

**Tri-Presbytery Meeting
May 31, 2019**

Westminster Presbyterian Church – Oklahoma City, Ok

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 - Beloved Community
 - Neighborhood Churches
 - Vital Congregations
 - A .pdf of the three presentations with valuable details about these encouraging talks is available at <https://www.eokpresbytery.org/presbytery-meetings>
- Each presentation was followed by reflections and poetry from Paul Hooker of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.
- Evening worship was led by Paul Hooker, preaching on “Looking Up and Looking Down”. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was served as all three Oklahoma presbyteries received communion together.
- Representatives from partner agencies and institutions gave reports including: Board of Pensions, PCUSA Foundation, Solar Under the Sun, Texas Presbyterian Foundation, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Oklahoma Conference of Churches, Oklahoma Presbyterian Network, Presbyterian Mission Agency (Saturday), and the Synod of the Sun (Saturday).
- The three presbyteries shared the lunch and dinner meals together before they enjoyed a free evening in Oklahoma City.

**Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery
Stated Meeting – June 1, 2019**

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Presbytery Actions

- After moving to the sanctuary, Rick Davis called the stated meeting to order and opened with a constituting prayer.
- The presbytery approved a request from the Synod of the Sun to change the number of at-large commissioners from 4 to 6.
- We heard the first reading of a change in by-laws concerning electronic voting.
- The Stated Clerk informed the body that a Written Statement of Allegations was received. The PJC was notified and an Investigative Committee appointed.

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- Ray VandeGiessen from the Budget Work Group presented the 2019-2020 EOP budget which was approved.

Following Christ's Call

- Elder Kristy Rodgers and Rev. Todd Freeman shared how they are Following Christ's Call.

Committee on Ministry (COM)

- Approved the Honorable Retirement of Rick Davis.
- Approved Elaine Cervini's service as a hospice chaplain as a Validated Ministry.
- Received Joshua Kerr from Cimarron Presbytery.
- Concurred with the Call and Terms of Call for Joshua Kerr and First, Claremore.

Presbyterian in Mission

- Kate Hogue challenged the presbytery to provide 60 water wells in Malawi to represent the 60 congregations of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. The cost of each well is \$400.

Presbyterian Mission Agency

- Bill McConnell recognized 8 churches from EOP as "4 for 4", contributing to all four special offerings for ten straight years.

General Presbyter Search Committee

- EOP approved the Call and the Terms of Call for Tim Blodgett to serve as General Presbyter of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery.
- Rev. Tim Blodgett was installed by Rev. Cindy Kohlmann, Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA), Elder Valerie Young, Synod of the Sun Leader/Stated Clerk, Rev. Rick Davis and Elder Kristy Rodgers.

Commissioners' Resolution

- Todd Freeman brought forth a Commissioners' Resolution expressing concern regarding restructuring of the University of Tulsa to reduce its commitment to humanities and liberal arts and sciences. A motion passed to join with Indian Nations Presbytery and Cimarron Presbytery to sign the resolution.

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