

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATION MEETING  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GREENVILLE, NC  
FEBRUARY 4, 2018

The Session called the congregation to meet at 10:45 a.m. on February 4, 2018, for the purpose of approving a request to the Commission on Ministry to recommend to the Presbytery that the Rev. Amanda Hines be approved for transfer from Disciples of Christ to Presbyterian Church, USA, and that she be permitted to assume a Designated Associate Pastor position for three years at First Presbyterian Church, pending approval by the Presbytery. This meeting also served as the Annual Congregational Meeting to consider any questions or business from the receiving of the Annual Report for 2017, which was presented on January 28.

The Rev. Ted Churn, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of New Hope Presbytery served as the guest Moderator. Clerk of Session, Dick Marks, served as clerk for the meeting.

Moderator Churn called the meeting to order, declared a quorum, and opened the meeting with prayer. He then called on Elder Dorothy Muller, chair of the PNC for Designated Associate Pastor. Elder Muller reviewed the work of the PNC that initially began work as a PNC searching for an Associate Pastor/Campus Minister. They identified the Rev. Amanda Hines, a Minister in good standing with the Disciples of Christ, for this position. When the focus of the Campus Ministry part of this position changed, the committee was re-constituted as a Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. The PNC brings a motion to approve a request to the Commission on Ministry to recommend to the Presbytery that the Rev. Amanda Hines be approved for transfer from Disciples of Christ to the Presbyterian Church, USA, and that she be permitted to assume a Designated Associate Pastor position for three years at First Presbyterian Church, pending approval by the Presbytery. After an opportunity for questions from the congregation, the Moderator called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Corporation Meeting: A motion was made, seconded and passed to suspend the congregational meeting and convene the corporation meeting. Dan Mayo, Chair of the Board of Trustees served as moderator for the corporation. He indicated that the Trustees knew of no business to come before the corporation and asked if anyone present knew of any business. When there was none, a motion passed to adjourn the corporation meeting.

Moderator Churn re-convened the congregational meeting and asked if there was any business related to the Annual Report for 2017. When there was none, he entertained a motion for adjournment. The motion to adjourn the congregational meeting passed, and the Moderator closed with a prayer.

Ted Churn, Moderator

Richard Marks, Clerk of Session