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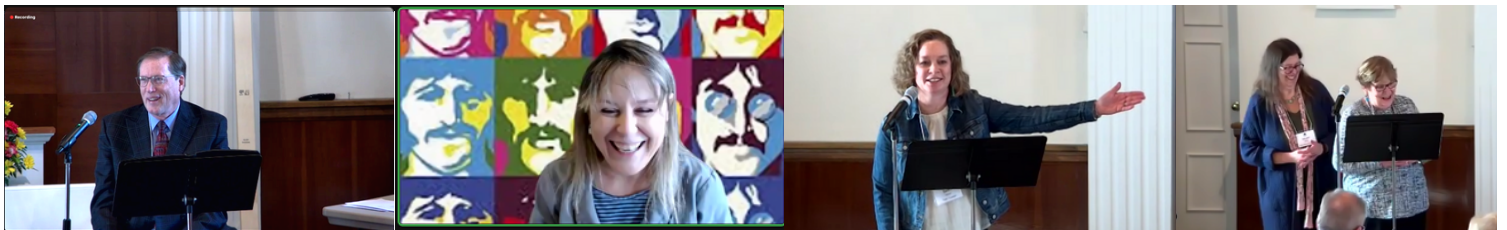
# Presbytery Gathering Highlights

February 18, 2023

*Hybrid Presbytery Gathering  
West Granville Presbyterian Church*

## GATHERING BUSINESS RECAP

The Presbytery approved accommodations to ordination testing for an Inquirer, elected new commissioners, and voted on proposed GA amendments to the Book of Order. With both sadness and hope in the resurrection, the Presbytery formed an Administrative Commission to walk alongside First (Horicon) Presbyterian Church in its request to dissolve the congregation. Its final worship service will be April 2 (Palm Sunday). The Presbytery offered its thanks to outgoing moderator Kent Tess-Mattner, as part of a Beatles tribute.



## EDUCATION

The Presbytery was excited to welcome Tod Bolsinger, Presbyterian pastor and renowned author, to share about leadership development. The Gathering began with a leaders retreat on Friday at Cedar Valley, focusing on how not to waste a good crisis. Bolsinger continued to teach on Saturday, speaking about the symbiosis of trust and transformation. He urged us to find our Spirit of Adventure, asking where the gospel wants to speak today. Get the full message [here](#).



## WORSHIP

We were grateful for Tod Bolsinger's [message during worship](#). The Presbytery installed our new moderator (Dave Ewing), commissioned our Presbytery Evangelists (Dan Gonzalez Ortega and Mark Fraley), and commissioned all those coming into their terms of service on work groups.

