



STATED MEETING of the Presbytery of Great Rivers
COMPLETE DOCKET
February 25th, 2023

The Mission of the Presbytery:
*“We are called to share Christ’s love
 by partnering in service, uniting in worship, and risking in ministry”*

To access the meeting, you must pre-register by following the link below (see full instructions for virtual meeting etiquette under papers for this meeting on the presbytery website.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfuyvrjliGdH3eSh9abjUik7QZmKINEDJ>

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

- 9:30 Sign-in to Zoom/Explore Resource Swap Room in person
- 10:00 Call to Order with Prayer Moderator MWS Katie Styr
- 10:05 Acknowledging Native American Heritage of Gathering Sites MWS Elissa Bailey
- 10:10 Welcome and Instructions Moderator MWS Katie Styr
 - Meeting Etiquette and Voting Procedure
 - **If you need tech help, contact Brandon at 309-368-2671.**
 - Establish the Roll and Seat Corresponding Members
 - Establishment of quorum
 - Introduction and seating of first-time Teaching Elder commissioners
 - Introduction of first-time Ruling Elder Commissioners
 - Introduction of Corresponding Members

PARTNERING IN MISSION, RISKING IN MINISTRY

- 10:15 Adoption of the Docket
- Omnibus Motion:
 - Enter CLP/CRE Coordinator, Bills & Overtures Report, CPM Report, Administration Report, Finance Report, and all other written reports into the permanent minutes
 - From Administration Team: 2023 Ebersolt Fund Distribution
- 10:20 Stated Clerk MWS Elissa Bailey

10:25 Nominating MWS Cheyanna Losey & RE Gary Terpstra
See report for motions regarding bylaws changes and nominations

10:40 Personnel MWS Joyce
Chamberlain Motion for Stated Clerk’s 2023 Pay

10:45 Visioning MWS Jessica Hawkinson Dorow

10:50 Lead Presbyter Nominating Committee MWS Maura McGrath Nagle
& MWS Adam Quine

11:05 Motion to Dismiss Administrative Commissions with Gratitude:
Rock Island AC
Pleasant Plains Farmingdale AC
Sherrard AC

11:15 5 Minute Stretch Break - please have communion elements ready for worship

UNITING IN WORSHIP

11:20 Worship Service

Congregational Hymn

FPC Normal Musicians

Prayer of Invocation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you needing your grace. We have let divisions and fears keep us apart. We have lacked compassion. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, and not lived as children created in your image. Gracious God, forgive us. Refresh us. Show us your path, and bring us closer to you.

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture

MWS Matt Wilcox

Sermon

MWS Matt Wilcox

Special Music

FPC Normal Musicians

Commissioning of Moderator-Elect Frosty Krummel

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

MWS John Rickard

Constitutional Questions

MWS John Rickard

Prayer of Installation

MWS Katie Styrt

Declaration of Installation and Welcome

MWS Katie Styrt

Communion

MWS Frosty Krummel

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution

Prayer After Communion & Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

MWS Karol Schilling

Call to Offering

Amy Rasing, Illinois Presbyterian Home Communities

Our offering today benefits the Illinois Presbyterian Home Communities. To donate, please go to

<https://www.iphcommunities.org/donate>.

Offertory

FPC Normal Musicians

Prayer of Dedication

Amy Rasing

Benediction

MWS Matt Wilcox

SHARING IN CHRIST'S LOVE

12:00 **NEW BUSINESS** - This is not a time for announcements, but for introducing other business not previously docketed before the assembly.

- Motion to extend term of service of active elders Nancy Hopkins and Carrol Lewis beyond six years at Delavan Presbyterian Church
- Addition to Bushnell AC to include: "The Administrative Commission has original jurisdiction."

12:05 Sharing Good News

Mod MWS Katie Styr

Please go to a microphone in person or raise your virtual hand to be recognized, then unmute and briefly share your ministry's good news!

12:10 Announcements

Mod MWS Katie Styr

12:15 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Mod MWS Katie Styr

12:16 Meal Instructions & Lunch

MWS Matt Wilcox

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- The next Assembly is 10am-3pm on April 29th, 2023 at Westminster PC, Springfield