

Dear Session of Greenview United Presbyterian Church,

May the grace and peace of God be with you.

With gratitude for the open and honest, if sometimes challenging, conversations, the Administrative Commission of Great Rivers Presbytery looks forward to discussing your future ministry. The AC recognizes three possible directions for your Session and congregation. We look forward to discussing each of them with you and praying with you about where God is leading.

The three paths we see include:

1) Recognizing the challenges of the past, you wish to work on healing within your congregation. If you discern that this path is how God is leading you, the AC will continue to accompany your Session and the PGR will provide financial resources to support your efforts.

2) Deciding that you do not wish to address past challenges and do feel called to remain connected to the Presbyterian Church USA, you may decline the assistance of the AC and resources of the PGR while remaining within the denomination. If you discern that this path speaks to you, it is important to understand that calling a pastor or yoking with another congregation will be informed by your past experiences.

3) Choosing a path of disconnection from the PCUSA and becoming an independent congregation or affiliating with another denomination would mean that the AC will work with you through a dissolution process.

We propose meeting to discuss these options (and any others), their implications, and the decision-making process. We suggest then meeting again to discuss your decision and how we can best support your congregation on its faith journey.

Blessings of clarity and faithful vision,