

DOCKET of the STATED MEETING
Presbytery of Lake Michigan
March 8, 2025. 9:30 a.m.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
1315 Abbott Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan forms and partners with faith communities to challenge, encourage, equip, and hold one another accountable as Christ's disciples.

8:30 a.m. Registration opens: Please sign the Roll of the Presbytery

Orientation for first-time Elder Commissioners and new pastors took place via Zoom on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and was led by Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom.

9:30 a.m. LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Moderator (Grand Haven)

OPENING OF THE STATED MEETING

Call to Order and Opening Prayer
Declaration of Quorum

9:35 a.m. BUSINESS PLENARY I

Appointment of Temporary Clerks
Seating of Corresponding Members
Approval of the Docket
Welcome

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First-Time Elders and Christian Educators
Guests and Visitors

Greetings from the Host Church - Rev. Kristin Stroble
Approval of the Consent Agenda

[ACTION]

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP – (See insert)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull
Sermon Texts: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21
Sermon Title: "Everything Old Is New Again"

Today's offerings are designated for PCUSA Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice

11:00 a.m. BREAK (15 minutes)

11:15 a.m. BUSINESS PLENARY II

Nominating & Representation Committee – Elder Ben Boerkel (10 minutes) [ACTION]

Commission on Ministry – Rev. Ben Rumbaugh (10 minutes) [ACTION]

Request for Administrative Commission – FPC of Allegan, MI

Amendments to the Book of Order –Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence (10 minutes) [ACTION]

- 24M-Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement of Local Sharing of Ministries
- 24C - G-2.0104b Gifts and Qualifications

Report of the Executive Presbyter –Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence (5 minutes)

Report of the Synod Commissioner – Elder Andy Thorburn (10 Minutes)

Report on Cultivating the Gift of Preaching – Matt Aragon Bruce

Report of the Budget and Finance Committee – Elder Beth Dyer (10 minutes)

Brief Update and Greetings from the Board of Pensions – Rev. Luke Choi (5 minutes)

Recognition of Rev. Chrissy Westbury, former Assoc Presbyter - Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

12:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE – Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull

**The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025
at First Presbyterian Church
221 East Harris Street
Cadillac, MI 49601**