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Greetings Heartland Presbytery,

On behalf of the Vision Task Force of Heartland Presbytery, we would like to introduce you to our new Heartland Presbytery vision logo and vision statement. At our presbytery meeting in June 2020, the body approved a new Heartland Presbytery logo. Our vision logo is similar but not identical. The vision logo and the vision statement are the direct result of the many guided conversations our presbytery has had in the last few years, both during our presbytery meetings and as councils, committees and other governing bodies.

The purpose of the vision logo and vision statement is to help us to keep our purpose and focus before us as we continue our work as the people of God. We are including a breakdown of the parts of the logo. When we look upon the vision logo and read our vision statement, we will focus better into our work of connecting, creating, including, and leading, and celebrating it all to the glory of God.

The Heartland Presbytery logo will be found on our correspondence and any documentation or correspondence from the body of the presbytery. The vision logo will be used in our work and our ministry. The vision logo and vision statement will guide us to remember the ways we truly are the presbytery together and inspire us to use our gifts collectively. The Heartland Presbytery logo echoes the lines and shape of the vision logo so that we will remember that we are reformed and always being reformed and that our work, our business, and our ministry are intertwined as we continue the ongoing life to which we are called and for which we have been equipped.

We ask that you spend time with the vision logo and vision statement, as well as the supporting information that has been provided. Let yourself sit with it and within it. Listen for God's voice as you use this vision to guide you. When you have taken space for this, we invite you to share your experience with us as we follow God's vision for God's church.

We give thanks for the work to which we have all been called. We give thanks for the gifts we share to accomplish God's mission and ministry. We give thanks for the many hands that pray and discern together. We celebrate all that God is doing in our world and in our lives.

Blessings,

The Vision Task Force

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