

*In 2017, the Presbytery of Long Island, as a partnership of churches, is committed to  
Hunger Relief, Immigration Ministries, and Youth Outreach*

Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
First Presbyterian Church of Amagansett

Ruling Elder Larry Keith, Moderator  
Rev. Mark Tammen, Stated Clerk

**WORKSHOP**

**11:30 a.m. Pre-Presbytery Workshop**  
*Worship Through Giving*

Rev. Glorya Johnson, *Budget Team Presentation*  
Rev. Jeffrey Prey, *Budget Team Presentation*

**DOCKET**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND BRING THIS PACKET OF MATERIALS WITH YOU**

12:00 p.m. **ENROLLMENT**, Receive Additional Materials, Socializing and Refreshments

**!!!PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING THE MEETING!!!**

12:35 p.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER** Moderator, Ruling Elder Larry Keith

12:40 p.m. **WE WELCOME GUESTS AND BEGIN OUR WORK**

1. Roll Call and Excuses
2. Reception of New and Corresponding Members
3. Welcome of Elders Attending Presbytery for First Time as Commissioners
4. Greetings from Host Church – Rev. Steven Howarth
5. \*Presentation and Adoption of the Docket

**12:45 p.m.**

**WE ARE CALLED TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

**6. CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:1-2**

One: Santo, santo, santo Señor!

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

One: How lovely is your dwelling place!

**All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my  
body sing for joy to the living God.**

**SONG “Santo, Santo, Santo / Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**SCRIPTURE Psalm 84:1-5**

**7. PRAYER**

One: Holy, holy, holy Lord –

**All: Santo, santo, santo Señor –**

One: We give you thanks.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor**

One: We praise you for your good creation that is our home – for the earth’s beauty that proclaims your glory, for the earth’s resources that sustain us, and for the opportunity to be stewards of this gift.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor**

One: We thank you for caring for our basic needs – giving food and shelter to the smallest and greatest of your creatures – from the sparrow to us, your humble servants.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor.**

One: Thank you for all who sing your praise and shine your light in the world.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor.**

One: Thank you for all your servants of every time and place who have served you by loving neighbor, helping the outcast, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger; who in life and death, sing to your glory by their deeds of faith and devotion.

**SONG “Santo, Santo, Santo/Holy, Holy, Holy”**

One: Thank you for those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope, have shown us the way home in you.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor.**

One: Thank you for those whom we knew well and loved much, whom we miss deeply and will remember always... (brief silent reflection)

For: *(use different people to read necrology)...*

One: Thank you for calling them home to their rest in your eternal kingdom.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor.**

One: Thank you for this community in which we live, for the presbytery of Long Island, and the opportunity to serve you here.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor.**

One: Thank you for this midday moment of rest when we might honor you for the gift of this day, and our very life and breath.

**All: Demos gracias al Señor**

One; Holy One, Holy Three, bless the work that we have begun. Make good its defects. Turn our hearts and minds toward you, that all we do would please you. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**READING OF THE NAMES OF RULING ELDERS  
WHO JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN 2016**

**Rev. Peter Sulyok, First Vice-Moderator**

**HYMN: For all the Saints**

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

1:20 p.m.

8. \*STATED CLERK

**Rev. Mark Tammen**

1:30 p.m.

9. PCUSA Investment and Loan

**Ruling Elder James Rissler**

1:45 p.m.

**WE OFFER OUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

10. SHEPHERDING COUNCIL

**Ruling Elder Barbara Messier**

a) Conversations “Building Community Among Strangers”

b) Salt and Light

**CRE Richard King**

c) Practical Resources for Churches

**Ms. Charlaine Apsel**

d) New Church Fellowship & Development

**Ruling Elder Marilyn Fox**

e) Immigration Update

**Rev. Kate Jones Calone**

**WORSHIP**

2:45 p.m.

11. Song “Santo, Santo, Santo // Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture Psalm 84:1-5

Homily

**CRE Gustavo Sanchez**

Hymn “Let Us Build a House” (See Back Page)

## COMMISSIONING OF OUR MISSIONARIES

**Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and responsibility. The grace bestowed upon you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace.**

*Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?*

**Missionaries: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

*Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples obeying Christ's word and showing Christ's love?*

**Missionaries: We will with God's help.**

*Leader: Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors and to work for the reconciling of the world?*

**Missionaries: We do.**

*Leader: Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy, and rejoicing in the Holy Spirit?*

**Missionaries: We will with God's help.**

*Leader: Do you, members of this Presbytery confirm the call of God to our sisters and brothers ministering on our behalf in the service of Jesus Christ?*

**Presbytery: We do.**

*Leader: Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?*

**Presbytery: We will.**

### **PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION FOR THOSE COMMISSIONED** Go forth, doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

3:00 p.m. 12. **\*COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY - Ruling Elder Magalene McClarrin**  
\*Examination – Rev. John Carrick (Mattituck)

3:15 p.m. 13. **BREAK**

### **GATHERING BACK TOGETHER**

**SONG “Santo, Santo, Santo//Holy, Holy, Holy”**

3:45 p.m. 14. **REPORT FROM THE SYNOD Rev. Stephen Fearing**

3:55 p.m. 15. **\*COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY Rev. Mary Speers**  
\*Examination – Candidate Colby Rohde

4:10 p.m. 16. **CENTER MORICHES HISPANIC COMMISSION CRE Gustavo Sanchez**

4:15 p.m. 17. **HUNTINGTON CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION Rev. Peter Kelley**

4:25 p.m. 18. **TREASURER'S REPORT Deacon Patrick Knight**

4:30 p.m. 19. **\*BOARD OF TRUSTEES Ruling Elder Don Adams**

4:40 p.m. 20. **CLOSING PRAYER AND HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

4:45 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*\*PLEASE TURN IN YOUR EVALUATION FORMS\*\*\***

\*Reports containing items that need action.