

**Stated Session Meeting**  
**Presbyterian Church of the Master**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

The Session of Presbyterian Church of the Master met via Zoom virtual meeting at 6:30 PM for its stated meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Keefer at 6:30 PM.

Session members present were:

Dawn Dewey, Kathy Egr, Margo Forsythe, Mark Frans, Moderator Rev. Robert Keefer, Debby Marsh, Dee Moriarty, Bill Norton, Katie Petersen, Marilyn Puett, Guy Shelton, Jon Sutula, and Doug Wise

Session members absent were:

Andy Cook, Clerk

Membership present constituted a quorum.

Others present were:

- Bill Joe, Treasurer

***Agenda***

The agenda was approved as presented.

***Report of the Clerk***

***Minutes approved:***

- Minutes of Stated Session Meeting, held April 20, 2021

***Miscellaneous Reports***

Reports were received from

- Bill Joe, Treasurer
- Rev. Robert Keefer, Pastor
  - Return to worship for Jim Wiehe
    - The Session agreed to welcome Jim back to worship as soon as possible with public prayer and laying on of hands, using elements of the “Service of Wholeness for an Individual” from our Book of Common Worship (2018).
    - Pastor Bob will remind Jim to provide a small amount of material about child pornography (such as why it is harmful, how the church can best respond to an offender, and anything else the Christian Education Committee may recommend) for our child protection training.

***Ministry Reports***

Reports were received from the following committees:

- Administration and Personnel

- Building and Grounds
- Education
- Mission and Interpretation
- Outreach
- Stewardship and Finance-Ashley Stevens will explain new voucher procedures at the July session meeting
- Technology
- Worship, Sacraments and Music

***Actions Taken By Session:***

- The Session decided, as we commit to a Matthew 25 congregation, to focus on Congregational Vitality, engaging in conversation on how this can be achieved through each committee.

**Unfinished Business**

- Matthew 25-discussion was held about what this means for our church and the question of “What would you be willing to do for Jesus in the world?” and what should we be doing as a church? This discussion will continue when the session meets again,

**New Business**

- Two elder representatives need to be appointed to the nominating committee by July.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Bill Norton at 8:10 PM.

The next Stated Session meeting will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 6:30.



Marilyn Puett  
Protem Clerk to Session