

Quill of the Stated Clerk

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- Learned Who Was on the Land Now Known as Washington, DC— i.e., the Native American groups who populated this area beginning 4000 years ago.
- Elected committee and commission chairs for the coming year.
- Welcomed new minister members to National Capital Presbytery.
- Heard from the Executive/Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, the Rev. Warren Lesane who brought greetings from the synod and a grant from the Jubilee Fund to Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church.
- Voted to permit United Christian Parish of Reston to install the Rev. Elisabeth Williams as Co-Pastor pending a congregational vote.
- Approved the 2020 Operating Budget of \$1,067,382, including a \$42.63 per capita.
- Heard from the Leadership Council that they will present the Mission Budget for First Reading at the November Presbytery Meeting after further discussion with the Mission Coordination Committee and the Church Development Committee.
- Elected Elder Sara Coe to be Stated Clerk for a five-year term beginning October 1, 2019.
- Viewed a Mission Highlight video that focused on our mission statement's charge to empower and challenge our congregations to be Missional, Pastoral, and Prophetic.
- Discussed at tables questions presented by the Confronting Racism Panel after a presentation on the Confronting Racism Task Force Report.

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