

Minutes of 31st Meeting of Athanasius Presbytery

Pentecost, October 8th, 2024

Travelers Rest, SC

Joe Thacker, Presiding Minister
Rich Lusk, Presiding Minister *pro tempore*
Jimmy Gill, Clerk of Presbytery
Alan Stout, Clerk of Presbytery, Acting

1. PM Thacker called the meeting to order at 8:35am (EDT) and opened in prayer.
2. Pastor Michael Hansen gave a brief exhortation on the excited young men who are stimulated by being “very” online.
3. Roll was called and a quorum was established with the (19) presbyters listed below:
 1. Christ Church (Pace, FL): Bob McGee, Phil Bozarth
 2. Christ Presbyterian Church (Baton Rouge, LA): Galen Sorey
 3. Christ Presbyterian Church (Knoxville, TN): Fred Young, Charles Clapp
 4. Christ the King Church (Greenville, SC): Michael Hansen, Steve Roderer
 5. Holy Trinity Church (Greenville, SC): Eddy Field, Bill McIlwain
 6. Immanuel Presbyterian Church (Clinton, MS): Davy Durham
 7. Pilgrim Hill Reformed Fellowship (Goodlettsville, TN): Brooks Potteiger
 8. Providence Church (Pensacola, FL): Uri Brito, Al Stout
 9. St Mark Reformed Church (Nashville, TN): Jeff Kernodle, Burke Shade
 10. Trinity Presbyterian Church (Birmingham, AL): Rich Lusk
 11. Trinity Presbyterian Church (Valparaiso, FL): Ben Rossell, Sam Nelson
 12. Trinity Reformed Church (Huntsville, AL): Matt Carpenter, Brian McLain
4. Member Churches not Present or Represented:
 1. Igreja Reformada de Cristo (Porto Alegre, Brazil)
 2. Christ Church Branch Cove (Odenville, AL):
5. Mission Churches Present:
 1. Trinity Presbyterian Church (Winter Springs, FL): Kyle Stewart
 2. Trinity Reformed Church (Newnan, GA): Jimmy Oliver, Thomas Countess
 3. Trinity Reformed Church (Chattanooga, TN): Glenn Jones
 4. Church of the Redeemer (Fairhope, AL): David Dernlan, Tim Dernlan
 5. Christ the King (Tallahassee, FL): Bradley Maxwell
6. Mission Churches not Present:
 1. All Saints Presbyterian (Covington, LA)
 2. Trinity Reformed (Jacksonville, FL)
 3. Trinity Reformed Church (Columbus, GA)
 4. Covenant First Presbyterian Church (Live Oak, FL)

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7. Motions

MOTION 24/10/08:1 Rich Lusk moved to approve the agenda; seconded. The motion passed without audible dissent.

MOTION 24/10/08:2 Uri Brito moved that visitors be seated and permitted to speak on the floor of presbytery. The motion passed without audible dissent.

Visitors (and hosts) are listed below:

Kody Ward (Immanuel Reformed Church Birmingham)

Devin Moore, Jerry Young from Dothan Alabama
(Providence Church Pensacola)

Dr. Matthew Clark from Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, CPC Edgefield, SC
(Providence Church Pensacola)

Kameron Edenfield Assistant Pastor (Trinity Presbyterian Church Birmingham)

JJ Stevens (Christ Church Pace, FL)

Shawn Hebert and Noah Johnson from Rome GA,
(Trinity Reformed Church Newnan, GA)

Joshua Haymes, pastoral intern and Clint Lum, parishioner and teacher at JECA
(Pilgrim Hill Reformed Fellowship Goodlettsville, TN)

John Boyte, Jr., PCA Minister from Anderson, SC,
(St. Mark Reformed Church Nashville, TN)

From Christ the King Church (Greenville, SC):

John Crawford (elder), Tim Collins (deacon), Rob Ervin (deacon),

Russ Fowler (deacon), Wilson Hunter (deacon), Josh Rollins (deacon),

Bob Corneroli (member), Nick Daniels (member), Caedmon Coley (guest)

8. Old Business

MOTION 24/10/08:3: Pastor Brooks Potteiger moved to approve the minutes from the 2024 Spring Meeting of Presbytery. seconded. The motion passed without audible dissent.

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9. New Business

Reception of Church of the Redeemer (Fairhope, AL) as a Member Church

Alan Stout, Tim Dernlan and David Dernlan were questioned over their doctrine, session, life of the Church and desire to move into full membership.

MOTION 24/10/08:4: Pastor Burke Shade moved to receive Church of the Redeemer as full members. Seconded. Motion failed to receive a 2/3 majority.

Q&A and Recognition of New Pastors Serving in Athanasius Presbytery

1. Grant Van Brimmer, Trinity Reformed Church (Newnan, GA)
2. Drew Maney, Christ Presbyterian Church (Knoxville, TN)

10. Mission Church Reports

1. All Saints Presbyterian (Covington, LA) (Al Stout delivers and Phil Bozarth prays)
2. Christ the King (Tallahassee, FL) (Bradley Maxwell delivers and Uri Brito prays)
3. Church of the Redeemer (Fairhope, AL) (Burke Shade prays)
4. Covenant First Presbyterian Church (Live Oak, FL) (Galen Sorey delivers and Ben Rossell prays)
5. Immanuel Reformed Church (Birmingham, AL) (Peter Leithart delivers and Michael Hansen prays)
6. Trinity Presbyterian Church (Winter Springs, FL) (Kyle Stewart delivers and Eddy Field prays)
7. Trinity Reformed Church (Newnan, GA): (Jimmy Oliver delivers and Davy Durham prays)
8. Trinity Reformed Church (Chattanooga, TN) (Glenn Jones delivers and Brooks Potteiger prays)
9. Trinity Reformed Church (Columbus, GA): (Kameron Edenfield delivers and Galen Sorey prays)
10. Trinity Reformed (Jacksonville, FL) (Ben Rossell delivers and Brian McLain prays)

11. Location and Dates of Next Presbytery Meeting

Valparaiso, FL; April 7-8, 2025 (Hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church)

12. **MOTION 24/10/08:5** Pastor Michael Hansen moved to adjourn. Seconded. The motion passed without audible dissent

Closed with a hymn and a prayer by Rich Lusk

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan Stout, Clerk of Presbytery, acting