

THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN KENTUCKY

STATED MEETING OF MAY 9, 2017

A Resolution from the Presbytery of Western Kentucky in honor and recognition of Commissioned Ruling Elder Helen Jordan.

WHEREAS, Helen Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York, and worked as a teacher in Wisconsin and Logan County, Kentucky until retiring; and

WHEREAS, Helen Jordan is the wife of the late Reverend Boyd Jordan and moved to Auburn, Kentucky when her husband became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, Helen Jordan, upon the retirement of her husband and being called to ministry, stepped into her husband's role as the pastor of the congregation at Auburn and has served in that position for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Helen Jordan is a member of the first graduating class of the Presbytery of Western Kentucky's Diploma School, became a Commissioned Lay Pastor serving the congregation at Auburn, and was empowered with the ability to administer the sacraments to her congregation; and

WHEREAS, Helen Jordan has worked tirelessly as an advocate, teacher, and counselor for her congregation at Auburn for many years and has served as a mentor, friend, and resource to numerous pastors and other individuals; and

WHEREAS, after many years of faithful service dedication, Helen Jordan is now retiring as a pastor and will conduct her final sermon on Sunday, June 18, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, with her friends and loving family in attendance, including her seven children, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren; now

THEREFORE, it is RESOLVED by The Presbytery of Western Kentucky as follows:

- 1) The Presbytery of Western Kentucky does hereby express its most profound sense of gratitude and appreciation to Commissioned Ruling Elder Helen Jordan.*
- 2) When the Presbytery of Western Kentucky adjourns this day, it does so in honor and recognition of Commissioned Ruling Elder Helen Jordan.*
- 3) The Stated Clerk is directed to transmit three originals of this Resolution to Helen Jordan.*

Ruling Elder Mabeth Cortner, Moderator

Ruling Elder Benjamin Talley, Stated Clerk