

**PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA
REGULAR STATED MEETING
JULY 12, 2011
THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH, OWATONNA, MINNESOTA**

“We fearlessly follow the Holy Spirit into a Changing World.”

Major Focus: Mutual support of all congregations and ministers

2:30 p.m.	Pre-Presbytery: Board of Pensions	Doug Kelly
	Pre-Presbytery: Board of Trustees/Church Development Team	Walter Rockenstein
3:00 p.m.	Orientation for First Time Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders	John Ivers
3:30 p.m.	Registration and Fellowship	Nancy Grittman

4:00 p.m.	Meeting Called to Order with Prayer	Cindy Ray
	Call to Worship I Corinthians 12:12-27	

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Hymn “*Baptized in Water*” Presbyterian Hymnal #492

Forming of The Roll; Declaration of Quorum	Nancy Grittman
Approval of Docket	Cindy Ray
Approval of Minutes, May 10, 2011	
Introduction of Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders Attending for the First Time	
Seating of Corresponding Members	
Welcome by Host Pastor	Ron Wilson

Hymn “*We Are One in the Spirit*” verse 1

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

1st Proclamation

Prayer for Mutuality (unison)

Holy God, you created us in your image, made us for each other and knit us together into the Body of Christ. Humble us to understand that we are not greater than our neighbor and are equally in need of your grace. Even as you forgive and accept us, let us forgive and be forgiven, and accept one another as we are. Help us to share in each other's strengths and feel each other's sufferings. Tell us what we can give to you and what we can give to each other. Show us what we can receive from you and from each other. We submit ourselves together to the Lordship of Christ, who is our head. May all we do together be to fulfill his mission, honor his name and give him glory. We pray in Christ, who lives mutually in you and in the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Passing of the Peace

Reports of Officers

Executive Presbyter

Moderator

Vice Moderator

Stated Clerk

Treasurer

Chaz Ruark

Cindy Ray

Barbara Lutter

Nancy Grittman

Ed Martin

Reports of Committees

Advocates for Integrity in Ministry

Board of Pensions

Board of Trustees

Church Development Team

Peter Soulen

Doug Kelly

Walter Rockenstein

John Ivers

Hymn “*We Are One in the Spirit*” verse 2

We will walk with each other,

We will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other,

We will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the News

that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2nd Proclamation

Dinner Instructions; Blessing

Ron Wilson

6:00 p.m. Recess for Dinner

6:45 p.m. Reconvene

Interlude

Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" verse 3

We will work with each other,

We will work side by side.

We will work with each other,

We will work side by side.

And we'll guard each man's dignity

And save each one's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3rd Proclamation

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Revs. Ron Wilson and Cindy Ray, celebrants

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

We will receive the elements by intinction. Please come forward to one of the three stations to be served. If you prefer to remain seated, raise your hand and servers will bring the elements to you.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

We thank you, O God, for your nurture and your care, for nourishing us in body and soul, for uniting us in Christ and pouring the gifts of your Spirit on us. You bless us, not only with bread and wine, but with talents and abilities, with dreams and visions, and with all that goes to make us one body - a body of faith and strength, of love and care, of healing and witness. For this and all your goodness we give you thanks and praise. AMEN.

Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" verse 4

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Continue Reports of Committees

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Committee on Ministry

Mission and Witness

Nominating Committee

Bill Davnie
Bill Livingston
Teresa Roberts
Betty Raitt

Report of Council

Vince Gin

Bylaws Revision: Nominating Committee Process

Strategic Plan Implementation

Budget Task Force

Hymn “*The Church’s One Foundation*” Presbyterian Hymnal # 442

Verses 1, 4 and 5

Adjourn With Prayer; Benediction

Cindy Ray

The next meeting of Presbytery will be September 13, 2011, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Austin, Minnesota