

***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

143rd STATED MEETING

"Unbound for Service"

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 10:00 am

Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church

Norfolk, VA

Offering is for **Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies**

<https://abundant.co/peva/pevamtgoct2025>



Check in at 9 am

Prelude

Dr. **Matthew Russell**, Dir. of Music Ministry, New Horizons

Call to Order, Opening Prayer (10 am)

The Rev. Dr. **Christina Marie B. 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 Jill Keifer (Royster Memorial)

Welcome to Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Rev. **Brian H. Harroff**

Call To Worship

Hymn

"Take My Life"

(Glory to God #697)

Confession/Assurance

Song of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

(Glory to God #15, **v4**)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

John 11:44

Sermon

"Unbound for Service"

The Rev. **Cecelia "Ce Ce" D. Armstrong**
Co-Moderator of the 226th
General Assembly (2024)

Affirmation of Faith

Installation of the General Presbyter

Moderator

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

Offering goes to the Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies
Hymn "God's Work, Our Hands" (see worship handout)
Doxology – Hymn #15, v.6 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Presentation of Gifts/Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presbytery Council

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

Stated Clerk Election
2026 Budget Proposal

Commission on Ministry

The Rev. **Charles Tucker**, moderator

Introductions of new ministers
Examination for Ordination – Candidate Andrea Wood

Prayer Before the Meal

Break

Triennium

Nominations

RE **Linda Marley Smith**, moderator

Congregational Vitality Team

The Rev. **Joel Matthew Phillips**, moderator

Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

The Rev. Dr. **Floretta "Flo" Barbee-Watkins**
Executive & Stated Clerk

Massanetta Springs

The Rev. **Colleen Marie Earp**, Program Director

Camp Hanover

Mr. **Doug Walters**, Executive Director

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good News

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Armstrong and Dr. Long

Hymn

"We Are Marching in the Light of God" (Glory to God #853)

Blessing and Adjournment

Dr. Carrasco, Moderator

Postlude

Dr. Russell

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