

PRESBYTERY OF TRANSYLVANIA  
STATED MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

**9:00 a.m Registration**

**10:00 a.m.**

**1. CONVENING OF THE PRESBYTERY and PRAYER**

Bill Owens, Moderator

HYMN # 560

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

- a. Declaration of a quorum James H. Rucker, Stated Clerk
  - b. Presentation of the docket The Stated Clerk  
(Any new business must be introduced at this time)
  - c. Appointment of Temporary Committees The Moderator  
Presbytery minutes – The Stated Clerk, The Recording Clerk and two others.  
Resolutions Committee – two persons  
(Note: the two clerks constitute the leave of absence committee. Commissioners with an emergency that requires early departure should file a request with either clerk.)
  - d. Welcome to First Presbyterian Church The Rev. Scott Weist
  - e. Introduction of first-time commissioners
  - f. Introduction of guests
  - g. Enrollment of Corresponding members
2. CONSENT AGENDA The Stated Clerk
- 3. DECISION AGENDA**
- a. Approval of Minutes of December Presbytery Meeting The Stated Clerk
  - b. Report of the Stated Clerk
  - 4. Report of the Coordinating Council Pamela Rucker
  - 5. Report of the General Presbyter David McKee
  - 6. Report of the Associate General Presbyter Linda Crawford
  - 7. Report of the Treasurer Winn Hutchcraft
  - 8. Judicial Business Beau Weston
  - 9. Committee on Preparation for Ministry Nancy Williams-Berry
  - 10. Social Witness and Mission Paul Henschen
  - 11. Presbyterian Women Mary Weber
  - 12. Administration and Finance Catesby Woodford

**11:30 WORSHIP--ORDER OF THE DAY**

HYMN #2

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*God of mercy, we lift our hearts and eyes to you, acknowledging that we have disobeyed your holy law; we have been sorely wounded by our sin, and call upon you to bind us up. Have mercy upon us in our distress; heal us, restore us, shine your light into our darkness. Be glorified in us and through us; that with gladness of heart we may testify of your merciful kindness and steadfast love*

*to us. Help us by your Spirit to bear witness to your healing grace through Jesus Christ, our saving Lord. Amen.*

*Assurance of Pardon (Leader)*

*Brothers and sister in Christ: Be reminded that, "...whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." As we call upon his name and ask forgiveness, live now in the assurance that by his grace we are forgiven.*

Scripture: Acts 15:1-6;22-29

Sermon: "You Might Be a Presbyterian..."

The Rev. Dr. Richard Smith

Hymn: #25

"Immortal, Invisible"

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

**12:15 DECISION AGENDA** (resumed)

13. Commissioned Lay Pastors

Kent Berry

**12:30 ORDER OF THE DAY** – Blessing of the Meal  
LUNCH (reconvene at 1:30)

Social Witness and Mission

**1:30 DECISION AGENDA** (resumed)

14. Church Development and Evangelism

Dwight McCormick

15. Christian Formation and Discipleship

Lee Clements

16. Major Mission Funds Development

Rob Blumer

17. Committee on Ministry

Richard Smith

18. Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center

Sioux Finney

19. Staff Services

Mike Ward

Resolutions Committee

Hymn # 546

"For All the Saints"

Necrology Report

The Stated Clerk

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Rev. Scott Weist

Invitation

Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Closing Hymn # 286

"Blest be the Tie that Binds"

New and/or Unfinished Business

Motion to stand adjourned following the benediction until **the next stated meeting on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Mt Sterling, Kentucky**

Benediction

The Rev. Scott Weist