

CALL TO THE STATED MEETING

National Capital Presbytery

June 22, 2021

5:00 PM

Stated Meeting Items:

- 1) Omnibus Motion
- 2) Sermon preached by NCP Moderator Elder Michael Rankin
- 3) Installation of 2021/2022 NCP Moderator and Vice Moderator

Registration Instructions:

To register for the meeting, go to the following

link: <https://thepresbytery.org/presbytery-meeting/>

My Dear Siblings in Christ,

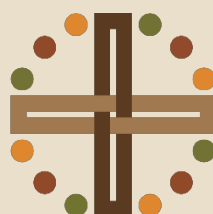
Our meeting on June 22, 2021, marks the conclusion of my term as moderator of the National Capital Presbytery. It has been a singular honor and privilege to serve the Lord and His church in this role. The Presbytery staff, led by General Presbyter Rev. John Molina-Moore, has been especially kind, courteous and unfailingly helpful. Immediate past-moderator, Elder Miriam Dewhurst set a wonderful example for me to follow when I transitioned last September from vice-moderator to moderator. I can only hope that I have done half as well for our moderator-elect Rev. Dr. Diane Walton Hendricks. Rev. Diane, as I call her, is a blessing in our presbytery and we are fortunate indeed to have her in leadership as we prepare to move forward in our vision and mission, spreading the Word of God throughout this presbytery. In that same vein, sincere compliments to the members and chair of the Nominations Committee in putting forward the nomination of Elder Shani McIlwain to be vice-moderator. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Shani in Black Presbyterians United, where she presently holds the office of Co-Moderator along with Rev. Dwight Peace. Elder Shani is a dynamic individual who, led by the Holy Spirit, gives seemingly tirelessly of her time and talents to “feeding God’s sheep.” We are in good hands going forward with Diane and Shani as moderator and vice-moderator.



Please take notice that the June 22, 2021 Presbytery meeting will return to the joint format, combining worship and business in one single meeting. Inasmuch as business in this meeting is limited to consideration of the omnibus motion presented by the Stated Clerk, Jan Moody, and the Installation of our new moderator and vice-moderator, it is logical and efficient to combine the two agendas into one. The entire meeting will employ the Zoom Meeting platform; therefore, members and commissioners will only use one Zoom link to access the meeting.

The Bills and Overtures Committee will lead an Open Space at 4:00 to provide details about the 2022 General Assembly. The presbytery meeting begins at 5pm with the Call to Order and opening prayer; and consideration and vote on the Omnibus motion. Then we move into worship led by me and Rev. Diane. Please note that Rev. Dr. Sterling Morse will preside in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. You are asked to please have your elements at hand for this sacred communion. I have chosen to preach on the subject of rebirth: *“Something within-you must be born again.”* Please pray for me as I pray for you.

In Christ,
Michael L. Rankin, NCP Moderator



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Stated Meeting National Capital Presbytery

June 22, 2021---Via Zoom

We Gather in Community

5:00PM CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER		Elder Michael Rankin, Moderator
5:05PM OMNIBUS MOTION p. 5		Elder Jan Moody, Stated Clerk
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Diane Hendricks, Vice Moderator
HYMN	“Oh How I Love Jesus”	Redeemer Chancel Choir
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Rev. Diane Hendricks
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rev. Diane Hendricks
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Elder Cassandra Jones Havard
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 53: 1-6	Elder Cassandra Jones Havard
ANTHEM	“You Must Be Born Again”	Marvin Williams
SCRIPTURE	Mark 10: 46-52	Elder Michael Rankin
SERMON		Elder Michael Rankin
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Elder Shani McIlwain
COMMUNION HYMN	“Lamb of God”	Brandie Sutton
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION		Rev. Sterling Morse
INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR AND VICE MODERATOR		
Constitutional Questions of Rev. Hendricks and Elder McIlwain		Elder Michael Rankin
Constitutional Questions to all present:		Elder Michael Rankin

Do you, members of National Capital Presbytery, confirm the call of God to Rev. Diane Hendricks and Elder Shani McIlwain to serve as National Capital Presbytery Moderator and Vice Moderator in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

We will.

Installation Prayer

Elder Michael Rankin

HYMN “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”

Redeemer Chancel Choir

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Rev. Diane Hendricks, Moderator

Meeting and Worship Leaders

Elder Michael Rankin, NCP Moderator

Elder Jan Moody, Stated Clerk

Rev. Diane Hendricks, NCP Vice Moderator

Elder Cassandra Havard, Church of the Redeemer PC

Elder Shani McIlwain, Faith PC, NCP Vice Moderator Elect

Rev. Sterling Morse

Music:

Sandi Lewanika

Redeemer Chancel Choir

OMNIBUS MOTION

From the Stated Clerk

- The Stated Clerk moves the approval of the minutes of the May 25, 2021 NCP meeting.

From the Leadership Council

- The Leadership Council moves the approval of the Nominating Committee's recommendations for committee/commission chairs, September 2021-August 2022:
 - Elder Walter Laessig, Chair, Investment Committee
 - Rev. Megan Klose, Chair, Commission on Preparation for Ministry
 - Elder Erik Kloster, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee
 - Elder Karl Mattison, Chair, Stewardship Committee
- The Leadership Council moves the approval of the following recommendation from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry for the distribution of scholarship funds:
 - Matt Hackworth - \$20,500.00 (Chicago Theological School)
 - Emilee Williams - \$ 7,368.00 (Wesley Theological Seminary)
 - Ken Rathje- \$10,000.00 (Wesley Theological Seminary)

From the Nominating Committee

- The Nominating Committee moves the following people for nominations:

Budget and Finance:

c/o 2024 Elder Erik Kloster, Lewinsville PC

c/o 2024 Elder Mark Stunder, Clarksburg New Worshipping Community

c/o 2023 Elder Richard Johnson, Old Presbyterian Meeting House

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

c/o 2024 Rev. Adam Ogg

c/o 2024 Elder Mary Casper, Saint Mark PC

Investment Committee

c/o 2024 Elder Walter Laessig, Chevy Chase PC

Stewardship Committee

c/o 2022 Rev. David Gray

c/o 2024 Elder Karl Mattison, Georgetown PC