



Presbytery of Carlisle

STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONS; SERVING GOD

Guiding Principles

The Presbytery of Carlisle is a service community which:

Supports congregations in addressing their needs and opportunities and by increasing resources, information and training for mission and ministry.

Seeks to create dialogue in which congregations and presbytery actively talk to and listen to each other and respond to one another.

Promotes a relationship among congregations and the presbytery that is collegial and collaborative in ministry.

Ruling Elder Neal McCulloch.....	Moderator
Rev. Scott Bowerman.....	Vice-Moderator
Rev. Cheryl Galan.....	Interim Executive Presbyter
Rev. Allison Smith.....	Temporary Stated Clerk
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Bradburn.....	Executive Presbyter Emeritus
Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber.....	Recording Clerk
Rev. Edward Blank.....	Treasurer

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Persons who have voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings.

1. Minister Members of Presbytery
2. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by the Sessions of the various churches
3. Officers of the Presbytery who are Ruling Elders
4. Chairs of Presbytery Committees who are Ruling Elders
5. Members of Coordinating Council who are Ruling Elders
6. Commissioned Ruling Elders serving a Church in Carlisle Presbytery
7. Certified Christian Educators who are Ruling Elders, employed full time by a church in Carlisle Presbytery
8. Moderator/Elder of Presbyterian Women in Presbytery of Carlisle
9. Ruling Elders in Commissioned Ruling Elder training program or who have completed Commissioned Ruling Elder training program

The Presbytery of Carlisle
Meeting Docket – September 24, 2022
Meeting at Highland United Presbyterian Church AND on Zoom

8:45 Zoom sign-on begins
(For instructions on the use of Zoom for presbytery meetings,
see our new [Zoom tutorial](#)).

9:00 Call to Order and Opening Prayer **Neal McCulloch, Moderator**

Motion to Approve the Docket
Introduction of First-Time Commissioners, DCEs, Special Guests
Enrollment of Corresponding Members

Gathering in God's Word and Spirit

Litany of Welcome and Celebration

A Reading and Interpretation, from Exodus 2:4-10

Cheryl Galan, Interim Executive Presbyter

She (Pharaoh's Daughter) saw the basket among the reed and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him.
-Exodus 2:6

Common Values: *Courage. Creativity. Compassion.*

Activating the gifts of the presbytery for God's work in the world

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get a nurse from Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" -Exodus 2:7

Narrative Budget: Our values-in-action through our financial giving
Action on recommended Per Capita for 2023 (see Admin. Report)

Nominating Committee: **Rev. Cheryl Galan**
Action to elect a Nominating Committee (see Report of the Council)
Action to identify people and their gifts, for our common purpose.

Search Team Report **Rev. Nancy Conklin**
Action on Candidate for Presbytery Leader for Governance and
Congregational Leadership (fulfilling role of Stated Clerk)

Conversation Groups: **Rev. Cheryl Galan**

Those on-line are invited to join a break-out room. Those meeting in person are invited to pick a card from the basket in the center of your table and converse about the story it tells:

- Tell the story of the initiative described on the card you drew.
- What needs are met through this initiative?
- What values are reflected in the people who have created it?

**Action on Recommendation to Constitute
a Commission on New Worshiping Communities**

**Rev. Allison Smith,
Temporary Stated Clerk**

Offering our Gifts:

Offering to benefit "Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank" of Perry County.

10:30 Break for Refreshment and Reflection

(Outdoor Pavilion, weather permitting)

Labyrinths available for those who wish to reflect on invitations and insights sparked by the Spirit.

10:50 Contemplative Music begins in the Sanctuary

"When the child grew up, Miriam brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son." -Exodus 2:10a

Invitation to draw a rock from the font and ponder the purpose for which God calls us today.

11:00 Call to Order and Reconvene with Prayers of the People

Moderator/Vice Moderator

**Report from the Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the
General Assembly (Recorded ahead of time)**

Where did you see courage, creativity, or compassion at work through the General Assembly?

On the basis of your General Assembly experience, what gives you hope for the future of the PCUSA?

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Rev. Don Wahlig

Action on recommendation to move Rebecca Lister from Inquirer to Candidate
Action to Elect Readers of Standard Ordination Exams

Coordinating Council Report

Rev. Cheryl Galan

By-law changes, first reading

12:00 Reports for Information

Rev. Allison Smith

Commission on Ministry: Action: Recommendation on Minimum Terms of Call
Administration Committee
Temporary Stated Clerk
Report of the Administrative Commission with Mercersburg

12:15 Closing Invitation

Rev. Kristal Smith

“She named him Moses, ‘because,’ she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’”
-Exodus 2:10b

Write a word on the rock you drew from the water:

For what purpose of God’s *in the world today*, are you being renewed?

Adjournment, Closing prayer and Benediction

Rev. Scott Bowerman