

**Minutes of Special Called Meeting of Session
First Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia
December 6, 2022**

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met via Zoom for a special called meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, to examine incoming officer Marty Mason. Associate Pastor Aram Feinberg moderated the meeting.

Attendees:

Ruling Elders: Judy Blair, Charlie Chadwick, John Dillery, Amy Gillespie, Jolene Kidd, Richard Lutz, Cathy Meaney, and Monica Mentzer.

Pastor and Head of Staff: David Forney

Associate Pastor: Aram Feinberg

Covenant Pastor: Rachel Sutphin

Clerk of Session: Judy Blair

Guest: Marty Mason

The moderator called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and opened it with a welcoming prayer. Because a quorum was not present, the moderator explained that we would conduct the examination and that Session's vote to approve the examination would need to occur at another time.

Incoming officer Marty Mason was asked to read her faith statement, which had been distributed in advance of the meeting, and share with the group her faith journey. Session members commented on aspects of the statement that were most meaningful to them. Marty described how she came to First Pres and noted that writing her faith statement was not difficult but was a natural step in her continuing journey "to manifest God's love and the mind of Christ".

Upon concluding the examination, the group agreed to recommend that Session approve it, and Rich Lutz volunteered to write the report of the examination. The report and Marty's faith statement will be sent to Session via email with a request for a vote of approval.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm with a benediction by Pastor Forney.

[The email was sent Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Session members responded quickly with more than the required quorum approving Marty's examination as being successfully completed.]

Minutes recorded by Clerk of Session Judy Blair

Approved 1.23.23