



**STATED MEETING of the Presbytery of Great Rivers**  
**COMPLETE DOCKET**  
**April 29th, 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/join/zoom/register/tZMlduyqrz4pHNF6Ky3vOntZ3mN0wMF500yC#/registration>

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

- 9:30 Sign-in to Zoom/Meeting site opens
- 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
- 10:15 Adoption of the Docket

**UNITING IN WORSHIP**

- 10:20 Worship Service
- Voluntary “May Song” by Felix Mendelssohn Dale Rogers, piano
- \*Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

**People: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, God is faithful.**

Leader: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**People: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God.**

Leader: Let us worship in gratitude and joy.

\*Hymn 749 "Come! Live in the Light! We are Called"

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Loving God, who calls us to live in the light, to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with you. We confess we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.**

\*Declaration of Pardon

Scripture Readings Psalm 23, John 10:1-10

Meditation "Between Us and the Gatepost" Rev. Chuck Goodman

Offertory "Feed My Lambs" by John Angotti Adam Miller, Tenor  
*Our offering today benefits Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. To donate remotely, please go to <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000148/> or text "PDA" to 41444.*

Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Communion Music "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas

\*Hymn 187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd" Bradbury

\*Charge and Benediction

**PARTNERING IN MISSION, RISKING IN MINISTRY**

11:00 Omnibus Motion:

- Enter Administration Report, Finance Report, and all other written reports into the permanent minutes

11:05 Lead Presbyter Nominating Committee MWS Maura McGrath Nagle & MWS Adam Quine

Motion to approve candidate for Lead Presbyter

12:00 Meal Instructions & Lunch MWS Blythe Kieffer

12:45	Nominating See report for motions regarding nominations	MWS Cheyanna Losey & RE Gary Terpstra
12:55	Visioning	MWS Jessica Hawkinson Dorow
1:00	CRE/CLP Coordinator	MWS Cheyanna Losey
1:05	Presbyterian Foundation	Sherri Finke

### SHARING IN CHRIST'S LOVE

1:10 **NEW BUSINESS** - This is not a time for announcements, but for introducing other business not previously docketed before the assembly.

1:15 Sharing Good News  
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!

1:20 Announcements

1:25 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

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- The next Assembly is 10am-3pm on August 26th, 2023 at United PC, Peoria