

Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
Stated Meeting Docket: February 13, 2025 via Zoom

5:00 p.m. Orientation of New Ruling Elder Commissioners FELD representative, Elder Ricky Holbert

5:30 p.m. Worship: Gathering for the Faithful Work of the Presbytery Moderator, Rev. Matt Coplen

Open in Prayer Moderator, Rev. Matt Coplen

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus came to bring good news to the poor.

People: God sent him to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind

Leader: and to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

People: We gather to worship the One Whom God Sent!

Song: *Arise Your Light Has Come*

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Prayer of Confession

(Cover your eyes) When we have not seen Christ in our neighbor, we have not known you, God.

(Cover your ears) When we have not listened to the suffering of the poor, we have not known you, God.

(Hand on your heart) When we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not known you, God.

(Clench your fists) When we have kept our fists clenched in anger, we have not known you, God.

(Open your hands) We think we have known you through our minds, but we have not known you with our whole being, God. Forgive our limited knowing. Open us up, that we may know and love you with all our heart and all our mind and all our soul and all our strength. Amen.

Installation of Vice Moderator

Elder, Ricky Holbert

Establish quorum

Stated Clerk, Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger

Introduction of new Teaching Elders (Ministers of Word & Sacrament)

Introduction of new Ruling Elder Commissioners

Seating of Corresponding Members

Announcements:

1. Becky Balestri – One Day Preaching Seminar with Cindy Halvorson 2/20/2025

Introduction of New Business (*New Business introduced here shall be considered at the end of the meeting. No other new business shall be considered*)

5:50 p.m. Administrative Covenant 2025

Vice Moderator, Elder Ricky Holbert

6:00 p.m. WORSHIP: PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 4:18-19

Sermon: Sandra Powers

Song: *The Wedding Banquet*

Thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith

Offering: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (CA Wildfires) & Offering Prayer

6:40 p.m. DECISIONS BEFORE US (See relevant report for details)

1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of November 7, 2024 Stated Meeting
 - b. Receipt of Reports from Committees, Commissions, Leadership Team, and Administrative Team
 - c. Report of Stated Clerk – Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger

2. Report from Nominations Committee – Rev. Sarah Dickinson
 - a. Action on Report of Nominations Committee, if needed
3. Report of Treasurer and Stewardship of Resources, Rev. Michael Elliott (Chair) and Dave Emry (Treasurer)
 - a. Report on 2024 Finances
4. Other business (if introduced)
Recognition of Service to the Presbytery – Rev. Michael Elliott

7:00 p.m. WORSHIP: RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Lord’s Supper

Rev. Laura Rasmussen

Song: *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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Benediction

Vice Moderator, Elder Ricky Holbert

7:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT