

**Highlights of the Summer Stated Meeting of Trinity Presbytery**  
**August 13, 2019 – Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC**  
**Moderator, Reverend Leon Page**

- The meeting was held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia with 117 people in attendance.
- After the call to order and opening prayer, Presbytery participated in a workshop, **Robust Church Rising: *Being Church on the Other Side of the Postmodern Transition***, presented by Rev. Mark Tidsworth, President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates.
- A delicious barbecue lunch provided by Eastminster was enjoyed by all.

Following lunch the business portion of the meeting continued.

- **Rev. Joyce Liberman**, Synod Executive and Stated Clerk brought greetings from the Synod and reported on a grant opportunity available for our smaller membership churches (less than 100 members) in South Carolina, encouraging Presbytery to check the Synod website for more information.
- **Inquirer Emily Mooneyhan** was examined on the floor of Presbytery and then received as candidate under care of Trinity Presbytery. Emily is a member of our Providence Church in West Columbia.
- **Reverend Julie Bailey**, Director of Alumni and Church Relations at Columbia Theological Seminary (CTS), greeted Presbytery on behalf of the Seminary and shared the exciting news about a special gathering to celebrate CTS's Presbyterian roots in South Carolina, Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the historical Robert Mills House in Columbia. More information can be found on the CTS website.
- **Elder Larry Huckabee**, Moderator of the Administrative Enabling Team (AET), presented a report for the Budget and Finance Committee, stating that the Presbytery is in good financial shape. The 2020 Proposed Income and Expense Budget was approved.
- The following written reports were in the commissioners' handbook and received as information: The Commission on Ministry, the Discipleship and Resourcing Team and the Mission and Evangelism Team.

The next Stated Meeting of Trinity Presbytery will be held at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church in Columbia on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.