



The January Presbytery Assembly met at Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church. The pre-assembly gathering was led by Dr. Tom Trinidad, Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs. This gathering highlighted the proposed revisions in the Directory for Worship. More about these revisions may be found ([here](#)).

**Installed** were Moderator RE Jean Demmler, Vice-Moderator TE John Anderson, and Treasurer RE John Boettiger.

The Assembly unanimously elected **RE Olivia Hudson Smith as the Stated Clerk** of the Presbytery of Denver, and approved her terms of call. Her term will begin February 1, 2017.

Elected to serve were:

- ❖ **Council:** TE John Yu, Class of 2018
- ❖ **Committee on Ministry:** RE Paul Linton, Central, RE Scott Chandler, New Hope, Class of 2018
- ❖ **Committee on Preparation for Ministry:** TE Holly Heuer, Class of 2018
- ❖ **Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries (PZDP):** Deacon Dick Lynch, St. James, Class of 2019

**Bill Wilkin was moved to the status of Candidate for Minister of the Word and Sacrament** upon recommendation of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

An **Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood** was formed to consider and conclude matters of the church.

The assembly voted in favor of **Proposed Amendments** to the Constitution, 16-A, 16-B, 16-E, 16-F. The amendments booklet may be found on the website at [denpres.org](http://denpres.org) (Resources>Forms & Documents >Assemblies) or by clicking [here](#).

The recommendations of **the Task Force on Grant Street Property** were adopted and the property will be listed and sold; a Site Selection Team will negotiate a lease with a selected congregation or commercial site for housing the presbytery offices; the sale proceeds will be reserved for future strategic investments.

A donor is prepared to purchase property at Hess and Motsenbocker Road in Parker; **Providence Presbyterian Church** has received permission to take title of the property when the donor conveys title to the land.

**Good Shepherd** received permission to list Shepherd's Hall and to close on the property.

The **churches receiving rebates** from Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program interest-bearing loans: Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Eagle River, St. James, Englewood, St. Paul, Genesis.

**Stan Jewell, Joann Goss, and Cathy Ulrich** were recognized with gracious words as they conclude their terms of service to the Presbytery of Denver.