

Congregational Meeting Minutes October 31, 2021

A congregational meeting was held on Sunday, October 31 in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and via livestream to present the slates for Elder, Class of 2024 and the Pastoral Nominating Committee. A quorum was present between the sanctuary and fellowship hall (more than 60 were present in the sanctuary and 12 were present in the fellowship hall). Whit explained that we will have to wait in the sanctuary about 10-20 seconds to receive responses from the fellowship hall. He also explained that in order to nominate a person from the floor, that person must have been asked in advance.

Opening Prayer: Whit Malone

Nominating Committee Report

- Bryant Kirkland, chairman of the Nominating Committee, explained that the committee was charged with coming up with a slate for Elder, Class of 2021 and the Pastoral Nominating Committee. The committee asked the congregation for nominations and received training from Whit. After much meeting and prayer, the committee came up with the two slates. They met with the session, and the session approved both slates. An email was sent to the congregation with bios and pictures to be reviewed before today's meeting.
- Bryant announced the slate for Elder, Class of 2024: Terry Appenzeller, Steve Harlan, Amanda Hilton, Stuart Mull, and Ellie Wilson. Jay Crane will serve a one-year term.
- Whit explained that no second was needed since the motion came from the committee. No nominations came from the floor, and the congregation all said yes. The motion carried unanimously.
- Bryant announced the slate for the Pastoral Nominating Committee: Nat Auten, Jim Benton, Mandy Hildebrand, Melvin Meares, Katherine Mull, Ty Poston, and Meaghan Texer.
- Whit did not receive any nominations from the floor, the congregation all said yes, and the motion carried unanimously.
- Bryant thanked the congregation and those who agreed to serve.

Closing Prayer: Whit Malone

Dr. J. Whit Malone, Moderator

Dr. P. Ken Bates, Clerk of Session