

Presbytery of Redstone

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Carry on the Work...

Change the World...Together!

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- In further addressing our calling in God’s kingdom of love and justice, an anti-racism policy recommended by the Council was reviewed and approved in order that our commitment to address racism in our midst might be made clear.
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- With the conclusion of the terms, the Nominating Committee nominated, and the Presbytery elected Skip Noftzger, Cliff Foster and Karen Gray to the positions of Stated Clerk, Associate Clerk for Constitutional and Judicial Matters and Recording Clerk, respectively.
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