

## Quill of the Stated Clerk

**The National Capital Presbytery met on March 26, 2019** at National Presbyterian Church. During the meeting, National Capital Presbytery, led by Moderator Rev. Dr. Quinn Fox:

- Gathered around the theme “Earth Care.”
- Listened to an anthem sung by the National Capital Presbytery Pop-up Choir.
- Welcomed new member Rev. Katie Murchison Ross, who is serving as Associate Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield.
- Recognized three newly Honorably Retired Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Mark Tidd, John Peterson, and Leslieanne Braunstein.
- Disapproved two proposed amendments to the Book of Order concerning renunciation of jurisdiction and one concerning the Johnson Amendment and approved a proposed amendment stating that sexual abuse is contrary to the Scriptures and Constitution of the PCUSA.
- Approved the offer of the former Unity Presbyterian Church property to the Prince George’s Community Church in return for PGCC’s covenant to donate 10% of their annual giving, up to \$760,000, to the Resurrection Fund. Approved the relocation of PGCC from Bowie to the former Unity property in Temple Hills, MD.
- Watched a Mission Video on Coaching and a Fishbowl Coaching demonstration by Yena Hwang and John Molina-Moore.
- Heard a sermon from the Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull, From the Cosmos to the Heart and Back Again, which used Psalm 19 as the text.
- Engaged in small group discussions about the sermon and wrote down ideas from the sermon to share with our congregations and the presbytery.
- Celebrated the Lord’s Supper administered by Carrie Yearick and served by members of the Earth Care Network.
- Once again, appreciated the music supplied by Billy Kluttz, Evening Service Coordinator, Immanuel PC, and Community Music and Arts Director, Covenant PC, who expertly led us in a multi-part a cappella group sing.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at National Presbyterian Church.**

Peace and blessings, Sara

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