

REGISTRATION FORM

Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting #80
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church,
1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA 23220

February 18, 2012



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print and complete this form
2. List name of church and location (Example: Second, Richmond)
3. Complete this form and bring it with you to the Presbytery meeting on February 18, 2012 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.
4. Place this form in the "Express Registration Basket" on registration desk at the meeting.

My Name is: _____
PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

I am a member of _____ Presbyterian Church
NAME OF CHURCH

My church is located in _____ City/County
WHAT CITY, COUNTY OR TOWN

Place an "X" in the most appropriate box below. Mark only one box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruling Elder Commissioner/Commissioned Ruling Elder (Bennett, McRaven)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching Elder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderator of Presbytery, Team, Committee or Commission (Baril, Flournoy, Holmes, Moffett)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Christian Educator & Elder & Member of a POJ congregation (Barila, Cauthorn, Dunlap, English, Flynt, Hale, Harvey, F. Johns, M. Johns, Knox, Ring)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Christian Educator (Allen, Brown, Shaw) VOICE, NO VOTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visitor NO VOICE, NO VOTE

Presbytery of the James

EIGHTIETH STATED MEETING, February 18, 2012
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
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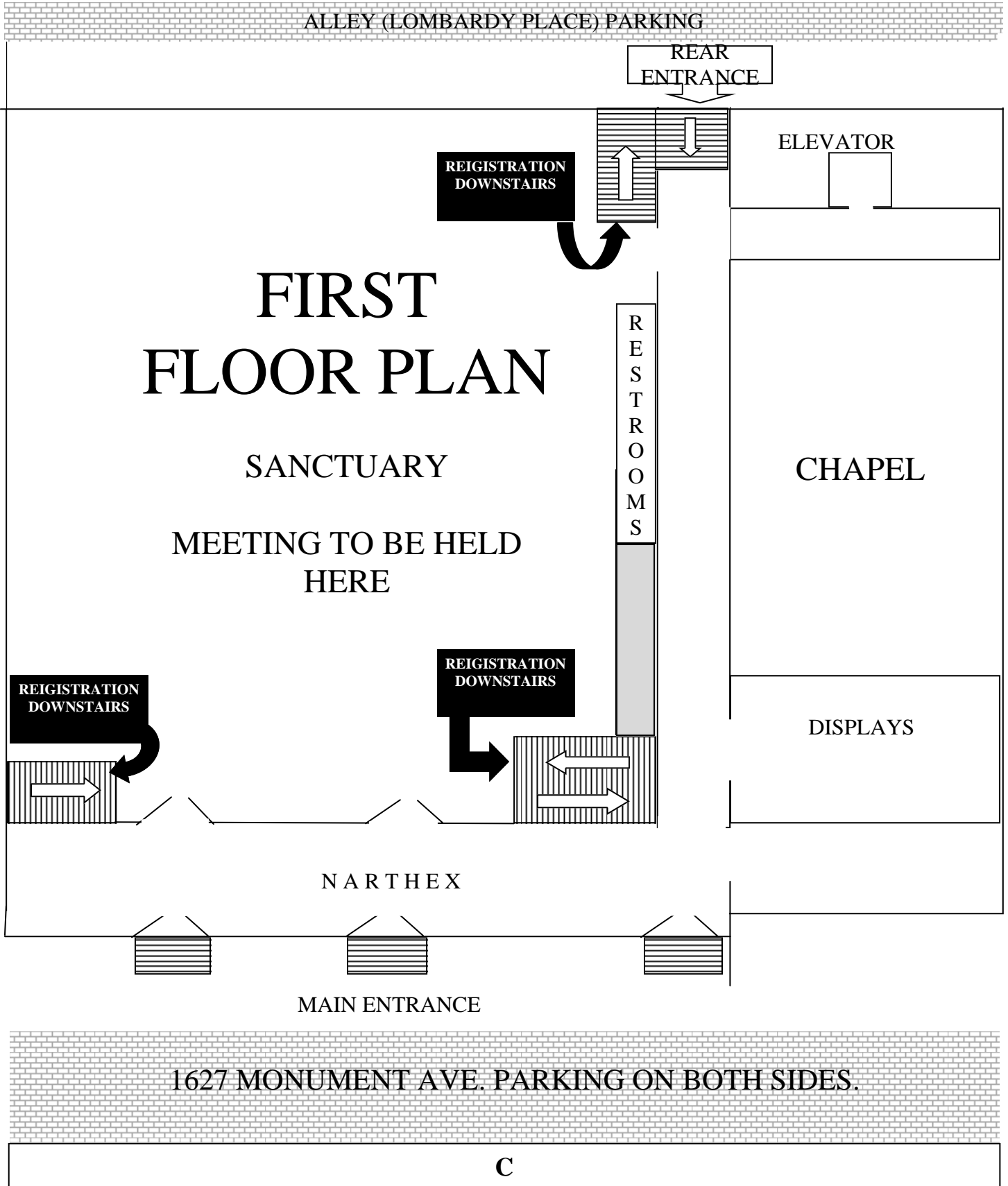
PLEASE BRING THIS PACKET WITH YOU TO THE MEETING.

