,
but we all rejoice in your gift of grace and do our
best to follow your call to love and serve.

President: God of the future,
we trust you will guide us to whatever the future
holds for Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa,
building on our past, but not constrained by it,
holding our traditions, but not bound by them,
rejoicing in our taonga, but uncovering the new
treasure that lies ahead.

Inoi O Te Ariki:
(The Lord's Prayer)

Minita: E Ihowa tohungia mātou
All: **E te Karaiti tohungia mātou**

Minita: E Ihowa tohungia mātou
All: **E tō mātou Matua i te rangi**
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua.
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou aianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua o mātou hara,
me mātou hoki e muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino;
nōu hoki te rangatiratanga,
te kaha me te korōria,
ake, ake, ake. Āmine.

The congregation stands to sing.

Hymn: ***“Who'll stand as Christ today”***

Who'll stand as Christ today
against a world of strife?
Who'll heal and help and serve and love
and give someone new life?

Who'll go out in his name,
like Peter, James and John?
Who'll give up worldly goods and time
that Christ's work may go on?

Who'll touch the leper's hand
and wash the beggar's feet?
Who'll help the homeless find a bed,
and with the lonely meet?
Who'll comfort the bereaved,
and give the addict care?
Who'll fight for justice, truth and right,
and witness everywhere?

Help me to be the one
who'll stand as Christ today;
to put aside the earthly things
and choose to walk his way.
Help me to care and heal,
to serve and love and give;
to choose for Christ in all I do,
and live as he would live.

Jan Chamberlin
Tune: Diademata

Dismissal

President: Haere i runga i te aroha.
Haere i runga i te rangimārie o te Ariki.
Kia puta ki te wheiao ki te ao mārama.

All: **Ka haere mātou i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki.**

Blessing: ***"Mā te mārie"*** (sung unaccompanied)

Mā te mārie a te Atua
tātou katoa e tiaki.
Māna anō e whakaū
ō tātou ngākau ki te pai.

Mā te Atua Tamaiti ra,
mā te Wairua Tapu hoki
rātou, Atua kōtahi nei,
tātou katoa e whakapai.
Āmine.

*Ngā Inoi me Ngā Hīmene
a Te Hāhi Weteriana
Tune: Old 100th.*

Recessional: Morning Star (by 1814)

Please remain standing while the Presidential Party processes out.