



## *Philadelphia Presbyterian Church*

Organized 1770

July 29, 2020

The Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 AM to be held in the parking lot of the Kerr Building on the church campus. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Receive and act on the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee to call a new Pastor / Head of Staff.
2. Elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to select candidates for the offices of elder and deacon for the Class of 2023.

Please pay close attention to the following instructions as we must take unusual and creative measures to handle these items within pandemic related guidelines and proper church polity.

- It is important that every effort is made to attend this meeting. The calling of a pastor is one of the most important responsibilities of a congregation.
- There will be guides available to direct you to parking and answer questions.
- The meeting will be conducted using the microphones and speakers from the 9:00 AM service which allows for everyone to easily hear. We also have an FM radio frequency available that allows those on campus to listen inside their cars as well.
- Information on the candidate will be presented just prior to a congregational vote.
- After the candidate is presented, the vote will be conducted by affirmation with everyone asked to honk their horns.

Since the pandemic began in March, churches in the Presbytery of Charlotte have successfully used a similar process to call a pastor. While the method may be unusual, it is also a testament to the creativity and determination of God's people, striving to continue being the Church, even in the midst of daunting circumstances. Thanks be to God!

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