Joint Session Meeting

First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge and United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford Lay preacher JoAnn Aymar - Moderator

Virtual on Zoom July 20, 2022

Attending: Paul Cliffe, Don Cole, Judy Ives, Sandy Egli, Al Clune, April Ray, Gordon Spreutels, Paula Banks, Cheryl Nages, Michael Davidson, Bainbridge Clerk of Session Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, Moderator JoAnn Aymar **Excused:** Kathy Schmidt and Billie Jo Northrup

We Gather in God's Name and Present Our Offerings

- Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum and Opening Prayer at 6:47 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes from joint meeting on June 21st MSP

Old Business

- Update on purchase of equipment and equipment needs.
 - Purchase of equipment has been approved by both churches.
 - Issues for Zoom streaming of service at East Guilford have been fixed. Cheryl and Ed Gorton have met to fix the problem.
 - We are working on getting software that will allow us to stream Zoom and Facebook at the same time.
 - Streaming licenses (CCLI) will need to be purchased by each church. Cheryl will share information with Sandy.

New Business

- Pastor Ken would like to have liturgists to read the prayer for illumination and the Old/New Testament readings. Cheryl has this covered for August. Cheryl believes that he would like to have worship leaders in the future.
- Spiritual nurture committee in Bainbridge is meeting with Pastor Ken on Tuesday to plan hymns since he is unfamiliar with our hymnal.
- Thank you to Cheryl and Ed Gorton for all of their work on getting the Zoom and technology things set up.

Next Meeting

- August 16th at 6:30 p.m. and will be on Zoom, unless Pastor Ken would like to do a hybrid meeting. (East Guilford session meeting at 6:00 p.m.)
- Closing Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, Clerk of Session First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge