

***We build bridges across divides to deepen connection to Christ
and one another to serve the world.***

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PRESBYTERY OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

142nd STATED MEETING

"Civil Engagement in a Divided Nation"

Tuesday, July 22, at 10:00 am

Hiddenwood Presbyterian Church, Newport News, VA

Offering is for the Foodbanks of
Southeastern Virginia, the Peninsula, and the Eastern Shore
<https://abundant.co/peva/july2025>

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Check in at 9 am

Call to Order, Opening Prayer (10 am)

The Rev. Dr. **Christina "Chris" Carrasco**
Moderator

Quorum

Stated Clerk, Ruling Elder (RE) **Q. John Tamm**

Introductions

Moderator

Adoption of Docket

Stated Clerk

Appointment of Temporary Clerks

Stated Clerk

Consent Agenda

Stated Clerk

Land Acknowledgement

RE **Gerry Ellis** (Denbigh United)

Welcome to Hiddenwood Presbyterian Church

The Rev. **Andrew Whitehead**

Call To Worship

Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

(GTG 317)

Confession/Assurance

Scripture

Isaiah 58: 1-12
Matthew 23: 23-24

Sermon "God Calls Us to Be Repairers of the Breach"

The Rev. **Jimmie Ray Hawkins**
Office of Public Witness/
Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

The Foodbanks of Southeastern Virginia, the Peninsula, and the Eastern Shore

Hymn During Offering

"For Everyone Born"

(GTG 769)

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(GTG 608)

Presentation of Gifts/Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Compassion Peace and Justice Ministries The Rev. **Leigh Gillis** and the Rev. Hawkins

Introduction of and dismissal to *Poverty by America* breakout sessions

Lunch Break

Commission on Ministry

The Rev. **Charles Tucker**, moderator

Examination for ordination – Candidate Mary Brown

Presbytery Council

RE **Joyce Melvin-Jones**, moderator (Carver Memorial)

Good News

The Rev. **Dr. Melissa "Lissa" Long**
Transitional General Presbyter

Unfinished Business

New Business

Affirmation of Faith from the Belhar Confession

Commissioning Prayer

Hymn

"One Foot/Lead with Love"

by Melanie Demore

Blessing and Adjournment

Dr. Carrasco, Moderator

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