

Highlights of the November 11, 2020

The Presbytery gathered virtually on the morning of November 11. We were blessed that Korean Central Presbyterian Church offered to be our virtual host for this meeting. We were treated to pre-presbytery musical selections offered by a wide range of church members and families. What a treat to see so many bring us their gifts and greetings (along with Rev. Han!).

Our theme for the day, Congregational Vitality was highlighted in the sermon by Executive Presbyter Rev. Brooks-Lytle entitled “Hope Does Not Disappoint.” We also joined together in a litany of Congregational Vitality based on the 7 Marks of Congregational Vitality.

Two inquirers were voted to move to candidacy in the preparation for ministry process: Ji Sun Choi and Donghyun Jeong. We welcomed minister Landon Dillard into the Presbytery (serving at Shallowford) and we retired the Rev. Susan Haynes an active and faithful presbyter.

Worship included the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper led by Rev. Park and Rev. Young from Korean Central Church. Friends, we are reminded that even as we can’t physically be together, we are one together in the Body of Christ. We remembered the faithful saints who entered the church triumphant in 2019. Our offering went to support Calvin Center. And we wish to thank Decatur Church for their addition of music to the meeting.

And finally, we heard about the exciting ministry at Rize Church, one of our new worshipping communities led by Rev. Maisha Handy.

In these unique times, we are thankful for the technology that binds together so we can continue to be safe, yet connected. The next meeting of Presbytery is February 20, 2021 and this meeting will be virtual. We hope to see you then.