

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

To Pittsburgh Presbytery

June 13, 2018

The commission met at 4:00 PM on June 13, 2018, in the Patrick Room of the Pittsburgh Presbytery Center. A quorum was present.

## Part I: Items for Information

1. **Session Visits**

The commission reports a visit with the following congregation to discuss the role of the session in the preparation for ministry process:

  - a. Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, conducted on May 16
  - b. Unity Presbyterian Church conducted on May 22
2. **Pre-Care Consultations**

The commission reports a Pre-Care Consultation was conducted with the following Applicant:

  - a. Ashley, Brendan (Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville)
3. **Enrolled as Inquirer**

The commission reports the following person was examined and approved to be enrolled as an Inquirer:

**Ashley, Brendan** Brendan Ashley, a member of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, since November 2013, graduated from Whitworth University in 2011 and from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2016.
4. **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. Reeder, Rebecca (I)
5. **Received as Candidate**

The commission reports the following Inquirer was examined and approved to be received as Candidate:

**Reeder, Rebecca** Rebecca Reeder, a member of Shadyside Presbyterian Church since October 2011, graduated from Carnegie Melon in 2007, from the University of Virginia in 2010, and expects to graduate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2019. Rebecca became Enrolled as an Inquirer in April 2017.
6. **Ordination Examinations**

The commission reports the following persons have been given permission to take the examination(s) specified:

  - a. Cooper, Emily: Bible Exegesis, Church Polity, Worship & Sacraments, and Theological Competence
  - b. Reeder, Rebecca: Bible Exegesis
  - c. Voller, Victoria: Bible Exegesis, Church Polity, Worship & Sacraments, and Theological Competence

7. Readers for Ordination Examinations      The commission reports the election of the following persons to be readers for the ordination examinations given in 2018:
- Teaching Elders: Carolyn Cranston, Tyler Domske, Ben Robbins, Bob Walkup,  
Brian Wallace  
Ruling Elders: Judith Jerry, Bob Lindeman
8. Sermons Heard      The commission reports a sermon was heard from the following Candidate:
- a. Martin, Stephanie
9. Certified Ready to Receive a Call      The commission reports the following Candidate was examined and approved to be Certified Ready to receive a call:
- a. Martin, Stephanie

Part II: Items for Action  
None