

First Presbyterian Church of Ada, OK
Stated Session Meeting March 27, 2022, 12 noon
Hall of Westminster Fellowship Center

Agenda

I. Call to Order

recitation of mission: **Learning to Love - Growing in God - Serving with Joy**

recitation of vision: **to be a community of people bound by Love, Joy, and Growth in the Lord – where all God’s children are welcomed**

Opening Prayer

II. Roll

A. Session Members (Present, Excused, or Absent)

Class of 2023

_____ Amy Mayhue

_____ Teresa Mayhue

_____ Edmon Perkins

Class of 2024

_____ Mindy Choate

_____ Amy Elliott

_____ Justin Isaacs

_____ Tami Thompson

B. Moderator

C. Staff

_____ Carol Peshehonoff, Treasurer

D. Visitors

Deacon representative _____

III. Determination of Quorum

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

V. Approval of Minutes

Session Meeting February 27 2022 (attached)

Congregational Meeting March 20 2022 (attached)

VI. Examination of Confirmands for Membership

Membership Request and New Member Information forms for Timothy Butler and Anthony White, attached.

Book of Order G-1.0402

The session shall have responsibility for preparing those who would become active members of the congregation.

W-4.0203

When those who have been baptized as children are ready to make a public profession of faith and accept the responsibility of life in the church (sometimes called “confirmation”), the session shall provide an opportunity for them to do so. They are to be instructed in the faith, examined by the session, received as active members, and presented to the congregation in public worship. At this time, they reaffirm the vows of Baptism by renouncing evil and affirming their reliance on God’s grace, professing their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and declaring their intent to participate actively and responsibly in the worship, life, governance, and mission of the church.

VII. From the Treasurer

February financial reports (attached)

VIII. From the Clerk of Session

IX. The Ministries by Committee, Etc.

Christian Education

Congregational Life and Membership

Deacons

Minutes of the March meeting, attached

Finance

Mission and Evangelism

Nominating

Personnel and Administration

Property

Worship

X. Continuing business

1. As info, new “Worship Service Report” and “Offering Report” (attached), per Session interest expressed last month.
2. Scouting Unit 4 Update – Kurt Jackson, Charter Organization Representative

XI. New Business

1. FPC members were elected to Session membership last Sunday—Brooke Holman, Logan Rothrock, and Bruce Weems. How does the Session want to handle the period of study and preparation?

Book of Order G-2.0402

When persons have been elected to the ordered ministry of ruling elder or deacon, the session shall provide a period of study and preparation, after which the session shall examine them as to their personal faith; knowledge of the doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the church; and the duties of the ministry. The session shall also confer with them as to their willingness to undertake the ministry appropriate to the order. If the examination is approved, the session shall appoint a day for the service of ordination and installation.

2. Thank you notes:

3. _____

XII. Upcoming Key Dates (April calendar, attached)

Maundy Thursday worship, April 14th, 7pm

Good Friday worship, April 15th, 12noon

Easter Sunday, April 17th

Elder of the month for April: Scott and Justin

Next session meeting: April 24th

XIII. On the Annual Planning Calendar

March

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April

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May

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XIV. Sharing Time

Scout Sunday, wow!

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XV. Adjournment

XVI. Closing Prayer