



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SESSION

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

LOCATION OF MEETING: STUDENT MINISTRIES ACTIVITY ROOM, GROUND FLOOR

Class of 2019		Class of 2020		Class of 2021	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D.R. Beeson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike McCalmont	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Borthwick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Cole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Spears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Johnston
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Jordan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beth Lowe
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sam Repass

Present: X
 Absent, excused: Borthwick, Jordan
 Absent: Spears

Moderator present: The Reverend Mr. Tim Meredith

Others present: E. Campbell, clerk; A. Fowler, III, elder, J. Grindstaff, elder; O. Haynes, Jr., elder; A. Herndon, elder; C. Herndon, elder; Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries; A. Meredith, elder; other guests.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the moderator.

The clerk declared a quorum present.

Opening Prayer and Devotional:

The moderator opened the meeting with prayer for the members of the Confirmation Class of 2019. Mr. Meredith explained the purpose of faith statements and the relationship of those statements to the requirements of the Scriptures and the constitutional documents of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Approval of the Docket:

(The business of a special meeting, as set forth in the call for the special meeting, cannot be amended.)

Communications from the Clerk to Session:

None

Communications from the Moderator to Session:

None

New Business:

- The moderator called Mr. Jones to the floor. Mr. Jones gave a synopsis of the curriculum the confirmation class followed and the knowledge the members of the class gained during the period of study. Mr. Jones introduced the members of the confirmation class who have made the decision to appear before the session and share their faith statements with the body. Maisie Fowler and Maxwell Fowler, IV, each read their written statements describing their faith journey and their perception of the Trinity; The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

Members of session were given an opportunity to query the members of the confirmation class.

On motion by Mr. Repass, second Mr. Beeson, session by unanimous voice vote accepted the faith statements and recommends the members of the Confirmation Class of 2019, so choosing, be welcomed into fellowship with FPC JC.

- The moderator placed on the floor for session's consideration and action his recommendation session receive into fellowship with FPC JC those members of the Confirmation Class of 2019 who have completed the confirmation requirements of the constitutional documents of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and have chosen to unite with the church. On motion by Ms. Lowe, second Mr. McCalmont, session by unanimous voice vote received into membership of the congregation of FPC JC: Xander Bodkins, Maisie Fowler, Maxwell Fowler, IV, Hampton Grindstaff, Lily Ann Haynes, Maggie Jacobs, Isaac Johnston, Samuel Meredith, and Ryan Ray.

Pastoral Care:

The clerk reminded those present to be in prayer for the concerns of Chris O'Connor, Tom Borthwick, Jay Coker, Jo Ann and Larry Miller, Pat Fillers, Kathy Dodd, Emily Jordan, Phil Bohn, and members of the confirmation class.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

There being no further business session by consent approved adjournment of the meeting at 10:15 A.M.; closing prayer by Mr. Meredith.

END of MINUTES

THE REVEREND MR. TIM MEREDITH, MODERATOR

ED CAMPBELL, CLERK OF SESSION

THE NEXT STATED MEETING OF SESSION WILL OCCUR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.

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