

Churches and Members of Presbytery Represented:

Christ Church Atlanta, GA: Jeremy Sexton

Christ Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge LA: Galen Sorey (Presiding Minister), Denny Dufour

Holy Trinity Reformed Evangelical Church, Greenville SC: Craig Beaton and Bob Corneroli

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clinton MS: (Steven Wedgeworth, seated non-voting)

Providence Church, Pensacola FL: Uri Brito and Alan Stout (Clerk of Presbytery)

St. Mark Reformed Church, Nashville TN: Joe Thacker

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham AL: Rich Lusk and Gilbert Douglas

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso FL: Michael Schneider,

Not represented: Christ Church, Branchville AL; Salem Reformed Church, Rome GA

Christ Church, Lakeland FL (Mission Church)

Invocation exhortation Craig Beaton

Quorum

Introduction of visitors – Earnest Clark from Trinity Valparaiso, FL(Assistant to the Pastor); Tom

Trouwborst; Schenektity NY (OPC)

2011/10/13:01 Motion to accept the agenda as proposed. Seconded Carried

Church Reports

Seating of Steven Wedgeworth of Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Christ Presbyterian Church Atlanta 25 – 30 Members/attendees small church concerns. Possible call for Jeremy Sexton away from Atlanta. Ruling Elder may not be able to take over, possibility the Church may close its doors.

Christ Church Baton Rouge – Dismissed one family. Provided examples of community outreach and evangelism. Going well.

Holy Trinity – 90-95 on Sunday. Added New elder this year (Bill McIlwain); Formal fellowship using parish model. Men's prayer time in the morning before work. Ministry to a couple seminary students. Reformation celebration that is open to community.

Immanuel Presbyterian – Work is going well. Seminary students attending and joining. Presbytery recommends that they make a decision as to Steven's status. Needed a piano player (went to Craig's List) found a young woman to play for the Church. Her presence has turned into a ministry opportunity.

St Mark Reformed – New Sunday school class. Sharing a building with a PCUSA church. 10 member families. Outreach with a fall festival. Need to add more families to continue to operate the way they have been. Brentwood Children's home ministry opportunities.

Trinity Pres Birmingham – Going well (165-185 on Sundays). Great reputation in the community (storms and clean up); Want to be known as good neighbors. They have opened their playground to the neighborhood. Several celebrations throughout the year (open to community). Word and deed ministries (homeless; boys and girls clubs etc). Evangelism outreach (bringing in the lost). Ground work laid for Nehemiah project (storms helped give some direction)

Trinity Valparaiso - Jonathon Sutton will serve the Lord's Supper at Trinity, may be his last as an officiant. His son Caleb is in Peru. Pray for pastoral search, work still continues. Operating as a consistory (deacons, elders and advisors). Men's prayer breakfast great encouragements. Earnest and Tiffany Clark, here from India.

Lunch

Mission Church. Good Shepherd, North Augusta, SC, report by Craig Beaton

The various motions proposed by other Presbyteries were discussed and consensus reached on all motions to be discussed at the General Council meeting.

Detailed discussion over who can administer the Lord's Super in the absence of a minister at a local congregation. Only an ordained man, lawfully called verse a man in the congregation. Some other discussion over what to do in an emergency situation, the pastor leaves suddenly or dies.

Discussion on the dates for the Spring Presbytery meeting. Proposed for March at Branchville, Alabama 05-06 March 2012.

2011/10/13:02 Motion to adjourn. Seconded, carried.