

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS
Holston Presbytery Stated
Meeting Tuesday, May 7,
2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Supplemental report from COM:

COM met on April 25, 2024. The following actions were taken:

- Approved the additions of Rev. Laura Hicks Hardy and Rev. Tom Gomola to the Pulpit Supply List.
- Updated and assigned Liaisons to every congregation in Holston Presbytery.
- Scheduled a training for Elders who wish to serve Communion in their own congregations (particularly those without regular pastoral leadership) for **Saturday, May 18** at Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, beginning at 10am.

COM's next stated meeting is May 23 at 4pm by Zoom.

Minutes of the Ordination Commission for the Ordination of Justin Miller as Minister of Word and Sacrament:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION of Holston Presbytery to ordain **Justin Miller** as a **Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Holston Presbytery and on behalf of Miami Valley Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:00 PM, with Ministers Rev. Dave Welch, Rev. Karen Russell, Rev. Sam Weddington, and Elders Laura Ong, Kathi Cary, and John Vann present.

The Rev. Dave Welch opened the meeting with prayer. Elder Kathi Cary was elected Moderator and Rev. Dave Welch Clerk of the Commission. A quorum was declared. Responsibilities and procedures for the Service of Ordination were reviewed, and the Commission recessed to be reconvened in the presence of the congregation. Elder Kathi Cary reconvened the Commission in the presence of the congregation and the Rev. Dave Welch led the congregation in worship by preaching from Nehemiah 8:1-12. Moderator of Holston Presbytery, RE Kathi Cary propounded the Constitutional Questions. All questions being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Justin Miller was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.). The prayer was led by Elder John Vann.

Members of the presbytery and others were invited to welcome the newly ordained pastor into their fellowship in the ministry of the Word by sharing the peace of Christ. Rev. Karen Russell delivered a charge to the pastor. The Elder Laura Ong delivered a charge to the congregation.

At the conclusion of the service the Rev. Justin Miller presided at communion and

pronounced the benediction.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Sam Weddington.