

Presbytery Meeting
Feedback Results
September 12, 2017

1. What did you think was done well during this meeting?
 - Having Rev. Denise Anderson was great. Worship wonderful.
 - Rev. Denise Anderson did an excellent job during our equipping time. She is well spoken and gave all of us a lot to think about in our dealings with our brothers and sisters in the world God created!
 - Equipping for ministry time.
 - Having Rev. Denise Anderson present. She was dynamic and engaging.
 - The worship was awesome. Thank you for inviting the Co-Moderator to speak on and discuss issues and ways to move the church forward.
 - More like this one! Rev. Denise Anderson brought new life and passion to our worship. The Korean and blues/Beatles music made me feel the diversity of our church and also the similarities. Communion bread was so good and so appropriate to our browning of Presbyterian Church USA.
 - Worship, meeting's in timely way, lunch.
 - The discussion with the General Assembly Co-Moderator Rev. Denise Anderson.
 - Rev. Denise Anderson was very exciting and thought provoking. Business was efficient and well-organized. Tribute to Rev. Dr. George Baird was wonderful.
 - Worship was awesome! Rev. Denise Anderson is wonderful – great speaker. Imagine – amazing! Special music.
 - These meetings are fantastic! Good preaching, good food, good fellowship and good learnings.
 - Worship.
 - I celebrate the whole meeting and organization.
 - Enjoyed worship and talk of General Assembly Co-Moderator Rev. Denise Anderson.
 - Best worship ever, best meeting ever.
 - Workshop gathering was inspirational with the Korean drum participation. This was one of the best meetings I have attended. Rev. Denise Anderson was a delight and her part in service and in meeting was inspirational and very meaningful. Her ideas and “take” on the church today was mind-opening.
 - The service was outstanding. A different approach was to involve the congregation into the communication service through music.
 - Well done! Always informative.

2. What would you suggest for upcoming meetings?
 - Keep up the good work.
 - I have found that Presbytery meetings are well run and always have excellent speakers who challenge us in our worship, leadership and missions.
 - “Imagine” was wholly not appropriate for Christian worship. There are numerous secular contemporary songs that could have been used to reflect the spirit of the “new reformation” – why choose one that lifts up secular individualism as the answer to the world’s problems? It was insulting! Thankfully, what came after drew me/us back to Christ. She reminded me/us that I/we have something and someone to love and to die for. Christ is the way to peace and the realization of

the “fellowship of man”. Please, in the future, leave the logically bankrupt things out of worship.

- Seminar on how to reach the unchurched in the small communities.
- One level accessibility.
- Would have been helpful to have greeters at door. Was surprised there was no morning refreshment.
- More workshop time on White Privilege.
- More great worship – speakers and special music.
- If we ever have “extra time” in future gatherings, it might be nice to facilitate time/space for pastors/elders to discuss their unique challenges and joys since last we met. Or perhaps such kinds of topics/questions could be left on the tables to foster lunch discussions. *Regardless, it would be nice to encourage people to sit with folks not from their home church.*
- Practical training on being an “outward” looking church.
- Just a reflection: given that the Presbytery desires a meeting that kept within 6 hours, there is an on-going “dance” between the amount of time and effort given to worship plus and “business”. Questions: Should the Presbytery always have the worship first then lunch then business? Who reviews this process?/purpose?