

**PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
GATHERED AS THE BODY OF CHRIST
FOR WORSHIPFUL WORK**

January 23, 2018

4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009-1230

248-644-2040

Wi-Fi: None in the sanctuary. Elsewhere it is open.

*Strengthening and Transforming Our Congregations to be
Missional, Pastoral, Prophetic*

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" Matt 5:6 (NRSV).

The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. F-1.0304

Note that the docket and announcements are projected on the screen.

ON-LINE VIDEOS: Introduction to the Meeting and New Commissioner Orientation.

Pre-Presbytery meetings

- **12:00-2:00 p.m. Sexual Misconduct Policy Training** with lunch (register with the Rev. Ruthanne Herrington GCPCpastor@gmail.com) (Fireside Room)
- **2-3:30 p.m.**
- **Board of Pensions.** Doug Portz. An overview for new clergy of medical and pension benefits. (Fireside Room)
- **Presbytery Investment and Loan Program** – Jim Rissler. Discussion with the PILP President about church loans that are available for expansion, renovation, and energy efficiency. (Room 144)
- **Impact Through Social Media:** Is your church on social media or thinking about it? How could social media help the church? This 1-hour training will share specific tips on creating compelling information to engage your audiences, from your current congregation to prospective members. You will come away with the knowledge of how to create a plan for your social media presence. (Room 141-142)
- **Nones and Dones.** Experience and discussion on how to reach people outside of the Church. Those "done" with church, or those who will have "none" of church. Renee Roederer. (Youth Room)

4:00 p.m. WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Convene with prayer.

4:05 p.m. WE CELEBRATE OUR CONNECTIONS IN CHRIST (15)

Business under the Moderator—Elder Stefanie Lewis (10)

Appointment: Assistant to the Stated Clerk

Welcome to new commissioners and ministers

Business under the Stated Clerk—Rev. Ed Koster (5)

Adoption of the Docket

Enrollment, including corresponding members and excuses

4:20 Welcome from Host Church Rev John Judson

4:25 *The Great Ends of the Church: The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.* (30)

Revs Kevin Johnson and Al Timm

4:55 p.m. Reports from Presbytery Affiliated Organizations

Board of Pensions, Doug Portz (5)

Presbytery Investment and Loan Program. Jim Rissler (5)

Howell Nature Center. Julie Delezenne introducing John Carlson (5)

5:10 VIDEO PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY (5)

Rejoicing Spirit

5:15 p.m. WE LISTEN FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR COMMUNITY

5:15 p.m. WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MISSION AND MINISTRY

Executive Presbyter's Report—Rev. Dr. Allen D. Timm (10)

Prayer for Openness

Business to be Adopted by Motion and Debate

Motions from the Floor

5:25 p.m. WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MISSION AND MINISTRY cont'd

Committee Items for Action:

Letters in the upper corners of Presbytery papers correspond to the list below. Items for Presbytery vote are in the papers that have a number and a letter in the top right-hand corner of the paper. Some papers have been mailed to you and are not duplicated for Presbytery meetings.

5:25 C. Treasurer: Elder Timothy Ngare (10)

5:35 D. Coordinating Cabinet: Elder Stephanie Lewis (20)

5:55 N. Committee on Ministry: Rev. Mary Austin (10)

6:05 B. Omnibus motion. Stated Clerk (5)

6:10 B. Stated Clerk: Rev. Edward Koster (5)

6:15-7:15 p.m. (Special order of the day) WE SHARE GOD'S BOUNTY

Dinner & Fellowship—Table and room reservations available for small groups

7:15 p.m. (Order of the day) WE PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

Worship and Holy Communion

Installation of John Judson as Moderator and Charon Barconey as Vice Moderator

8:15 p.m. Complete Meeting Evaluation Survey (5)

8:20 p.m. WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanks and Intercession

Sharing Christ's Peace with One Another

8:30 p.m. WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Charge and Benediction

Except for orders of the day, all docket times are approximate.

The next stated meeting of Presbytery will convene Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Grosse Ile Church.

This meeting and all meetings and events of the Presbytery of Detroit are gun free. (Presbytery Policy P-29)

RULES OF ORDER FOR PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Special Rules of Order (From Presbytery Bylaws) These rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

- Speeches during debate shall be limited to three minutes.
- Business requiring a motion, debate, and a vote may be considered only during the portion of the agenda designated for such business.
- Where the maker of a motion requests it upon making the motion, he or she has the privilege of speaking first and last to the motion made.

Stewardship of Time

- Every event on the docket that has a time associated with it will be timed by the assistant to the clerk using the timing light.
- When the light turns from green to yellow, you will have 30 seconds more.
- When the light turns red, you must stop.

Motions from the Floor

- If possible, motions should be written and given to the Stated Clerk to insure proper recording.
- If you know ahead of time that you will be bringing business during "MOTIONS FROM THE FLOOR," please notify the Stated Clerk.
- Business under that section of the docket is limited to items upon which the Presbytery must vote.