

***We build bridges across divides to deepen connection to Christ
and one another to serve the world.***

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PRESBYTERY OF EASTERN VIRGINIA
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING
January 23, 2021
Stone House Presbyterian Church, Toano
Via Zoom Webinar

Offering is for **Pastors' Assistance Fund**

Zoom opens (9:00 a.m.)

Commissioner Orientation (9:30 a.m.)

Call to Order/Opening Prayer (10:00 a.m.) Moderator
The Reverend Dr. **Helen Louise "Lou" Ventura**

Welcome The Reverend **Alexander J. Creager**

Quorum/Welcome Moderator

Adoption of the Docket Stated Clerk **Q. John Tamm**

Consent Agenda Stated Clerk

Call to Worship Moderator

***Hymn** **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**
Iris Redmon & Anthony Burcher – Stone House

Prayer of Confession Moderator

Assurance of Pardon Moderator

Scripture Psalm 139 The Reverend **T. Clinton Mitchell**

Sermon "The Other Side of the Wilderness" Rev. T. Clinton Mitchell

Nominations Committee The Reverend **Elnoria L. Harrison**, moderator

Commission on Ministry The Reverend Dr. **Michael T. Condrey**, moderator

Memorial Presentation
The Reverend **Jennifer M. Spivey** for the Reverend Dr. **J. Scottie Griffin**

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Commission on Preparation for the Ministry The Reverend **Emma L. Ouellette**, moderator

Inquirer **Donna Pierce Herring**, candidate for Ministry Moderator

Offertory Announcement Moderator

Prayer Moderator
Good News The Reverend **Elizabeth G. Hendricks**, General Presbyter

Unfinished Business Moderator

New Business Moderator

Installation Moderator
Moderator, the Reverend Dr. **Wilbur C. Douglass, III**
Vice-Moderator Ruling Elder **Dianne F. Schoonover** (Yorkminster)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper The Reverends Alexander & **Johanna M. Creager**

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, set up your communion space in a way that is properly respectful of the Sacrament.

Select a cup, plate and elements that represent your household. The Book of Order W-3.0413 states: "The bread used for the Lord's Supper should be common to the culture of the congregation." Wine or grape juice may be used.

The Invitation, Prayer of Great Thanksgiving, and Words of Institution will be spoken by Reverends Alexander and Johanna Creager. Once the Words of Institution are spoken, they will extend the invitation for all to partake of the elements.

The Book of Order, W-3.0414 states, "At the conclusion of the Service for the Lord's Supper, the bread and cup are to be removed from the table and used or disposed of in a manner approved by the presbytery, in keeping with the Reformed understanding of the Sacrament and principles of good stewardship. This may be accomplished by consuming what remains or returning the elements to the earth."

Blessing and Adjournment Moderator, Reverend Douglass