PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE TRAVIS CALLED SESSION MEETING (by Zoom) JANUARY 6, 2022

Session Members present: Jack Barden, Moderator; Chrystie Thrasher, Elder-elect; Larry Foster, Lynn Fisher, Terry McKetta, Nancy Vanzandt, Mary Margaret MacMillan, Clerk.

Jack Barden opened the meeting with prayer at 5:05 pm.

The purpose of the called meeting was to discuss PCLT's Covid protocol in light of Travis County health authority having raised the Covid threat level to Stage 5, the most serious of the stages. Currently, PCLT is meeting in person with the congregation masked and socially distanced.

Following discussion a consensus was reached that PCLT will continue to meet in person, although with a modified worship service. There will be no singing, either by the congregation or by a choir or soloists, for the time being. Austin Bradley will provide piano interludes instead. Those attending the service will be urged to wear a high-quality mask at all times, both inside and outside the building. Everyone will be asked to remain socially distanced when gathering for worship and when leaving the building after the service. Signage will be placed in the narthex restating these guidelines. The worship service will continue to posted online later in the day on Sunday.

Melody Traylor has indicated a desire to become a member of PCLT.

ACTION ITEM: It was moved and seconded to accept Melody Traylor as a member of The Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis.

Melody will be welcomed into membership on Sunday, January 9, 2022.

The regular Session meeting will be held as scheduled on January 23; however, the Annual Congregational Meeting and Chili Cook-off will be postponed until February.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 6:00 pm.

Mary Margaret MacMillan, Clerk.

Rey, Dr. John H. Barden, Moderator