



**Jody C. LeFort**

Jody graduated from the University of Illinois and taught public school music in northwest Illinois for five years. Ordained an elder, she taught senior high classes and led youth fellowship prior to entering McCormick Theological Seminary. Jody graduated in 1985 with a call to educational ministry at Lakewood Presbyterian Church in the Western Reserve. She served that congregation and later Fairmount Presbyterian Church as Christian educator. God's call to the ministry of Word and Sacrament finally broke through and Western Reserve ordained her to that function in 1995. Jody served as an Associate Pastor at Fairmount, interim staff associate for Justice Ministry on presbytery staff, stated supply pastor of Brooklyn Church, and interim pastor of St. Andrew's Church prior to 2009.

Jody is married to Ken Gober who has made sure that she has the right outdoor gear to encounter God's creation in all kinds of weather. She is the parent of Mike, a graphic designer who lives and works in Cleveland.

"I look forward to continued ministry in both familiar and new ways that God in Christ is leading us to do together."