- ◆ At its earliest opportunity, each church is requested to put this packet in the hands of the Ruling Elder commissioners.
- ◆ Presbytery convenes promptly at **9:15 AM**. Registration begins at **8:30 AM**. Registration will be held in the basement along with coffee, pastries and fruit.
- ◆ Adult lunch will be lasagna, salad, brownie, water and coffee for **\$7.00**. Children's menu, grilled cheese, fruit & drink provided for **\$5.00**. There will be supervised child care during the Presbytery meeting. Deadline to register your child for lunch and child care is **February 10, 2012**. Please **call the Church Office, 804-359-2463 for reservation**.
- ◆ Persons with disabilities will find the church accessible.
- ◆ All teaching elders and sessions are reminded that written excuses are required for anticipated absences. Please plan to stay for the entire meeting and attend to all matters. Email excuses to sterlingl@pbyjames.org
- ◆ If you plan to offer a motion or an amendment to any motion, it is **NECESSARY** for you to submit the motion/amendment in writing to the Stated Clerk. Forms will be available at the Stated Clerk's table and on the website: <http://presbyteryofthejames.org/FORMS/forms.htm>
- ◆ Deadline for overtures for June 19, 2012 Stated Meeting is April 17, 2012.

2012 STATED MEETINGS

June 19, 2012 (Tuesday).....Salisbury Presbyterian Church, Midlothian
October 20, 2012 (Saturday)Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester

