

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA
REGULAR STATED MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2011
UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW BRIGHTON, MN

*“We fearlessly follow the **Holy Spirit** into a changing world.”*

8:00 a.m.	Pre-Presbytery, New Form of Government	Barbara Anne Keely
8:30 a.m.	Orientation for New Clergy and Elders	Nancy Grittman
9:00 a.m.	Registration and Fellowship	
9:30 a.m.	Meeting Called to Order with Prayer The Spirit is here among us Within us, around us, between us. The Spirit is here to strengthen us Bringing courage, bringing conviction The Spirit is here to move us Calling us to follow fearlessly in our work and worship. The Spirit is here. This meeting of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area is now called to order. Let us pray.	Vince Gin, Cindy Ray

Opening Hymn:

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Forming the Roll, Declaration of Quorum	Nancy Grittman
Approval of Docket	Vince Gin
Approval of Minutes for November 9, 2010	
Introduction of New Clergy, Elders	
Seating of Corresponding Members	
Welcome by Seminary President	Mary McNamara
Call to Confession	Matt Voytek
Assurance of Pardon	Phil GebbenGreen
Exchange of Peace	
Reports of Officers	
Executive Presbyter	Chaz Ruark
Moderator	Vince Gin
Vice Moderator	Cindy Ray
Stated Clerk	Nancy Grittman
Treasurer	Edwin Martin
Report of Council, Strategic Plan Update	Vince Gin, Jin Kim

Report of Bills and Overtures
Discussion and Vote on Belhar Confession
Presentation of nFOG
Small Group Break-outs – nFOG
Reconvene
Lunch Instructions, Meal Prayer

Barbara Anne Keely
Church of All Nations
Musical Group
Richard Weis

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 p.m. Reconvene for Worship Mary McNamara, Richard Weis

Hymn:
“*Spirit*”
Scripture: Jennifer Miles
I Corinthians 12:4-11 and John 21:24
Sermon Mary McNamara
“The Books that Would be Written”

Invitation to the Table Richard Weis
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Barbara Anne Keely

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, . . .
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in
the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
You are holy, O God of majesty, . . .
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, . . .
that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world.
Listen now to the intercessions of your people
*(Please stand, if you are able, and pray so that all may hear and join
with you)*
Teach us to befriend the lost, . . .
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer following the Lord’s Supper

Thank you for your gift of this bread and wine, so
that we are strengthened for our service in the
world. As we are filled with your Spirit, let us go
fearlessly into your world to share the good news
of your grace and glory. Amen

Reports of Committees

Committee on Ministry

John Ward

Nominating Committee

Betty Raitt

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Mission and Witness Committee

Teresa Roberts

Church Development Team

John Ivers

Final Report of Stated Clerk

Nancy Grittman

Adjourn with Prayer; Benediction

Vince Gin

The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Valley Community Presbyterian Church,
Golden Valley, MN March 12, 2011