Personnel Committee
on Nomination of Rev. William Worley
for a second term as Pennsylvania Southeast Conference Minister

The Personnel Committee of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference has been in discussion concerning the nomination of the Rev. William Worley for a second term as the Conference Minister of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference.

After an annual review of Rev. Worley and much discussion, we make the following observations:

- Rev. Worley has helped to heal the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference from the hurts of the recent years, particularly the quest for transparency in the Conference and the rebuilding of the trust of the churches, members and clergy of the Conference.

- Rev. Worley has worked to accomplish the goals of the 2020 Vision Plan of the Conference during his time as Conference Minister. There is more to be accomplished to complete the goals of the plan.

- Rev. Worley has led the Conference with courage in identifying and speaking to the issues of Transparency, Covenant, Radical Inclusivity, Building Capacity, Celebration which the Conference Consistory adopted, all the while with a deep respect for others.

- Rev. Worley helped to steward the work of movement towards the merger of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and the Penn Northeast Conference. Rev. Worley spoke with courage and compassion as he led the Conference through the results of the decision not to seek merger at this time. Rev. Worley continues to work for reconciliation and cooperation between the two conferences.

- Rev. Worley has developed an institutional knowledge and awareness of the issues before the Conference which is invaluable in addressing future needs of the Conference.

- Rev. Worley recognizes there is additional work to be done in moving the Conference forward in the future (we refer you to his statement on re-nomination).

Therefore, the Personnel Committee of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference with joy recommends that the Consistory nominate Rev. William Worley for a second term as Conference Minister of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference.

We further suggest that in taking this action the Consistory guide the Conference in making clear the needs and concerns to be addressed by Rev. Worley in this second term. We refer to items 1 – 5 in his statement on re-nomination and the continuation of working towards the fulfillment of the 2020 Vision plan as a basis for developing goals for this second term.