

DRAFT DOCKET
Presbytery of Santa Fe
First Presbyterian Church, Belen, NM
June 24, 2017

Gathering the People of God

9:00 AM Registration opens

9:30 AM New Commissioner Orientation

10:00 AM

Lorelei Kay, Moderator

Convene with Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Ben Sanchez

*Gathering Hymns

“Shall We Gather at the River?”
by Robert Lowry

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever, Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river, That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and a crown.

Refrain:

Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver, With the melody of peace.

Refrain:

Action: Adopt the rules of decorum (#1a) as attached and made part of this docket.

Action: That the Presbytery adopt the Consent Agenda (#1b)

- 1. That the roll for this meeting of Presbytery be made up of those persons whose names have been recorded at the registration desk**
- 2. That Presbytery grant to the Moderator the authority to grant privilege of the floor to persons for the purpose of reporting to this meeting**
- 3. That the Moderator and Stated Clerk be empowered to make adjustments in the docket during the meeting, as may be necessary, to provide for efficiency in reporting**
- 4. Approve Report 2, 02252017 Minutes**
- 5. Receive 2016 Presbytery Statistical Report (#4a)**
- 6. Receive Session Records Review (#4b)**

Welcome from Belen First

Laura & Jeff Finch, Co-Pastors

Seating of Corresponding Members

Action: That the Presbytery seat the following corresponding members, with voice but without vote (the Stated Clerk will provide the list).

Introduction of New Commissioners

Appointment of New Business Committee (*Please give new business items to the Stated Clerk no later than 11:45 a.m.) The moderator will appoint seven people to serve on the New Business Committee. This committee will meet during lunch.

Faith Sharing (#12b)

Ted Mattie, HR

Listening for God's Word to Us

10:15 AM – Who Speaks for the Presbytery and How Do We Listen To Each Other?

12:00-12:45 Meal

Continuing to Listen for God's Word to Us

Oh, How I Love Jesus

By F. Whitfield

There is a name I love to hear. I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth

Refrain:

***Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.***

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinners perfect plea.

Refrain

It tells of one whose loving heart, can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that no one can bear below.

Refrain

Scripture Reading

Luke 15: 1-3 & 11-32

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32: A Choral Reading for 4 adults or youth

Source: Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Jo-Elizabeth Lawrence from the NRSV

Resource type: Enacted Scripture <http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/luke-15-11-32-a-choral-reading-for-4-adults-or-youth/>

Published: July 3, 2012

Adapted by Susan Quass

Readers: Jeff Finch, Seth Finch, Luke Rembold, Frank Yates

Message **"Of Elder Brothers and Missing Mothers"**

Susan Quass,

New Mexico Conference of Churches

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Ken Cuthbertson

Invitation to the Table

Chant (sung *a cappella*, from Psalm 103:1)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Great Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Give thanks to God, for God is good...

God's love is everlasting.

Blessed are you, O God, creator and ruler of the universe. You bring forth bread from the earth, and create the fruit of the vine, to sustain our lives and gladden our hearts. They shall be for us, today, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, offered in remembrance of Christ.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place as together we sing:

***Santo, santo, santo, ¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!***

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are Holy, Lord!**

(repeat Spanish verse....)

Blessed indeed, O God, is Jesus, your Beloved Son, our Lord...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ died,
Christ rose,
Christ comes again.**

Gracious Living God, breathe again your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the sharing of the body and blood of Jesus.

By your Spirit unite us, in life and in death, with the ever-living Christ, and with all who call upon his name, and with all life.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen

The Prayer of Jesus

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en la tentación, mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

Breaking the Bread / Pouring the Cup

Communion of the People *(remaining seated at the tables)*

When passing the bread to your neighbor, say, "(Name), the bread of life."

When passing the cup to your neighbor, say, "(Name), the cup of salvation."

Prayer After Communion

O God our help, we thank you for this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who loved us and gave himself for us, who makes us new and strong, who brings us everlasting life. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Refrain:

**Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky?**

There are loved ones in the glory,
Whose sweet forms you often miss;
When you close your earthly story,
Will you join them in their bliss?

Refrain

In the joyous days of childhood,
Oft they told of wondrous love,
Pointed to the dying Savior;
Now they dwell with Him above.

Refrain

You can picture happy gath' rings
'Round the fireside long ago,
And you think of tearful partings,
When they left you here below.

Refrain

Responding to God's Word

Our Offerings – Reports & Actions

Response: For the work of God's people...

"We give you thanks, O Lord!"

