

**PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA
REGULAR STATED MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2009
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE WAY, SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA**

8:30 a.m. Orientation for New Clergy and First-Time Elder Commissioners
9:00 a.m. Hospitality and Fellowship

The Fourth Great End of The Church
“THE PRESERVATION OF THE TRUTH”
Gathering (God’s People)

**9:30 a.m. Call to Order with Prayer
Call to Worship**

Jin S. Kim

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ’s presence in your midst!
People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.
Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.
ALL: We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God’s Spirit.

Opening Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Approval of Docket
Forming of Roll, Declaration of Quorum
Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2009
Introduction of New Clergy and First-Time Elder Commissioners
Seating of Corresponding Members

Greetings from Presbyterian Clearwater Forest

D.J.
Jeremiahson

Proclaiming (the Word)

Call to Confession

Stephanie E. F. Friant

All: We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. Yet, we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: The Good News is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread!
All: Let us accept with joy these precious gifts of abundant life. Amen.

Reports of Officers:
Executive Presbyter Chaz Ruark
Moderator Jin S. Kim
Council Chair JoAnn Simser
Stated Clerk Nancy Grittman
Treasurer James Payne

Report of Nominating Committee: Election of Commissioners to
119th General Assembly, 2010 Betty Raitt

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry (Part I) Denise Dunbar-Perkins
Report of Committee on Ministry Kirsten Berry
Report of Board of Trustees Cindy Ray

We hear the Word of God: John 14:1-11 Joanne S. Shingledecker
Message: **“Preserved by The Truth”** Todd Allen

Thanksgiving (Eucharist)

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

Host Church Welcome, Dinner Instructions, Table Grace Todd Allen

12:00 p.m. RECESS FOR LUNCH

12:45 p.m. RECONVENE

Special Music: **Anthem: “23”** PCOTW Chancel Choir

*Small Group Discussion: **The Preservation of The Truth***

Report of Committee on Local Arrangements Manley Olson

Sandra Hawley

Linda Wold

Report of Task Force on Disabilities Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry (Part II) Barbara Anne Keely

Report of Bills and Overtures Committee John Ivers

Report of Church Development Team Nancy Grittman

Annual Report of Stated Clerk; Redress of Imbalance

Final Report of Stated Clerk

Sending (God’s people)

Closing Hymn: **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”** Page 429

Adjourn with Benediction Jin S. Kim

**The next meeting of Presbytery will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 13, 2009 at
North Como Presbyterian Church, Roseville, Minnesota**

Participants in Worship Include Members of the Staff of Presbyterian Church of The Way:

The Rev. Todd R. Allen, Pastor; Dr. Joshua Tompkins, Director of Music; Stephanie E. F. Friant, Youth Coordinator; Joanne S. Shingledecker, Children’s Ministry Coordinator; Lathan Kistler, Accompanist.

