

***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 THIRTY-SECOND STATED MEETING
January 28, 2022, 10:00 am
First United Presbyterian Church Norfolk, VA

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Check in 9:00

Prelude

Call to Order, Opening Prayer (10:00 a.m.) Moderator, RE **Dianne F. Schoonover**

Quorum Stated Clerk, RE **Q. John Tamm**

Adoption of Docket Stated Clerk

Appointment of temporary clerks Stated Clerk

Consent Agenda Stated Clerk

Order of the Day Stated Clerk
Debate on the amendments to the *Book of Order* is limited to thirty minutes.

Land Acknowledgement RE **Gerry Ellis** (Denbigh United)

Welcome to First United Presbyterian Church The **Reverend Veronica M. Thomas**

Call To Worship – Thanksgiving for the Light Rev. Thomas
Eternal God,
By your word you commanded:
“Let there be light!”
By your Spirit you have revealed
The light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
Shine in our hearts this day with the light of your good news
And illumine our lives with the vision of your holy realm.
Through Christ our Lord and in the unity of the Spirit, we give you thanks,
and praise now and forever, Amen.

Hymn (insert) “Praise Him, Jesus, Blessed Savior”

Confession/Assurance Rev. Thomas
We confess that we have sinned -
In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.
When we make no room for Christ, and fail to welcome him into our lives -
In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.
When we follow shooting stars and squander our gifts in Herod’s court -
In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.
When we sing sweet songs over the Christ, but fail to recognize his everyday
presence in our lives-
In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

Anthem (video) "Shine" **Mr. Robert Shoup**

Scripture Matthew 4: 12-23 RE **Joel Phillips**
candidate for ministry

Sermon "Gone Fishin'" RE Joel Phillips

Hymn #377 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Commission on Ministry RE **Roxie O. Holder**, moderator
Ordination Examination – RE Joel Phillips

Recognition and Celebration of Squires Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norfolk

Offertory Announcement Moderator Schoonover PEVA Emergency Fund

Offertory Prayer Moderator

Break Lunch

Speak Out

Congregational Vitality Team The Reverend Eric Peltz

Time of Silent Prayer Moderator

Lord, be our light when shadows are falling.
Lord, be our light when trouble is near.
Lord, be our light as we watch and wait.
For the dawning of your new creation.
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Presbytery Council The Reverend Dr. **Wilbur C. Douglass**, III, moderator
Amendments to the Book of Order – The Reverend Dr. **Garrett B. Bugg**

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

Unfinished Business

New Business

Installation of Moderator and Vice Moderator RE Schoonover

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper The Reverend Dr. **John E. Morgan**, Rev. Thomas,
and RE **Joyce Melvin-Jones**

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**
Lift up your hearts to the Lord. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader 1: Before there was time,
Hope of Eternity, you took a moment
to bring creation out of chaos.

Leader 2: You took time to create mountains and carve deep canyons.
You made the time to fill the oceans and to give food for all creatures; you found the
time to plough rivers, to water a garden, and to shape us in your image.

Leader 3: But we did not have time for you, preferring to spend our days chasing sin, and our nights seeking death. You always made time for us, speaking of your hopes through the prophets, sharing your dreams through the angels. Then, one day you decided to do a new thing: becoming one of us as Jesus become human, to bring hope and grace.

So, we join with the saints in heaven, and our sisters and brothers on earth, who sing of your glory:

Holy, holy, holy God of every time and space.
All creation sings of your majesty and glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who gives us the water of life.
Hosanna in the highest!

Leader 2: Holy are you, Keeper of our days, and blessed is Jesus Christ, who is with us in every season of life.
He comes not to judge us, but to forgive us.
He comes not to cast us out, but to gather us into the New Jerusalem.
He comes not to watch us suffer, but to die on the cross, that we might live with you.

Leader 1: As we give thanks for his life, and remember his death and resurrection, we talk of that mystery which is our faith:
Christ died,
so sin would have no more power over us.
Christ rose,
destroying death's grip on us.
When the new heaven and new earth come
Christ will make all things, including us, new.

On the night he was betrayed. . .

Leader 2: After the same manner also. . .

Leader 3: In these sacred moments, send your Spirit to sanctify the bread and the cup, and to open the hearts of those who approach the table.
As the Bread of life touches our lips, may we be strengthened to serve those the world has forgotten.
As the Cup of salvation quenches our thirst for you, may we be enabled to bring relief to those who wander the desert wastes of our society.
And when all time ends, and all people are gathered around your Table in heaven, we will rejoice in your presence and sing your praises forever:
One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

Receiving of Star Words

Concluding Chorus

"This Little Light of Mine. . ."

Blessing and Adjourment

The Reverend Dr. **John E. Morgan**, Moderator

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Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Savior

F *Dm* *Gm* *F/A*

1 Praise him, praise him, praise him,
 2 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! In all things give him
 3 Praise him, praise him, praise him,
 4 Praise him, praise him, praise him,

A7 *Dm* *Gm* *F/A* *D7/F#* *Gm*

praise him! Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, he's
 glo - ry. Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, he's
 praise him! Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, he's
 praise him! Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, he's

F/C *C7* *F* *Fine* *F* *C*

wor - thy to be praised. 1 From the ris - ing of the
 wor - thy to be praised. 2 For God is our
 wor - thy to be praised. 3 From the ris - ing of the
 wor - thy to be praised.

F/C *Gm* *F/C* *C7* *F*

sun un - til the go - ing down of the same, he's wor - thy,
 rock, hope of sal - va - tion; a strong -
 sun un - til the go - ing down of the same, he's wor - thy,

C7 *F/A* *G7* *C* *D.C.*

Je - sus is wor - thy, he's wor - thy to be praised.
 de - liv - er - er, in him I will al - ways trust.
 Je - sus is wor - thy, he's wor - thy to be praised.