

Highlights of the November 12, 2019 Stated Meeting

The weather may have been cold and rainy outside, but we were greeted inside by the many volunteers of Eastminster Church with warmth, words of welcome and gracious hospitality. Our worship was spectacular with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Ted Smith, solos by Jarius Cliett and a bountiful offering for the benefit of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Relief.

Here are the highlights:

- Our final meeting of the year focused on “Purpose”...what is our purpose of disciples of Jesus Christ? ...to transform the world as salt and light!
- We welcomed 9 new ministers into the Presbytery; three of whom we welcomed into the Presbyterian USA family: Rachael Breyer, Thomas Farmer, Carlton Johnson, Jacob Myers, Erin Noh, Kiseok Park, Jung Hoon Son, Catherine Taylor and Keith Thompson.
- Four inquirers became candidates for the ministry: Benjamin Allward-Theimer, Charles Gowing, Dana Gray and Madison Roberts
- We heard an update from Operations that we have not needed to dip into reserves this year
- Jane Hubbard from the Pastoral Team spoke of boundary matters...helping us in self care and soul care
- The Hunger Walk has set a date: Mark your calendars for March 15 where marchers will gather at the Home Depot lot outside the Mercedes Benz Stadium
- We elected 58 individuals to serve in various committees and commissions of the Presbytery
- We elected our Commissioners to the upcoming General Assembly

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be Saturday February 8, 2020 at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church in Alpharetta, GA. Please note that the meeting time has been extended to 3:00. You will be notified about signing up for lunch as the after the first of the year.