

*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-SEVENTH STATED MEETING
October 19, 2021
First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach

Offering is for **PEVA Hunger Ministry**

Registration opens (9:00 a.m.)

Prelude (9:55 a.m.) organist Dr. **Antoinette Anglin**

Call to Order/Opening Prayer/Call to Worship (10:00 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. **Wilbur C. Douglass, III**, Moderator

Land Acknowledgement for Chesapeake Indigenous People Moderator

Quorum>Welcome Moderator

Welcome Rev. **Deidre P. "Dee Dee" Carson**

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

Appointment of Temporary Clerks Stated Clerk

Consent Agenda Stated Clerk

Judicial Report Stated Clerk

Anthem I Waited for the Lord-Mendelssohn Ruling Elder **Karen Harris**
Katherine Harris

Prayer of Confession Rev. **Dee Dee Carson**

Gracious and loving God, time and again, we move about our busy days and forget to make time and space for you. We push our relationship with you to the margins of our lives, even when we know you belong at the center. Forgive us, O God, for letting our busy lives take precedence over our faith in you. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Enable us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. In and through Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. **Dee Dee Carson**

Presbytery Council Rev. Dr. **Helen Louise "Lou" Ventura**, Moderator
Stated Clerk Election
2022 PEVA Budget
PEVA Administrative Operations Manual – First Reading

Commission on Ministry Ruling Elder **Roxie O. Holder**
Minister Introductions Rev. **Andrew P. Whitehead**

Minister Anniversary Recognition Ruling Elder **Roxie Holder & John Tamm**

Scripture James 5:13-18 Rev. Dr. **Lou Ventura**

Sermon The Prayer of the Righteous Rev. Dr. **Lou Ventura**

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Rev. Dr. **Lou Ventura**

Congregational Vitality Team Rev. **T. Clinton Mitchell**

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Nominations Committee Rev. **Elnoria L. Harrison**, Moderator

Commission on Preparation for the Ministry Rev. **Emma L. Ouellette**, Moderator

Inquirer **Alyssa Mitchell**, Stone House Presbyterian Church, Toano

Solo Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love - Linda Wells **Suzanne Oberdorfer**, mezzo soprano

Announcements Stated Clerk

Good News Rev. **Elizabeth G. "Liza" Hendricks**, General Presbyter

Unfinished Business Moderator

New Business Moderator

Offertory Announcement Moderator

Offertory Prayer Moderator

Hymn 355 Though I May Speak
Ruling Elder **Karen Harris**,
Katherine Harris & S. Oberdorfer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Rev. **Dee Dee Carson** and Rev. **Lou Ventura**

Blessing and Adjourment Rev. Dr. **Wilbur C. Douglass, III**, Moderator

Postlude Dr. **Antoinette Anglin**