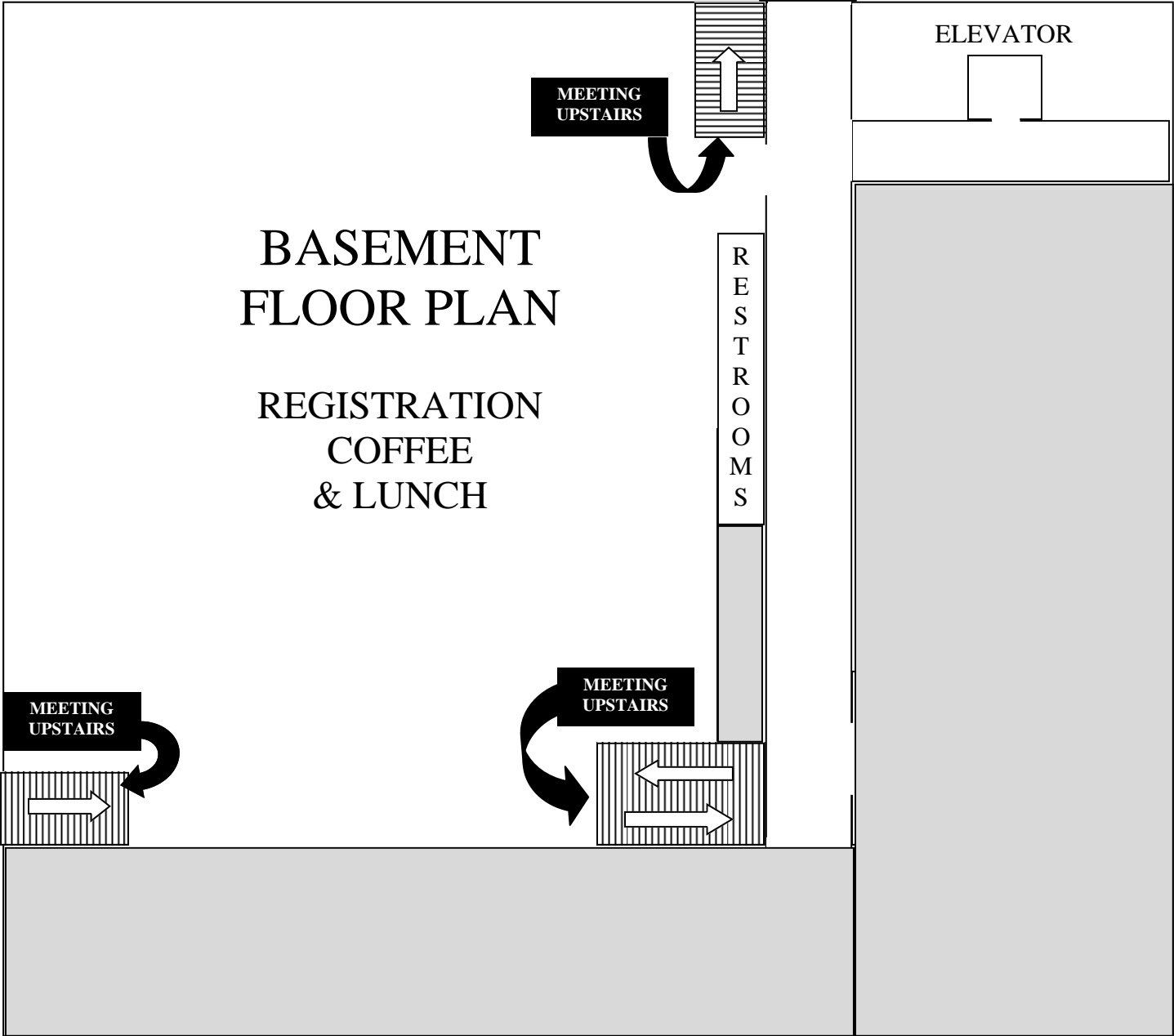
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DOCKET

80th Stated Meeting, Presbytery of the James
February 18, 2012 ~ Grace Covenant Church

*Order of the Day

- *9:15** Call to Order Moderator, Teaching Elder Janet James, The Gayton Kirk
Welcome.....Teaching Elder Brint Keyes, Grace Covenant Church
Welcoming New Ministers
Welcoming Visitors
- 9:30** Worship and Installation of 2012 POJ Moderator..... Teaching Elder Brint Keyes
- 10:30** Adoption of DocketTeaching Elder John Storey, Madison Church
Stated Clerk's ReportTeaching Elder H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. General Presbyter/Stated Clerk
A. That the Listening Teams be given power of G-3.0108a, General Administrative Review
Consent Docket
- Committee on Nominations Ruling Elder John Flournoy, Tuckahoe Church
A. That the Presbytery elect persons to serve on various teams and committees
- Team Reports and Recommendations
- Communication and Coordination..... Teaching Elder John Storey Madison Church
A. That the Docket for February 18, 2012, Presbytery meeting be approved.
B. That the Presbytery approve the revised Presbytery Manual
C. That Rev. Katherine Nguyen's terms of call be changed.
D. That Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr's, terms of call be changed
E. That the Presbytery approve the Contract to purchase 3218 Chamberlayne Avenue
F. That the *Guidelines for the Presbytery of the James to Consider a Request From a Congregation to be Dismissed to Another Denomination* be amended
- Leadership Connections Teaching Elder Nancy Summerlin, Brett-Reed Church
- Mission and Service Ruling Elder Charles Holmes, Chester Church
- *12:20** Announcement Period: persons share announcement about events or ministries of their congregations.
- 12:30** Lunch Fellowship Hall
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry ..Teaching Elder Brenda Halbrooks, Three Chopt Church
A. That That CPM be permitted to administer the August 2012 Exegesis examination to Susan Butterworth by the alternate method, if she does not pass the exam in January.
B. That Catherine Schilling (Richmond First) be examined for candidacy to become a Teaching Elder.
C. That Lisa Salita (Three Chopt) be examined for candidacy to become a Teaching Elder.
- Committee on Ministry Report.....Ruling Elder Larry Moffett, St. Giles Church
A. That the Sexual Misconduct/Harassment Policy be approved
- Adjournment and Closing Prayer Moderator, Ruling Elder Mary Baril

