

Joint Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge and United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford
Virtual on Zoom
November 15, 2022

Attending: Paul Cliffe, Don Cole, Judy Ives, Sandy Egli, Al Clune, Gordon Spreutels, Paula Banks, Michael Davidson, Billie Jo Northrup, Bainbridge treasurer Lori Davidson, Bainbridge Clerk of Session Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, East Guilford Clerk of Session Kathy Schmidt, and Moderator Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro.

Excused: Cheryl Nages

Facilitator: Dorian Bunting-Cliffe

We Gather in God's Name and Present Our Offerings

- Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum and Opening Prayer at 6:57 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes from joint meeting October 25, 2022 - **MSP**

Pastor's Report:

- . Removed to each church's agenda/meeting.

Committee Reports:

- The Personnel committees presented a draft of 2023 contract for Rev. Ken. The salary base increased, so the mileage amount decreased to keep the bottom line the same as 2022. Bainbridge session moved, seconded and approved the proposed 2023 contract for Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro. The East Guilford session moved, seconded and approved the proposed 2023 contract for Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro.

Old Business:

- East Guilford church has decided to hold their annual meeting on January 15th following worship service at the Bainbridge church. It will be in person and via ZOOM.
- The sound quality on Facebook Live is "tinny". Improvements are in the works.

New Business:

- Christmas Eve service will be in Bainbridge this year at 7:00 possibly with music before the service.
- Outreach planning committee will meet on Thursday November 17th to make plans for the holidays.

Devotions were led by Rev. Ken.

Next Meeting

- Motion to close the meeting. **MSP**
- Closing Prayer at 7:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, _____
Katherine Hager Schmidt, Clerk United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford