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On October 1, 2022, I married the love of my life, Kade Rogers; the very next day a complaint against me was filed and Bishop McKee of the North Texas Conference suspended me from active ministry pending the Just Resolution process. That process stretched to mid-December, at which time an abeyance was issued regarding the complaint which has protected me from further complaints on this matter. At that time I was also informed that, moving forward, I would not be receiving an appointment in the North Texas Conference. And so, in order to continue in active Ministry in the UMC, my husband and I determined that we would seek an appointment in, and a transfer to, another Conference.

On Thursday, March 9, I was introduced as the Senior Pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. I am truly in awe of this opportunity to continue on ministry, and am grateful to the Bishop of Iowa and the GraceDesMoines congregation!

And, thank all of you for your prayers and support over the past 5 months as the hurt, pain, and unknowing has stretched long beyond reason. It's the gracious witness and support of people like you that make it possible to continue in ministry.

