

The Proposed Docket - for Worship and Work
of
The Presbytery of Chicago – Gathered in Assembly
at
First Presbyterian Church – Libertyville, Illinois
on
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - 3:00 PM

Live streaming/online participation is available via Zoom

Loving Kindness

2:30 Registration and Fellowship –

Please sign in at the Registration Desk and pick up your name tag.

3:00 **Gathering in the Sanctuary**

Welcome, Orientation - and What to Expect

Orientation to Hybrid Meeting

Shawna Bowman

3:10 **Prelude**

Gloria Song

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Jim Davidovich

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Libertyville

Brian Paulson

Logistics and Land Acknowledgement

Nicole Chapman-Farley

Welcome and Greetings from Maricela Gonzalez Rubio
of the Presbyterian Reformed Church of San Nicolas de Bari

Brian Paulson

Introduction of First-Time Ruling Elder Commissioners

Jim Davidovich

Introduction of First-Time Minister Commissioners

Sandy Zeles

Seating of Corresponding Members

Jim Davidovich

Declaration of a Quorum, Orientation,
and Approval of the Docket

Ken Hockenberry

3:25 Opening Hymn - *Called as Partners in Christ's Service (#761)*

Gloria Song

“Loving Kindness – for All God’s People”

Loving Kindness for God’s People in All Our Ways

Executive Presbyter Report
& Scripture: Micah 6:8

Craig Howard

Loving Kindness Interview #1

George Moore and Tucker Olson

An Interview with the Antiracism Team at Libertyville and the Legacy Reentry Foundation – a ministry partner of First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville.

Liturgical Response

We will let the stories of our collaborators and co-conspirators in the radical act of loving kindness wash over us.

We will embody LOVING KINDNESS.

We will stand in our own humanity as we come alongside one another.

**We will gather up the lost and the alone,
the refugee, and the asylum seeker,
the hungry and the weary in our loving embrace.**

We will believe their stories, and we will tell the truth of our own brokenness.

**We reject hatred and violence, and we weave our lives together in kindness,
trusting God, to gather us up, in God's loving embrace.**

A Loving Kindness Song – *Let us Build a House* (#301)
(sing verses 1, 4, and 5)

Gloria Song

3:40 *Our Presbytery's Inquirers and Candidates Under Care*

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

RJ Kang

CPM Report (pg 16 of packet)

Our Ministers Serving Congregations

Commission on Ministry

Sandy Zeles

Call to Nicole Chapman-Farley to First Libertyville - **Action Item #6**

Action on Minimum Terms of Call for 2025 - **Action Item #7**

COM Report (pgs 17-18 of packet)

3:55 *Overcoming Systemic Racism and Loving One Another.*

Commission on Anti-Racism and Equity (CARE)

David Black, Patricia Groenewold and Kris Veenbaas

4:10 *People Investing in People – Showing Loving Kindness*

A Video Report: Self-Development of People (SDOP)

Hope Daniels

A Loving Kindness Song – *Panis Angelicus* by Cesar Frank

Vocal: Becky Nelson, Piano: Gloria Song

Postlude

Gloria Song

4:25 Break – a 20-minute break for All God's People (musician change)

4:45 Regathering Sing-Along: *Lord I Want to Be a*

Christian in My Heart (#729)

Kirk Townander

Open Microphone – for 60 second announcements

Retreat Invite

Lauren Cochran

“Loving Kindness - The Sustainability of the Way of Jesus”

5:00 *Sustaining Ministry by Serving Together*

Nominating Committee

Lauren Cochran

Election of Individuals to Presbytery Entities – **Action Item #1**

Adjustment to Number of People Serving - **Action Item #2**

Nominating Committee Report (pgs 19-20 of packet)

Sustaining Ministry with our Various Recourses

Presbytery Coordinating Commission

Barbara Gorsky

Action on Per Capita Requests for 2025 – **Action Item #4**

Action on proposed Revolving Loan Fund – **Action Item #5**

Enabling Motion on Sale of Crerar Memorial PC building,
Chicago – **Action Item #3**

PCC Report (pgs 21-23 of packet)

Update on 2023 Audit

Ken Hockenberry

Audit Letter and Financial Report (pgs 26-37 of packet)

July 2024 Financial Report

Kathleen Bromley

Review of Preliminary 2025 POC Budget

Ken and Kathleen

Preliminary 2025 Budget – (pgs 38-45 of packet)

5:20 Loving Kindness Interview # 2

Barbara Wilson and Cheri Chappelle

An Interview with Cheri Chappelle at New Deliverance.

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A Loving Kindness Song – *Spirit Open My Heart* (#692)
(congregational)

Kirk Townender

“Loving Kindness - The Church Working in the World”

5:30 *The Work of the Larger Church, A short interview with Jana Blazek and Hope Daniels*

Our Commissioners to the 226th PC(USA) General Assembly this year were:
Laurel Baumann (YAAD), Jana Blazek, Hope Daniels, Jim Davidovich,
Jeannine Forrest, Barbara Gorsky, Erin Marth.

5:35 Invitation to Offering:

The Legacy Reentry Foundation

You can share resources in the plate,

or

click [HERE](#) to donate,

or

scan this QR code:



CHICAGO PRESBYTERY
ASSEMBLY OFFERING

Offertory – Chapel Band - *Healer of our Every Ill* (#795)

Kirk Townander

Roll of the Saints who died in 2023

Ken Hockenberry

Instrumental Music

Chapel Band

5:40 Greetings from the Synod

Sara Dingman

5:45 Loving Kindness Interview #3

Juan Sarmiento and Craig Howard

An Interview with Juan Sarmiento, Executive Presbyter of San Fernando and
Craig Howard, Executive Presbyter of Chicago on New Expressions and
New Worshiping Communities

6:00 An Invitation to Holy Conversation: Loving Kindness

Shawna Bowman

Short song or refrain to bring us back from convos

Chapel Band

Stated Clerk Report

Ken Hockenberry

Approval of Minutes and Receiving Items of Information

Action Items #8 and 9

Invitation for a Tour/Instructions for the Meal

Brian Paulson

6:15 Closing Prayer/Benediction from McCormick’s New President: Maisha I. K. Handy

Postlude - *The Spirit of the Lord is Here*

Chapel Band

The evening meal will be served in Fellowship Hall – you are most welcome.