

2010 WORLD CONFERENCE
OPENING LEGISLATIVE MEETING AND WORSHIP SERVICE

We Share...Unity in Diversity

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010, 6:30 PM
AUDITORIUM CONFERENCE CHAMBER
PRESIDING: STEPHEN M. VEAZEY

Call to Order	Stephen M. Veazey
*Hymn: "Redeemer of Israel"	see page 4
*Invocation	Derrick J. Williams
*Response	

CONFERENCE OPENING

Welcome	Stephen M. Veazey
Flags of the Countries —Pianist: Sarah James	
*Hymn: "This Is My Song"	see page 5
Introduction of Don B. Reimal	
Greetings to World Conference	Don B. Reimal Mayor of Independence, Missouri
Introduction of Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon	Dale E. Luffman
Address to the World Conference	Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon General Secretary, National Council of Churches

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Selection of the Presiding Officers	
Credentials Committee Report	Andrew M. Shields
Standing Rules of the Conference	

Conference Appointments

Announcement of the Official Program

Celebrating 150 Years

Becky L. Savage

Legislative Procedures

Evacuation Procedures and Announcements

Susan K. Naylor
Wim van Klinken

Receiving of Printed Reports

Statement of Hope and Expectations

David D. Schaal

Video Presentation: “We Share...Enduring Principles”

Becky L. Savage

Disciples’ Generous Response

Mareva Arnaud Tchong

—Tahitian Choir

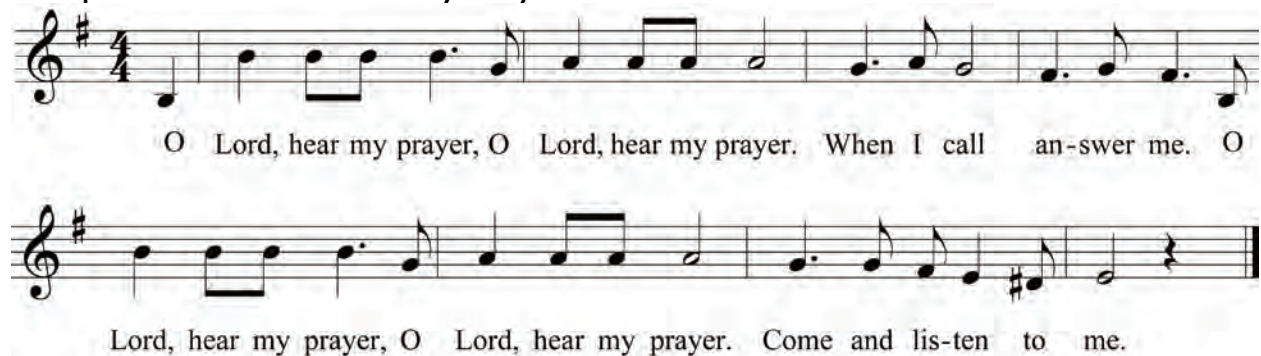
*Closing Hymn: “For All the Saints”

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*Prayer of Blessing

Becky L. Savage

*Response: “O Lord Hear My Prayer”



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an-swer me. O
Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

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*Postlude

* All who are able, please stand.

Tahitian Choir Director:

Loïc Tehaëura and Nani Bellais

Organist:

Jan Kraybill

Joseph Smith III:

John Arthur Horner

Historical Facts about the Plano Pulpit and Gavel

On the rostrum this evening is the pulpit from the Plano, Illinois Stone Church. The Plano congregation was organized in 1861; in May 1868, church members passed a resolution to build a church. In a show of support and encouragement, townspeople contributed generously to the project and a local merchant donated the land. The church was completed and dedicated in November 1868. The pulpit was made from native lumber by church members.

Joseph Smith III (church president and prophet from 1860-1914) and his family lived in Plano from 1866 to 1881. The town served as church headquarters during that time with many General Conferences held there. In the years since, every president of the church has spoken from this pulpit with President Veazey taking his place behind it this evening. The pulpit has been made available courtesy of the Plano congregation who still use it weekly. Plano Stone Church was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1990.

Joseph Smith III's Gavel

Joseph Smith III's gavel will also be in use this week. With an ivory head and ebony handle, the gavel passed from Joseph III to Frederick M. Smith, Israel A. Smith, W. Wallace Smith, Wallace B. Smith, W. Grant McMurray, and now to President Veazey. This gavel has been part of the life of the church through many conferences and has seen lively debate and joyous celebration. Throughout these many years, the cause of Zion, the Peaceable Kingdom, has always called us onward.

Redeemer of Israel

1. Re - deem - er of Is - rael, our on - ly de - light,
 2. We know he is com - ing to gath - er his sheep
 3. How long we have wan - dered as stran - gers in sin
 4. As chil - dren of Zi - on, good ti - dings for us,

On whom for a bless - ing we call, Our shad - ow by day,
 And plant them in Zi - on in love; For why in the val -
 And cried in the des - ert for thee! Our foes have re - joiced
 The to - tens al - read - y ap - pear; Fear not and be just,

and our pil - lar by night, Our King, our Com - pan - ion, our All!
 ley of death should they weep Or a - lone in the wil - der - ness rove?
 when our sor - rows they've seen, But Is - rael will short - ly be free.
 for the king - dom is ours, And the hour of re - demp - tion is near.

Text: W. W. Phelps, 1792-1872; arr. from Joseph Swain, 1761-1796, Tr. Winifred Sarre
Music: Freeman Lewis, 1780-1859.

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms,

A song of peace for lands a - far and mine. My land is
 And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine. But oth - er
 Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be

home, the coun - try where my heart is: A land of hopes, of
 lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver, And skies are ev - 'ry -
 lift - ed up till all shall serve him, And hearts u - nit - ed

dreams, of grand de - sign; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
 where as blue as mine. Oh, hear my song, thou God of all the
 learn to live as one. Oh, hear my prayer, thou God of all the

beat - ing With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 na - tions, A song of peace for their land and for mine.
 na - tions. My - self I give thee; let thy will be done. A - men.

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For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. May we thy saints, thy ser-vants true and bold,
 3. O blest com-mun-ion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 4. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast,

And for Serve as all liv-ing saints who thee con-
 From Saints age old and to age new joined in one grand de-
 fess, Thy name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 old, The world to win and with thy love en-fold.
 sign; For all are one in thee, and all are thine.
 host, In praise to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

fess, Thy name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 old, The world to win and with thy love en-fold.
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 host, In praise to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Al - - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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