

## Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Utah August 22, 2022 – Zoom Only

The Called Presbytery meeting was held via Zoom only, for the purposes of examining Breanne Magill for Ordination. Participants received documents prior to the meeting.

### CALL TO ORDER

Rev. Steve Aeschbacher, Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 10:02am.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

### Teaching Elders

*P = Present*

*E = Excused*

*A = Absent*

	Winter	Spring	Called
Aeschbacher, Steve	P	P	P
Allen, Noel	E	E	E
Annunciacao, Gerson	E	E	E
Bartlett, Jan	E	E	E
Butcher, Gordon	E	E	E
Clingan, Ralph	P	E	P
Cormack-Hughes, Nancy	P	P	P
DeLong, Stan	E	E	E
Draskovic, Jon	P	P	P
Eddy, Robyn	P	P	E
Fleishman, Andrew	E	E	E
Forbes, Derek	P	P	E
Haas-Melchior, Mirjam	P	P	P
Hall, Monica	E	P	E
Hammond, Alan	E	E	E
Han, Man Sik	E	E	E
Hughes, Phil	P	E	P
Imperiale, Mike	E	P	E
Jean-Mary, Michelle	P	E	E
Kalvesmaki, Ken	E	E	E
Lasitch, Celeste	P	E	P
Lee, David	E	E	E
Lower, George	E	E	E
Memcott, Virginia	E	E	E
Moler, Martha	P	E	E
Myers-Tegeder, Christine	E	E	E
Nakaoka, Robert	E	P	E
O'Dowd, Andrew	E	E	E
Pearson, Nancy	E	E	E
Pritchett, Chris	P	P	<b>E</b>
Putnam-Netto, Catherine	E	E	P
Sautter, Nathan	P	E	P

<b>Teaching Elders (cont.)</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Called</b>
Schreiber, Catherine	E	E	E
Scott, Richard	E	E	E
Silliman, Jeff	E	E	P
Sheldon, Bob	E	P	E
Stellmon, David	E	E	E
Stellmon, Laura	E	P	E
Tobey, Adam	P	E	P
Tobey, Catherine	P	E	E
Wendlandt, Hansen	P	E	E
Wiens, Dolores	E	E	P
Wipperman, Scott	N/A	N/A	P

### **Ruling Elder Commissioners**

*P = Present      E = Excused      A = Absent*

	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Called</b>
American Fork	Pamela Spitzer	Ruth Broughton	Ruth Broughton
Brigham City	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Cedar City	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Delta	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Kanab	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Logan	<i>None</i>	John Ferguson	<i>None</i>
Ogden Christian	Shelly Oda	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Ogden First	Karen Christensen	Karen Christensen	Karen Christensen
Ogden Trinity	Jane Lee Vondette	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Richfield	Ken Elmore	Ken Elmore	<i>None</i>
SLC Cottonwood	Barbara White	<i>None</i>	Barbara White
SLC First	Carolyn Chase	Carolyn Chase	Carolyn Chase
SLC Japanese	Daniel Cheung	Allyn Nakashima	<i>None</i>
SLC Korean	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
SLC Mt. Olympus	Linda Duffy	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
SLC Wasatch	Jackie Solon	Jackie Solon	<i>None</i>
Sandy Community of Grace	Barbara Gentry	Lynn Erickson	Lynn Erickson
Springville	Melody Oliphant	Melody Oliphant	<i>None</i>
St. George Good Shepherd	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Preston	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

### **Other Elder Commissioners**

*P = Present      E = Excused      A = Absent*

<b>Commissioner Position</b>	<b>Commissioner Name</b>	<b>Called</b>
Stated Clerk	RE Candice Sweet	P
Treasurer	RE Tim Fluetsch	E
Moderator, Presbyterian Women	Verlane Seiler	E
RE Member of Council	Dave Patten	P

<b>Other Elder Commissioners (cont.)</b>		
<b>Commissioner Position</b>	<b>Commissioner Name</b>	<b>Called</b>
RE Member of Council	John Gilchrest	E
RE Member of Council	David Keene	E

<b>CLPs / CREs</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Called</b>
<i>P = Present      E = Excused      A = Absent</i>			
Collins, Marilyn	P	E	P
Day, Evan	P	E	E
Keene, Ellen	P	P	N/A
Probasco, Kirk	P	P	E
Ramer, Bobbie	P	P	P
Skogrand, Linda	E	E	E
Stirba, Peter	E	P	E

