

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SESSION MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 P.M. by Pastor Krummel. Pastor shared a Devotion with the Session and then gave the opening prayer.

Those present were: Pastor Krummel, Patsy Rader, Mitch McDevitt, Debbie Gill, Dee Cook, Bill Moss and Marilyn Rhoades. Those excused were Nancy DiDonato and Susie Mudd.

It was established that a Quorum was present. There were no guests present.

CLERK'S REPORT: Acceptance of November 18, 2025, Session Minutes. Record the email vote to cancel worship on November 30, 2025. There were seven votes in favor and one absentee vote. Motion made to approve. **MSA.**

NEW BUSINESS: By-Laws need to be reviewed and recommendations made for amendments and changes. The Nominating Committee recommended the date of December 28th for a Congregational meeting after the Church Service. The purpose of this meeting is two-fold: 1. Act on the recommendation to change our By-Laws; and 2. To elect two elders. Sharon Miller needs to be replaced as she has moved out of the state and Susie Mudd may need to be replaced due to health issues. Recommendations are Louis Marcy and Tracy Garrison. Paula will send a letter to the Congregation announcing the December 28, 2025, Congregational Meeting. There were no objections to ordaining/installing new officers on January 18, 2026.

PERSONNEL REPORT: Cory Brown will start on January 1, 2026, as our pianist and organist. Lonna Lee has signed a contract with Chatham Presbyterian Church. Pastor will talk to Pastor Ann Schwartz about a Pastor for Communion and a Moderator, Both the Pastor and Pastor Ann will be at the Session Meeting on January 20, 2026. Debbie Reviewed her notes from the meeting recently held with Scott Payne from Inner City Mission.

OLD BUSINESS: The budget proposal for 2026 is \$188,468.88. Debbie said she and Pastor would be meeting with Jeff on Thursday, December 18 regarding his position and salary. There will be a Session Meeting after the Congregational Meeting on December 28, 2025, to finalize the Budget.

The Mission Study will be addressed at a later date.

Sunday, December 28, 2025, is Helen Ely's last Sunday to play as she is retiring effective December 31, 2025. There was a motion to take \$250 out of the Choir Fund to get a Gift Card for Helen. MSA. Marilyn Rhoades will get the card. Due to Helen having to go to Chatham we are unable to have a reception for her.

Pastor's last day is the January 18, 2026, but he will be at the Session Meeting on January 20, 2026.

There was a discussion regarding getting assistance for Mitch with the Treasurer's responsibilities.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Deaths – 0, Baptisms/Profession of Faith-0, Re-Affirmation of Faith-0, Transfer of Membership-0, Re-Instate to Active Membership-0.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH ROLLS AS OF DECEMBER 16, 2025 – 147. Seventy -Eight members were served Communion on December 7, 2025. Home Communion-2.

There was a discussion regarding DeQuan's request to have one of the choir robes. No decision was made.

Patsy is in charge of Communion for January 4, 2026. She asked who would be there to help. Volunteers were: Patsy Rader, Mitch McDevitt, Debbie Gill, Dee Cook, Bill Moss and Marilyn Rhoades.

There was no further business and a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, **MSA**. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M with Pastor Krummel leading the Session in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Yours,

Patsy R. Rader, Clerk of the Session

