

# PRESBYTERY HIGHLIGHTS

June 29-30 | Miller, SD  
Presbytery of South Dakota



## WORSHIP TOGETHER

Rev. Abigail Ozanne (Sisseton, Veblen) preached about our changing times and the call to take risks. During the service we also commissioned new CREs and recommissioned some existing ones. Our offering of \$497 will support Helping Hands, a local ministry in Miller.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

Our Friday evening meal was a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, lemonade, and more at the local park. We gathered under a big tent and at surrounding picnic tables. What a beautiful evening to enjoy getting to know one another better!

## DIANA BUTLER BASS

Despite travel delays, our keynote speaker was able to join us for a few hours Saturday morning. Bass spoke about the unique ability of gratitude to drive out fear and allow us to live the abundant life Jesus promised. She challenged us to take gratitude beyond a personal feeling to a way of life in the world.

## BUSINESS RECAP

### *Significant action items and reports*

- Elected and commissioned Rev. John Armstrong (Pierre) as presbytery moderator for 2018-2019
- Commissioned 7 new CREs and recommissioned a group for another 3 years of service
- Examined and approved Katherine Saxbury (Onida) for ordination as a teacher elder
- Approved chartering of Korean congregation (Sioux Falls)
- Heard an excellent report from our SD commissioners to the 223rd General Assembly in St. Louis
- Heard reports from our officers and ministries, as well as from two of our 1001 New Worshiping Communities, Table of Grace (Harrisburg) and Hope Co-op (Sioux Falls), who urged support of their ministries (along with CREs and Camping) through the presbytery's new Matching Gifts campaign

Find the complete meeting minutes at [presbyteryofsd.org/meetings](http://presbyteryofsd.org/meetings)

Our next POSD meeting will be Friday, October 26 at First Presbyterian, Sturgis.