REGISTRATION, DIRECTIONS, WORSHIP, SURVEY, DOCKET
FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY



June 19, 2012 (3rd Tuesday) Salisbury Church, Midlothian, VA



October 20, 2012 (3rd Saturday) Chester Church, Chester, VA

EVALUATION FORM

80th Stated Meeting, Presbytery of the James
 Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
 February 18, 2012

Rate by circling number on scale of 1-5: (1 = not acceptable and 5 = outstanding)

REGISTRATION COMMENTS:	1 2 3 4 5
WORSHIP COMMENTS:	1 2 3 4 5
CONDUCTING OF MEETING	
Overall	1 2 3 4 5
Schedule	1 2 3 4 5
Other Business	1 2 3 4 5
Special presentations or business	1 2 3 4 5
COMMENTS ON CONDUCT OF MEETING:	
LUNCH COMMENTS:	1 2 3 4 5
FACILITIES COMMENTS:	1 2 3 4 5
What was done especially well?	
What was the biggest joy for you in the day?	
Suggestions on what could be done better: (use back if necessary)	

Presbytery of the James – Morning Worship

February 18, 2012

Prelude *Allegro (Organ Concerto in F)* Johann Walther
(1684-1748)

†Please stand for these parts of the service.

†Call to Worship Psalm 97

Lectern Side: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

**Pulpit Side: Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.**

Lectern Side: Fire goes before Him and burns up God's adversaries all around.

**Pulpit Side: God's lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

Lectern Side: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.

**Pulpit Side: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,
and all the peoples see His glory.**

Lectern Side: All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship the LORD, all you gods!

**Pulpit Side: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

**All: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.**

†Opening Hymn 229 (blue) *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Lasst Uns Erfreuen

†Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful God,
You are our Light and our Salvation,
our Rock and our Refuge,
our Savior and Lord.**

**Yet we confess that we have sinned, and not lived faithfully as Your people.
We have sought to glorify our name before tending to Yours;
We have pointed out the speck in our brother's eye,
and ignored the beam in our own;
We have poured time, energy, and money upon our own strife,
Neglecting a world that thirsts for Your saving Word,
Turning our backs upon the hungry, the imprisoned, the naked,
and the lonely,
And betraying the very Gospel You have commanded us to proclaim.**

Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins.

Open our eyes.

Break our hearts.

Lead us to repent of the notion that

**we can preach with our words a God Who reconciles the world to Himself
while witnessing with our lives that He cannot reconcile brother to sister.**

Deliver us from trusting in our own understanding,

And lead us to surrender all discord to You.

Bring to naught every dark scheme of the enemy,

And fill us instead with the light of Your love,

So that we may be broken and poured out for others,

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,

and by the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

In whose holy, humble, and perfect name we pray. Amen.

†Assurance of Pardon

†Alleluia

Jacques Berthier, 1984

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Scripture I

Anthem *This Is the Day* John Rutter
Chancel Choir (b. 1945)

This is the day that the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it. O praise the Lord of heav'n: praise him in the height. Praise him, all angels of his: praise him, all his hosts. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light, Let them praise the Name of the Lord; For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways. The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand; So that the sun shall not burn thee by day; neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore. He shall defend thee under his wings. Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord. —Psalms 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27

Bible Study Led by LoAnn Fairman

Anthem *Unity Psalm* John Karl Hirten
Chancel Choir (b. 1956)

O how good and pleasant it is when friends live together in unity. Such unity is fragrant as the precious oil poured on the head of Aaron down to the collar of his robes. Such unity is plentiful as the dew of Mount Hermon, descending upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord bestows a blessing, life forever more. Amen. —Psalm 133:1-3

†Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism

Pastor: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death - not to myself
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil;
that He protects me so well that without the will
of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for Him.**

†Gloria Patri 579 (blue) Greatorex

Prayers of the People

†Closing Hymn 421 (blue) *The Church of Christ in Every Age* Wareham

†Benediction

†Choral Response *Sevenfold Amen* Sir John Stainer

†Postlude *Festive Toccata* Denis Bédard

(b. 1950)

(The Presbytery will be in recess for five minutes following Worship)