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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Forty-Ninth Stated Meeting **February 10, 2026**

SALEM ACTIONS:

Securing Interim Pastor/Transitional Minister Contract between:

- Rev. David True & Concord PC, November 30, 2025 for one year

Secured Stated Supply Renewal Contract between:

- Rev. Gray Clark & New Creation PC, January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
- Rev. Leigh Wisner & Shallowford PC, January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026
- Rev. Dr. Pamela Mitchell & Grace PC, January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
- Rev. Dr. Fred Beck & Faith PC, January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Sue Moore & Unity PC, for one year beginning January 1, 2026
- CRE Rick Purcell & Bethany PC, for six months beginning December 31, 2025
- CRE Tim Parker & Shiloh Burlington PC, for six months beginning February 1, 2026

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Bill Hoyle at Spencer PC
- Rev. Jennie Hemrick at Danbury Community PC
- Rev. Rob C. Evans at Oak Ridge PC on February 15, 2026

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- CRE LaQreshia Bates at Mount Vernon PC on January 4, 2026
- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner at New Salem PC on November 23, 2025
- Reverend Rob C. Evans at Oak Ridge PC on February 1, 2026
- CRE Richard Collier at First PC, Pilot Mountain on February 1, 2026, at Hills PC on January 4, 2026, and Pine Ridge PC on January 4, 2026
- CRE Rachael Brooks at First PC, Pilot Mountain on December 21, 2025, and at Fifth Creek PC on January 11, 2026
- CRE Paul Collins at First PC, Pilot Mountain on December 24, 2025

- Elder Jimmy Coore at Mount Vernon Springs on January 4, 2026

Approved Call to Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Hannah Grace Ostlund, First PC, Salisbury

Dismissed (with gratitude) the Administrative Commission for Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro

Installed Reverend Matthew Bussell (First PC, Greensboro) as the 2026-2028 Presbytery Moderator.

Paid tribute to CRE Steve Braxton (Trinity, Elon) for his two years of service as Salem Presbytery's Moderator

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the direction of Rev. Dr. Phanta Lansden and CRE LaQreshia Bates. The Rev. Cecelia (Cee-Cee) Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the General Assembly of the PC(USA) presented a previously taped sermon based on John 11:38-44.
- A Land Acknowledgement statement was offered by Reverend Amanda Horan, to recognize Indigenous Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live
- Reports received from Interim General Presbyter Rev. Jodi Langan and Stated Clerk David Vaughan
- Received reports from Peace & Justice, Mission Committee, Church Growth and Transformation, COM, Examinations, STORM, Executive Council

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Greensboro**