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Jihyun is an ordained minister of the PC (USA), and currently serves as Manager for Call Process Support and Assistant Stated Clerk in the Office of the General Assembly of the PC(USA). Prior to this new call, she served congregations as interim pastor, associate pastor, and parish associate, and served the patients, families, and staff in the ICU's of a Level I Trauma hospital as a chaplain.

Jihyun came to ministry as a very early 3rd career student, and has been using her prior life skills in biology and finance, as well as her context and self as a 1.5-generation Korean American woman, for ministry through technology and website consulting, organizational coaching and consulting, and conflict mediation and training.

She is passionate about rethinking the mission and ministry of churches and pastoral leaders to meet the transformative and reformative challenges of Christ's Church within a society in transition, and how we participate in the journey of sanctification, in being formed in the likeness of Jesus Christ. Part of her task in her current role is to proactively imagine ways to bridge the gap between the Church that was and the Church that is and is still becoming. Thinking about the impact of implicit/unconscious bias in the pastoral call process, as well as about the challenges of cross-racial and cross-cultural pastoral leadership is another area of focus.

She is also passionate about challenging, encouraging, and equipping people to think and live theologically within the church, and about teaching the stories of our faith to all ages, because she believes that the life and work of Christ gives the church its identity and the continuing presence of God through the Spirit gives shape to the church's call as it participates in God's mission of redemption and reconciliation.

She feels called to minister in situations of crisis: the crisis of a changing context, trauma, and/or transition, among others. She believes this is where the greatest opportunities lie to see God re-create, redeem, and sustain Christ's body in ways we may never have imagined before.