

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Greeneville, Tennessee  
Stated Meeting of Session  
January 24, 2021**

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held virtually via Zoom on Sunday January 24, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, elders Marilyn Brumley, Paul Burkey, Beth Morrell, John Morrell, April Marengo, and Doug Roberts. The Moderator called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The first order of business was to elect a Clerk of Session for 2021. The motion passed to elect Beth Morrell.

Since gathered congregational worship is currently paused due to the pandemic, session acted as the gathered congregation, and ordained elders Paul Burkey and Doug Roberts were installed to new terms of service on the session.

April Marengo led our devotions.

The minutes of the November Session meeting were approved as revised. The minutes for the Called Congregational Meeting on December 24, 2020 were approved.

The committees for this year were set up as follows: Marilyn will continue as MIS chair, Doug will chair Building and Grounds, John will chair the Cemetery committee and all other elders will serve at large.

The Session appointed Paul Burkey who volunteered to be the Commissioner to the Saturday March 6 Presbytery meeting which may be held virtually.

The Session representatives elected to the 2021 Nominating Committee were John Morrell and Marilyn Brumley.

An Audit Committee for 2021 needs to be assigned. Beth is going to ask Judy Hinkle if she will agree to serve in this capacity again with her.

The Clerk reported that the Necrology Report has been submitted to Presbytery and the Statistical Report is being prepared and will be completed when all financial data is available.

Treasurer's Report-	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Year 2020</u>	<u>Jan. 2021</u>
	Collected	\$90,328.28	\$7,995
	Needed	\$89,456.64	\$6,881.28
	<u>Special Funds</u>		
	Christmas Joy	\$330	
	Coal Fund	\$555	
	5-cents-a-meal	\$326.46	
	One Great Hour	\$1,315	

Pastor's Report: Chris mentioned those that are known to be ill in our congregation and in need of our prayers and support.

The discussion as to whether to meet again in person for worship or Bible study led to the approval of a motion to purchase a Zoom subscription for up to \$25 per month and plan to begin virtual Zoom worship services in February. Chris also plans to set up a Lenten electronic group study. This is all due to the continued high rate of infection from the COVID-19 Pandemic in our area.

The church calendar for 2021:

Presbytery Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup>

Communion will be observed on Ash Wednesday (February 17<sup>th</sup>), Maundy Thursday (April 1<sup>st</sup>), Easter (April 4<sup>th</sup>), fourth Sunday in Advent (December 19<sup>th</sup>), and the first Sunday of every month.

Special Offerings: Souper Bowl, One Great Hour of Sharing, Cemetery, Pentecost, Building Fund, Peace and Global Witness, UNICEF, Thank Offering, Coal Fund, and Joy Offering

Decoration Day 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May (May 23<sup>rd</sup>).

Session Meetings: March, May, July, September, and November

Our next Session meeting will be March 21 at 1:00 PM.

April closed the meeting with prayer and our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Clerk

Rev. Dr. Christine Bohn, Moderator