

Policy: Presbytery Worship

1. The Council has the responsibility to provide for and facilitate worship at stated meetings of presbytery.
2. Presbytery worship is to be planned and executed by the host church, with Council naming the preacher. The preacher is expected to coordinate with the host church, in terms of music and the order of worship, in the same way that the host church normally coordinates with visiting pastors filling the pulpit in the absence of the regular preacher.
3. Communion is normally celebrated, with the host church making the arrangements. Host church elders are encouraged to serve, but commissioners attending the meeting may be recruited if that is more convenient.
4. The offering goes to a local ministry of the host church's choice. The session should designate the recipient before the meeting so it can be announced during the offering and printed in the worship bulletin if there is one.