

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

To Pittsburgh Presbytery  
January 24, 2018

The commission met at 4:00 PM on January 24, 2018, in the Patrick Room of the Pittsburgh Presbytery Center. A quorum was present.

## Part I: Items for Information

- 1. Pre-Care Consultations**                      The commission reports a Pre-Care Consultation was conducted with the following Applicant:
  - a. Sharp, Carol (East Liberty Presbyterian Church)
  
- 2. Enrolled as Inquirers**                      The commission reports the following person was examined and approved to be enrolled as Inquirer:  
  
**Sharp, Carol**      Carol Sharp, a member of East Liberty Presbyterian Church since 2007, graduated from Chatham College in 1980, from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, in 1981, and expects to graduate from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2020.
  
- 3. Annual Consultations**                      The commission reports Annual Consultations were reviewed and the following Inquirers (I) / Candidates (C) approved to continue under the care of Pittsburgh Presbytery:
  - a. Birt, Ashely (C)
  - b. Yearsley, Mary (I)
  
- 4. Ordination Examinations**                      The commission reports the following person has been given permission to take the Senior Ordination Examination noted:
  - a. Knight, Britney (Bible Exegesis)
  
- 6. Removal from Process**                      The commission reports the removal of the following person from the care process of Pittsburgh Presbytery:
  - a. Postell, Cynthia
  
- 7. Appointment of Commission for Ordination**                      The commission reports the following commissions were appointed to ordain the stated Candidate, with full authority to arrange and conduct the service subject to the requirements of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The moderator or his/her appointee, shall be moderator of the commission and the first named minister after the moderator shall be the clerk:  
  
**Birt, Ashley**      Ashley will serve as Pastoral Fellow for Youth & Families at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of New York City. Her Service of Ordination is scheduled for 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 18, at East Liberty Presbyterian Church with the following commissioners: The Moderator or his designee, Rev. Shanea Leonard, Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy, Elder Charlotte Bush (East Liberty Presbyterian Church), and Elder Kaye Wentling (Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church).

## Part II: Items for Action

None