

**PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA
REGULAR STATED MEETING
Saturday, September 12, 2009
First Presbyterian Church, Shakopee, Minnesota**

Docket

8:30 a.m. Pre-Presbytery: Discussion of Proposed 2010 Budget James Payne, David Colby
Orientation for New Clergy and First-Time Elder Commissioners Nancy Grittman
9:00 a.m. Hospitality and Fellowship

The Second Great End of the Church:
“The Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God”

Gathering (God’s people)

9:30 a.m. Call to Order: Reading of Psalm 19, Prayer and Welcome Jin S. Kim

Call to Worship

Becca Fletcher

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Whatever our struggles, whatever our needs, and despite our weaknesses, we know this for certain:

All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, let us celebrate and worship God together.

Opening Hymn: “*God is Here*”

Approval of Docket

Forming of Roll, Declaration of Quorum

Nancy Grittman

Approval of Minutes of July 14, 2009, Regular Stated Meeting

Introduction of New Pastors and First-time Elders

Seating of Corresponding Members

Proclaiming (the Word)

Call to Confession

Becca Fletcher

All: God of Grace and Mercy, we are reluctant to confess our shortcomings. We want to believe that we can take care of ourselves, that we do not need you or others in our lives except on our own terms. We are humbled by your endless desire to draw us closer to you, and we earnestly desire that closeness. Forgive us for our arrogance, and strengthen us to trust you. Help us to fully claim you as our place of shelter and nurture and to follow your example of living in fellowship with one another. And by your mercy, equip us and empower us to further your work of reconciliation in all of our ministries. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear the Good News: God’s love is unlimited, unstoppable, and unconditional; God’s love makes all things new.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Report of Israeli-Palestinian Task Force
Report of Committee on Representation

Denise Dunbar-Perkins
Harry Maghakian
Robert Cross

Sermon

Jin S. Kim

Commissioning Service, The Rev. Josh Heikkila

Celebration of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the people

Prayer after The Lord's Supper

Report of Council

JoAnn Simser

12:00 Noon Host Church Welcome, Dinner Instructions and Prayer for Meal
Break for noon meal

Bev. Modlin

12:50 p.m. Reconvene with Scripture
Church Choir: "*This Little Light of Mine*"

Bev Modlin
Adult and Children's Choir

Reports of Officers:

Executive Presbyter

Chaz Ruark

Moderator

Jin S. Kim

Stated Clerk

Nancy Grittman

Treasurer

Jim Payne

Form Discussion Groups: *Thirty-minute conversations around the Second Great End of the Church*

Report of Committee on Ministry

Kirsten Berry

Report of Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee

Robert Bollar

Report of Nominating Committee

Betty Raitt

Report of Church Development Team

John Ivers

Report of Self-Development of People

Josh Heikkila

Report of Committee on Local Arrangements, General Assembly 2010

Sandra Hawley

Manley Olson

Report of Budget Task Force

David Colby

Report of Disabilities Task Force

Kathy Smith

Report of Communications Director

Dennis Sanders

Sending (God's people)

Final Report of Stated Clerk

Nancy Grittman

Sending Hymn: "*The Church's One Foundation*"

Adjourn with Benediction

Jin S. Kim

**The next meeting of Presbytery will be 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at
Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, Minnesota**