THE PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC

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Greetings, Beloved Congregations of the Presbytery of Mackinac,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and a spirit of humility that I stand before you as your new Shepherd. Guided by the teachings of Christ and the profound wisdom of our faith, I am deeply honored to lead and serve this cherished community of Presbyterian congregations.

My journey as a Ruling Elder has been a path illuminated by God's grace and the support of faithful believers like you. For the past ten years of service to Spruce Presbyterian Church, commissioner to the Presbytery of Mackinac, the Synod of the Covenant and the 225th General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, every step has reinforced my commitment to fostering spiritual growth, unity, and compassion within our Presbytery's congregations.

As your Shepherd, I am here to walk alongside you in faith, offering guidance, support, and a listening ear. My goal is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where every church and each member feels valued and loved, where our collective strengths are celebrated, and where our differences are embraced as the diverse tapestry that enriches our faith community.

Together, let us embark on this journey of faith, bound by the love of Christ and the mission to serve others. I look forward to the shared experiences, the growth, and the countless blessings that await us as we strive to live out our faith in meaningful and impactful ways.

May we continue to inspire one another, uphold each other in prayer, and work together to spread the light of Christ in our lives and beyond.

With deep gratitude and anticipation,

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