Report from the Moderator

Lorelei Kay

Recognition and Dismissal with Thanks of the Implementation Team

Report from Stated Clerk (#4)

Stephen Rhoades

Consideration of Overtures to General Assembly

Action: Amending G-3.0307 – Names of Ordered Ministry (#4c)

Action: Amending portions of new Directory for Worship (11 items) (#4d)

Reports from Commissions and Committees and Task Forces

Coordinating Team (#20) (5 minutes)

Elizabeth Morgan

Commission on Ministry (#12) (5 minutes)

Stephen Daniels

Action: That the presbytery approve the 2017 Terms of Call (#12a) (highlighted items have not been received)

Action: That the presbytery approve the honorable retirement of Glenn Perica from active service effective June 30, 2017

Commission on Representation & Participation (2 minutes)

George Austin

Action: That the presbytery elect Ted Mattie (TE) to the 2018 class of ENC to replace David Cameron

Stewardship Team (5 minutes)

John Guthrie

Finance and Property (#60) (5 minutes)

Debbie Steffen

Action: That the presbytery approve authorization for Administrator to cease paying real property taxes on two lots: Lot 7, Block 2, Rio Rancho Estates, Unit 7 assessed value of \$1,089 and Taos County near Tres Piedras Lot H, Block 37, Tres Piedras Estates, Unit 2 assessed value of \$636. The 2 lots can then be sold by the State for non-payment of real property taxes after 3 years of non-payment.

Action: That the presbytery approve a 6-month lease extension of the John Hyson property to Barrios Unidos with the following conditions: a September or October evaluation of the programs actually conducted on the site; a Barrios

Unidos relationship with the Chimayo Church and the community; and improvements to the property.

Action: That the presbytery approve the sale of Chamisal Church property by Emmanuel Presbyterian Church as seller to Miguel and Samantha Rodriguez as purchasers for \$61,000: La Plaza Chamisal NM 87579, Situated in section 5, T. 22 N., R.12 E, N.M.P.M vicinity of Taos County. Title will be conveyed as a Special Warranty Deed. The purchasers are putting a down payment of \$40,000 and the balance will be financed, by the Church, as a New Mexico form of Real Estate Contract.

Action: That the presbytery approve the sale of the Cordova property by the Presbytery to the Pentecostal Church of God for \$5,000: three parcels of land consisting of the former Cordova church property and other nearby parcels totaling 0.07 acres, more or less located within the village of El Quemado (now Cordova) within the Nuestra Senora del Rosario San Fernando y Santiago Grant in the proposed Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 10 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Treasurer's Report (#60a, #62)

Bill Belvin

Action: That the presbytery receive the Financial Reports

Youth & Young Adult/Young Adult Volunteer Update

Luke Rembold

Presbyterian Women – Introduction to Disaster Preparedness Training (7 min.)

Susan Smith

150th Anniversary Committee (5 minutes)

Susan Smith

Faith Sharing (#12c)

Dori Hjalmarson,
To be Ordained as Mission Co-Worker to Honduras

Our Offering of Resources: To be given to Belen Food Bank

Prayer of Dedication

Hollis Wilson

*Hymn (sing twice)

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in
 Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these
 gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;
 heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to
 love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where it has continued to be used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 7) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1987
MUSIC: Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*, 1830/31
Text © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

PLEADING SAVIOR
8.7.8.7.D
(alternate harmonization, 23)

Faith Sharing (#12d)

Mary Ann Banning, HR

3:30 PM

New Business

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

*Hymn (sing three times with each iteration being faster than the last)

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: "You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy." Chords are indicated above the notes: Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, G, C, G, D, B, N.C., Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, D7, N.C., G, C, G, D, D7, G, C, G, D, B7, Em, B7, Em. Clap marks (x) are placed above the notes on the 6th, 7th, and 8th staves.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.

TEXT: Steffi Geiser Rubin, 1975
 MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann, 1975
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THE TREES OF THE FIELD
 Irregular

3:45 PM

Charge and Adjournment with Closing Prayer

Report #1a – Rules of Decorum

1. That these be the guidelines for the conducting of business at this meeting:
 - a. Out of courtesy, when Presbytery is debating, all remarks shall be addressed to the moderator and shall be made from the floor.
 - b. In the interest of time and to allow as many as possible to speak, speeches will be strictly limited to 2 minutes. Persons wishing to speak should move to the appropriate microphone. So there is clarity, a speaker should begin by saying, "I speak for (or against) the amendment..."The moderator will rotate between calling on a person in favor, and then a person opposed, etc.
 - c. Remarks shall be confined to the pending question. The moderator will interrupt if in his/her judgment the speaker has drifted from the pending question.
 - d. Commissioners may not refer adversely to prior acts of Presbytery not pending now.
 - e. Remarks shall not impugn another commissioner or that person's motives.
 - f. Distribution of reports or documents shall not be done during the meeting.
 - g. Commissioners shall not disturb the meeting, by applause or verbal response to remarks made by a commissioner, or in response to a vote.
 - h. Each commissioner may speak twice on a subject but may not speak the second time until everyone who wishes has spoken.

Report #1b

CONSENT AGENDA

Any item can be removed from the list by a commissioner. Minor spelling/editing to minutes can be handed to the Stated Clerk for inclusion.

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