<b>Candidates / Inquirers</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Called</b>
<i>P = Present      E = Excused      A = Absent</i>			
Bingham, Craig	A	E	E
Bingham, Hanna	A	E	E
Burgess, Paul	P	E	P
Hewes, April	A	E	E
Magill, Breanne	A	P	P
Newport, Teresa	A	E	E
Uluave, Luana	P	P	P
White, Jamie	A	E	P

<b>Guests and Other Attendants</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Dave Adamson	COG
Pamela Spitzer	American Fork
Linda Griffen	Mt. Olympus
Loyda Kyremes	Wasatch

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Called</b>
Jensen, Bobbie	P	P	P

**MSP (Moved, Seconded, Passed)**

**Motions from committees do not require a second**

**BUSINESS**

Examination of Breanne Magill – Steve introduced Rev. Phil Hughes, Moderator of CoPM who introduced Breanne Magill and gave her background. Phil invited Bre to read her Statement of Faith.

**Breanne Magill – Statement of Faith**

I believe in one triune God, the maker of heaven and earth, whose mysterious and eternal being is well beyond human understanding. Even so, God has been pleased to reveal God's self to us throughout history—by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the person of Jesus Christ—so that we may know and worship him joyfully and with our whole mind, heart, and soul.

I believe that the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures bear witness to this revelation, and are rightly called the inspired Word of God for all humankind. In this Word, God is demonstrated to be gracious and compassionate, holy and just, faithful to his covenants, and worthy of all honor and glory.

I believe that God, who is called "the Father," is the creator and sustainer of all things, seen and unseen. I believe that all persons have been uniquely created in God's image out of an abundance of his great love. We are invited to live in perfect union with God and one another, and to steward his magnificent creation with care. By our willful disobedience, we have violated that union, becoming alienated from God and dead in our sin. Yet even in this broken state, God, in his infinite mercy, has chosen us to be his people and made way for the redemption of his creation.

I believe in Jesus of Nazareth, called the Christ, who is the eternally begotten Son of the Father. Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in fully human flesh, he was nevertheless fully God and perfectly without sin. He healed the sick, befriended the outcast, and spent his days on earth proclaiming God's Kingdom come. In full submission to the will of the Father, he was unjustly arrested, condemned, and crucified on a Roman cross. In his death, Jesus descended to hell, and on the third day, he rose again. Thus, the power of God overcame all sin and death; and by no merit of our own, but by the righteousness of God in Christ, we have been restored to right relationship with God. I believe that after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of the Father. He will one day come again to judge the living and the dead, and his glorious Kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who is also called our Helper and Advocate. This Spirit was present before creation and is fully God along with the Father and the Son. This Spirit spoke through the prophets and apostles, inspired the writing of the Scriptures, and acts in the world to accomplish the will of God. By the Spirit, we are called to repent and believe the gospel and are sanctified into the likeness of Christ.

I believe that the Church is the community of believers across time and space who are united with one another and God, in Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Together, we partake in the sacraments as outward signs of the inward grace which has been sealed on our hearts. In our baptism, we participate in the death and resurrection of Christ and are welcomed into the family of God. In the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we not only anticipate the glorious feast to come, but are reminded of Christ's death and given spiritual sustenance to continue his good work in the world: worshipping God, loving our neighbor, tearing down the dividing walls of hostility, making every effort toward peace and justice, tending creation, and proclaiming God's glorious Kingdom until Christ comes again.

I believe with my whole being that God is the essence and source of all life, love, and truth. To know and worship him is an incredible and undeserved gift. With God's help, I seek to live my life according to these beliefs and abide in his loving arms forever. Amen.

*Breanne Magill*

Bre read her statement of faith to everybody present. Phil opened the examination and began with a question and questions were posed from the floor.

After answering everybody's questions, Ralph moved to end the examination and call for the question. Bre was put into a waiting room.

Phil made a motion, on behalf of the CoPM, that the Presbytery of Utah approve Breanne Magill for ordination and membership into the Presbytery of Utah to serve as Associate Pastor at Mt. Olympus Presbyterian Church. Motion was discussed and carried unanimously.

Bre was invited back into the room to virtual applause and congratulated by Steve and the Presbytery.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Utah is Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in St. George, Utah.

**MSP to adjourn with prayer.**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Rev. Phil Hughes closed us with prayer and Rev. Aeschbacher adjourned the meeting at 10:44am.

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Candice Sweet  
Stated Clerk

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Bobbie Jensen  
Recording Clerk