Rev. John Cleghorn and Rev. Willie Keaton, Co-Chairs of the Anti-Racism Task Force, presented a Resolution on The Brooklyn Redevelopment Project. Elder William Harris (First-United) shared his experience with the loss of the Brooklyn Community in the 1960s. The resolution was unanimously approved by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery honored Rev. Dr. James Thomas on the 30th anniversary of being called as its first African-American Associate General Presbyter.

It was with great joy and thanksgiving that we gathered at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Mint Hill, as they celebrate their 250th anniversary. Our 2019 Moderator, Elder Doris Boyd (C.N. Jenkins), called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. She then turned over the gavel to the 2020 Moderator, Rev. Veronica Cannon. Rev. Cannon formally thanked Moderator Boyd on behalf of the Presbytery, for outstanding service as 2019 Moderator and presented her with a certificate of appreciation from the Presbytery. Rev. Danny Trapp, Interim Pastor, brought greetings on behalf of the Philadelphia congregation.

The Presbytery entered into a time of worship including the Installation of the Rev. Dr. Alice Ridgill as the Associate General Presbyter of Charlotte Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston served as Moderator of the Installation Service. Rev. Hope Lee, Pastor of Kirkwood Church, Bradenton, FL, delivered the sermon, entitled "The Walmart Conundrum, based on Matthew 25:1-13. Music was provided by a combined Presbytery Choir, under the direction of Marcellus Hoover and Linda Hoover McCain (McClintock). Elder Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221st General Assembly, gave the charge to the Rev. Ridgill. Rev. Warren Lesane, Jr., Executive/Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, delivered the charge to the Presbytery. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was led by Rev. Ridgill and Rev. Lee. Elders from Philadelphia Church assisted with serving communion.
General Presbyter, **Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston** gave an update on the opportunities for ministry and mission and challenged each church to give $29 per member to the Presbytery for mission giving and per capita. The Presbytery now has a **Givelify** account, where people can make donations to Presbytery mission giving through the app on their phones. She introduced the Inlighten video series by **Scott Galloway** (DCPC). Thanks to a donation from a ministry from Myers Park, each of the 96 churches in the Presbytery have been given a subscription to the series.

**Rev. Carol Hassel and Rev. Deborah Conner** presented the report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM). **Kim Stamey** (First-Concord) was enrolled as an Inquirer in the preparation process. **Selina Malherbe** (First-Charlotte) was approved as a Candidate for Ministry.

**Rev. Neal Carter and Elder Katherine Dunlap** presented the report of the Committee on Ministry, which began with presentation of honorable retirement for three ministers of the Presbytery.

**Rev. Joe B. Martin** (Sardis) gave a wonderful tribute to the ministry of **Rev. Jane Fobel**, retiring as Associate Pastor at Sardis on February 29th. **Dennis Grills** (Sharon) paid tribute to the ministry of **Rev. Steve Mitchell**, retiring as Pastor of MorningStar Church on February 29th. **Rev. Fred Rose** retired as Interim Pastor of Meadowlake Church on January 17th.