

Portions of Hope: Lessons from the Lead Presbyter

In today's issue of **Pieces**, you will see a new feature from our Presbytery Moderator, John Bolt, titled *Monthly Mod Musings*. The Moderator of Presbytery has a unique role in the leadership of Presbytery both as the one charged with both preserving order at meetings and assisting us to conduct our business efficiently. The Moderator is a member of the Leadership Team and supports congregations – visiting congregations and especially presiding over Commissions to Ordain and Install. As we continue to transition into the Presbytery envisioned in our Presbytery of West Virginia Strategic Plan: A New Season approved in November 2024, I want to lift up the work of the Moderator. This monthly column is one of the ways that I hope you will come to better understand the work of the Moderator and to hear leadership voices beyond the Presbytery staff. I will continue to offer my Portions of Hope: Lessons from the Lead Presbyter feature so look for both monthly articles!