

The session of Westminster Presbyterian Church (“WPC”) convened for a called meeting on 23 August 2009 in the WPC sanctuary during the 11:00 A.M. worship service for the purpose of ordaining and installing the class of 2012 elders and deacons.

Moderator Chris Tuttle called the meeting to order at 11:45 A.M. Clerk of Session Doug Wellemeyer, Associate Pastor Betty Berghaus, Director of Christian Education Nancy Rozak and a quorum of the session were present.

The Moderator offered brief words of introduction for the service of ordination and installation and, on behalf of the congregation, expressed gratitude for the faithful service of the four retiring members of the session and the seven retiring members of the diaconate. The Moderator acknowledged that all of these had heard and accepted a call to serve in somewhat uncertain times, and thanked them all sincerely for their exemplary leadership during the recent period of pastoral transition.

Nancy Rozak then opened the meeting by leading the congregation in a responsive reading prayer.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Betty Berghaus then invited elders-elect Frank Falkovic, Sally Keener, Dave Snider and Mary Beck Sutton, and deacons-elect Jeff Laufenberg, Carol Mansfield, Ray Soloe, Tim Vann and Sarah Wolf to come forward for ordination or installation, noting that Dave Snider previously was ordained as an elder.¹

Betty Berghaus then posed the constitutional questions to the candidates to which they all responded affirmatively, and also the constitutional questions to the congregation to which the congregation responded affirmatively.

Candidates to be ordained and installed then knelt for prayer by the Moderator and the laying on of hands by all pastors and elders present, after which the pastors, the members of the session and all other participating elders formally welcomed the newly ordained and installed elders and deacons into their fellowship in ministry.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M. and the service of worship was resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Wellemeyer
Clerk of Session

Chris Tuttle
Moderator

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¹ Deacons-elect Ann Dancy and Tom Higgins were absent and excused.