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**The Presbytery of Newark
Proposed DOCKET
for Stated Meeting January 17, 2009
Van Fossen Theatre,
Bloomfield College
447 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey
Host Pastor: The Rev. Todd D. Shumpert**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

A Call to Justice and Mercy

(Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from Birmingham Jail)

The Lord calls us, Church,
Hear the cry of the oppressed!

**How long, O Lord, will your servants be caught
Sleeping in the comforts of the status quo!**

Awake, Body of Christ, Arise with Justice and Mercy!
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

O, Christian, do not be afraid,
Speak Justice and Show Mercy!

**Open our mute lips that we might advocate for the voiceless
Wash our bloodstained hands that we might aid the hurting.**

The Lord calls us, Church,
Hear the cry of the oppressed!

Speak Lord for your servants are listening!
by The Rev. Nathan Decker

Opening Hymn: #442 The Church's One Foundation (verses 1&2)

**The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.**

**She is from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.**

8:35 Stated Clerk (Elder Warren McNeill) Enrollment of and Excused Members Seating Corresponding Members Reviewing Voting Eligibility Determining Quorum Approval of Docket (#1) Parliamentary Procedure.

8:40 Welcome by Host Pastor: Rev. Todd Shumpert

8:45 First Time Commissioners and Visitors Connie Cosgrove

8:50 Moderator's Report Connie Cosgrove

8:55 Consent Agenda
Minutes of November 15, 2008

9:00 General Presbyter Report Kevin Yoho

9:05 Mission Council (MC) Doris Peterson

9:15 Committee on Ministry (MC) Daniel Martian

9:25 Nominating Committee (NC) Ron Johnson

9:30 Presbyterian Women (PW) Barbara Turnbull

9:30 New Business

ADJOURN TO PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD AND WORK AMONG US

Minister Members of Presbytery
Commissioned Lay Pastors who are members of Presbytery
Elder Commissioners elected by their sessions
Elder moderators of presbytery committees
Elders serving on Mission Council.

Next Stated Meeting will be Saturday, March 21, 2009. Time 8:30 AM,(Bloomfield Church on the Green , 147 Broad Street,Bloomfield, NJ.) Please let the Stated Clerk know if your church facility would be suitable for a stated meeting.