A stated meeting of the session of FPCO was held on March 23, 2021, and was called to order by moderator, Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson at 6:00 PM.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**ATTENDANCE:**
Teaching Elders: Dr. David Swanson, Dr. Jack Peebles, Rev. Tanner Fox,

Senior Leadership Team: Dale VanGelder, Bret Allen

Ruling Elders: Daryl Carpenter, Ellen Arnold, Katie Miller, Allen Peacock, Greg Burden, Bo Morgan, Amanda Cowen, John Caplan, Kurt Wood, Jonathan Thigpin, Michael Kelley, Jeff Brown, Lance Fair, Scarlett Broughton,

Excused:
Ruling Elders: Robby Ball; Melody Lynch, Greg McNeil, Erin Lindblad
Teaching Elder: Dr. Case Thorp

A quorum was declared.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Tanner Fox, with several Ruling Elders praying and closed by Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson.

**STATISTICS**
Membership as of January 31, 2021 ................................................................. 3,600
Transfers into the congregation .............................................................. 7
Reaffirmation of Faith ................................................................. 9
Profession of Faith ................................................................. 0
Profession of Faith & Baptism ................................................................. 0
Restored to the roll ................................................................. 2
Total ................................................................. 18
Transfers from the congregation ................................................................. 0
Deaths ................................................................. 3
Removed from the roll ................................................................. 66
Placed on the inactive roll ................................................................. 1
Total ................................................................. 70
Membership as of February 28, 2021 ................................................................. 3,548

Transfers Into The Congregation:
Mr. Jeffrey “Jeff” Elkins – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mrs. Robin Marie Elkins – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mr. Jason Harris – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mr. Aaron Asa Holman – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mrs. Rachel Umstead Holman – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mr. Vince Horton – From Summit Church, Orlando, Florida
Mrs. Leigh Ann Horton – From Summit Church, Orlando, Florida
Ms. Diana Howerton – From Oakhill Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mr. Craig Luongo – From First Assembly of God, Orlando, Florida
Mrs. Margaret “Mickey” Luongo – From First Assembly Of God, Orlando, Florida
Mr. John David Mitchell – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mr. Michael “Mike” Moye – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mrs. Kristen Moye – By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mr. Stephen “Steve” Roberts – From Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan
Mrs. Karen Roberts – From Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan
Mr. Christopher “Chris” Spurlin – By Reaffirmation of Faith

Deaths:
Mrs. Kathryn “Katie” Johnson died 12/1/2020
Mrs. Zora Ann Kunde died 12/20/2020
Ms. Catherine “Cathy” Crouse died 2/28/2021

Placed on the inactive roll: (Session Meeting 2/23/2021)
Mrs. Patricia W. “Trisha” Edington

Covenant Partners to be removed from the roll at the February 2021 Session:

Mr  James A. Adkinson
Mrs  Jill Adkinson
Mr  Charles "Chuck" Allison
Mrs  Vesna Foretic Allison
Mr  Alton D Arnold
Mr  Charles E. Bailes III
Mr  John "Alden" Baker III
Mrs  Ashley Ball Baker
Mr  Stuart J. Beebe IV
Mrs  Colleen Dalgish Beebe
Mrs  Amy Lawton Bishop
Mr  Wesley G. Bishop
Mr  Michael "Micky" Blackton
Mrs  Debbie Blackton
Mrs  Robin L. Boyd
Mis  Linda Diane "Lindy" Boyd
Mr  Charles J. "Joe" Brackett Jr.
Mrs  Cynthia Pharr Brackett
Mr  William Jeffrey Brandenburg
Mrs  Roberta Pennington Brandenburg
Dr  Christopher J. Brouillette
Restored to the roll: (Session Meeting 2/23/2021)
Mr. Jeffrey B. Bobolts
Mrs. Leslie E. Bobolts

Marriages:
David Lee Vis And Kimberly Ann Norris Were Married 1/29/2021 in the sanctuary.
Mayor John H. “Buddy” Dyer, Jr. and Susan Pinson Galloway Shields were married 2/13/2021 in a private ceremony.

Child Baptisms:
Rhone Garrett Crismore on 2/28/2021

MINISTER REPORT

MOTION: To approve the following events as an exception to the COVID19 policy that was adopted in early 2020:
1. Camp Twain/Youth Ministry
2. Food served at Youth Ministry Lock-In
3. Vacation Bible School
4. Baccalaureate in the sanctuary for Boone High School Baccalaureate on May 2nd, 2021, in the sanctuary

M/S/P

EQUIPPING

Dr. Jack Peebles presented updates regarding on-line Sunday worship. We are now asking for online check-ins and have seen a significant increase in participation.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The Session engaged in a robust discussion regarding the topics of racism, racial justice, and diversity in the church.

Prior to the meeting elders were encouraged to listen to a podcast episode (Individual Racism vs. Systemic Racism) of As In Heaven by Jim Davis and Justin Holcomb and guest Phillip Holmes (Jim Davis is the son of Bob and Katherine Davis in our church) as well as reading the following texts to reflect on how they should shape our understanding:

- Genesis 1:27
- Acts 17:26
- Galatians 3:28
- Rev 5:9, 7:9
PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT

Closing prayer by RE Lance Fair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM by TE Senior Pastor Dr. David D. Swanson, Moderator.

David Swanson
Moderator

Greg Burden
Clerk