



TO ALL MINISTER MEMBERS OF NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY,  
PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONERS AND SESSION CLERKS

This is your Official Notice for the 853<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of New Castle Presbytery. This meeting will be held on **Saturday November 14 at 10 AM** and will be conducted utilizing the Zoom online platform.

Registration for this meeting will open on Saturday November 6 following the posting of all meeting documents. The meeting docket and all supporting materials will be on line at that time. Find all the information on the presbytery webpage: <https://www.ncpresbytery.org/resources/docket/>

The docket will include:

- Introductions of Shannon Smythe and Sam Massey, two new pastors in the Presbytery!
- The examination of both Matt Waters and Deb Trevino for Ordination to Minister of Word and Sacrament!
- The examination of Candidate Lisa Chase to be Certified Ready to Receive a Call.
- Celebration and Commissioning of our 10 Commissioned Ruling Elders
- Second Reading and approval of the Presbytery 2021 Budget
- Approval of a new Family Leave Policy
- Ignite update
- Worship led by Moderator Elect Neta Pringle and Vice Moderator Elect Rourke Moore
- The Christmas Joy Offering as part of worship.
- Recognition of retiring pastors, Steve Brundage and David Lovelace
- Two Manual changes that affect staffing
- And a few other surprises along the way.

Like our last meeting, we will be utilizing the regular zoom format for this meeting. You will be able to see your colleague commissioners and members, and know who all is present with us. Hugging friends and passing the peace will sadly have to be done virtually.

As we are meeting on a Saturday morning, please bring your own coffee or tea, pastries or fruit, cheese and veggie tray. Items that are gluten free, sugar free or non-GMO are at your discretion.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** In addition to the meeting, we are planning a special “pre-meeting” conversation on the docket items. This will be held on Monday, November 9 at 3 PM. All the committee chairs will join us to answer any questions we may have about the docket items.

See you there!