

Minutes of the Administrative Commission for Nicole Melara's Installation Service  
Saturday, February 7, 2026  
First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman

The administrative commission was convened with an opening prayer on February 7, 2026 at 12:35 p.m. by MWS Dave Thompson, moderator of Yellowstone Presbytery.

Commission members present:

RE Russ Kline (Billings)  
RE Debbie Blackburn (Manhattan)  
RE Debbie Ernst (Bozeman)  
MWS Dave Thompson (FPC Billings)  
MWS Sarah Tunall (Manhattan)  
MWS Ashley Birk (at Large)  
MWS J P Carlson (MSU Campus Ministry)  
MWS George Goodrich (Honorably Retired)

Guest of the commission:

MWS Eric Heinekamp (Illinois Prairie Presbytery)

Also present:

MWS Kathy Goodrich (Yellowstone Presbytery)

Members reviewed the Order of Worship and discussed location of the microphones. A replacement has been assigned for the part of RE Julie Boksich (absent due to illness).

Action item:

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting of the AC with the closing prayer and benediction. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Blackburn