

**Minutes of Special Called Session Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
October 1, 2023**

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met in the Chapel for a special called meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The meeting had been called by Vice Moderator Aram Feinberg to receive new members.

Attendees:

Ruling Elders: Judy Blair, Charlie Chadwick, Jan Garnett, Linda Hitt, Elaine Knight, David Maloney, and  
Pastor: David Forney  
Associate Pastor: Aram Feinberg  
Covenant Pastor: Rachel Sutphin  
Clerk of Session: Judy Blair  
Deacons from the New Member Team: Nancy Brewbaker, Barbara Carswell, Lynn Ferguson, and Bonita Metz  
Prospective New Members

With the required quorum present, Moderator David Forney called the meeting to order at 9:17 am and opened it with a prayer. He cited the reason for the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Vice Moderator Aram Feinberg noted that the bios for those who are requesting membership were included in the worship bulletin and asked the prospective new members to describe what brought them to First Pres and their prior church experiences. After answering the questions for membership, the following were received into active membership:

- Aidan Jordan by reaffirmation of faith
- Monica Jordan by letter of transfer from Meadows Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, VA
- Susie Lawson by reaffirmation of faith
- Whitney Neuhauser, who will be baptized during the worship service that follows this meeting, by profession of faith
- Ulrika Van Niekerk by letter of transfer from the Dutch Reformed Church

The moderator explained the ways a person may enter into church membership and the process for the congregation's welcome of the new members at the 10 am worship service.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the moderator at 9:38 am.

Minutes recorded by Clerk of Session Judy Blair

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