

College Hill Presbyterian Church  
Session Minutes – Stated Meeting – Zoom Video Call  
March 9, 2021

The stated meeting of the Session of College Hill Presbyterian Church was held at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom video call on March 9, 2021. **Rev. Todd Freeman** moderated, and Kathy Davis opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The agenda was approved as presented. A quorum was present.

**Ruling Elders present**

Class of 2021: Parker Brobston, Mary Ann Bumgarner, Gretchen Hrachovec

Class of 2022: Alexia Medlock, Fred Schone, Mark Thurston, Susan West

Class of 2023: Kathy Davis, Mike Gibson, Charles Stanford, Crystal Zerger

Excused absences: Clay Finck-Ward, Chris Newsome

**Guest**

Todd Redding

**Clerk's Report**

- ❖ **Approved Minutes of Stated Meeting February 9, 2021.**

**Pastor's Report**

- ❖ Working with EOP pastors to plan a presbytery-wide Good Friday service.
- ❖ Doing lots of work with the Network for Dismantling Racism with the Synod of the Sun.
- ❖ Getting first COVID-19 vaccine; encourage everyone to get vaccinated.
- ❖ Church office will be closed Monday, April 5 (day after Easter).

**New Business**

- ❖ Commissioner Mary Ann Bumgarner reported on the Zoom meeting of the EOP on February 23, 2021.
- ❖ The following motion from the Worship & Music team was approved:
  - **Hold outdoor parking lot service for Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.**
- ❖ The following motion from the Outreach & Mission team was approved:
  - **Receive a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter.**

**Ministry Team Reports**

- ❖ **Re-union:** Report received. Hope is on the horizon, and we will continue to watch a little longer. The congregation will be updated by an article in the next newsletter. It is recommended that a letter of appreciation be written to the Tulsa County Health Department for their leadership. The following motions were approved:
  - **College Hill shall remain closed to in-person activities indefinitely, with continued monitoring of COVID-19 metrics and reconsideration prior to the next Session Meeting.**
  - **Approve the COVID-19 Pandemic Policy as revised.**
- ❖ **Building & Grounds:** Verbal report. Waiting to hear back on our Earth Care Congregation designation.
- ❖ **Christian Education:** Verbal report. Continuing to post Sunday School lessons. Will mail Easter treats.
- ❖ **Congregational Care:** Verbal report. Susan West painted the ramp at Bert Woodall's house. The team is keeping up with members through cards and calls.
- ❖ **Fellowship:** Nothing to report.
- ❖ **Finance & Stewardship:** Report received. Need to gather an evaluation of contents for insurance purposes. Will be looking for a new Treasurer as Mike Patterson is moving. The following motion was approved:
  - **Receive the February 2021 Financial Report by acclamation.**
- ❖ **Nominating:** Nothing to report.
- ❖ **Outreach & Mission:** Report received. Will conduct a food drive for Kendall Whittier food pantry in April.
- ❖ **Personnel:** Verbal report. Working on team dynamics.
- ❖ **Technology & Communication:** No report.

- ❖ **Visitor & New Member Nurture:** Verbal report. Met with Sue to receive materials. Will plan something for new members received last month.
- ❖ **Worship & Music:** Report received. Working toward Good Friday and Easter, and future needs for meeting together.

A motion to adjourn was approved, and the meeting closed at 7:22 p.m. with a prayer by Rev. Todd Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brandon, Clerk of Session

Rev. Todd Freeman, Moderator