

In Memoriam

Henry Horton Green 1928-2019

Our presbytery has 98 ministers who, like the 26 congregations, are members of this presbytery. Thirty or so of them are pastors but I'm learning we have 68 more in such far off places as Indonesia and the Phillipines, Texas and Missouri. Henry Green was one of the quiet ones who blessed people in a variety of ways.

After two pastorates in the Presbyterian Church of his native Canada, Henry came to the Orange Church to be an associate or assistant pastor. He went to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Anaheim where he was the pastor before feeling a call away from congregational ministry and into the practice of Human Relations at Whittier Presbyterian Hospital, and then Family Law, in Hemet. Henry was a true Renaissance man, a minister and a lawyer. (His brother in law said at his memorial service "I wouldn't be surprised if he told me he wanted to be a medical doctor next.)

Henry and his wife Roberta lived in Hemet and worshipped at the Beaumont Presbyterian Church. Scott Mason officiated at the memorial service in Henry's honor on August 10th in Hemet. Scott spoke of the "sure and certain hope of the resurrection", about Henry's service on the presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission and how personally encouraging Rev. Green was to him. "Well done, good and faithful servant. . . Enter into the joy of your master."

--Submitted by the Stated Clerk (Temporary), Tom Rennard