

**CHURCH OF THE PALMS – PRESBYTERIAN (USA)**  
**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING**

**SARASOTA, FLORIDA**  
**JANUARY 26 2021**

**MINUTES**

A Special Meeting of the Session of Church of the Palms was held via video conference on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. The meeting began at 5:30 PM, and was opened with prayer by The Rev. Laurie Haas.

**CALLED PURPOSE:** To receive two members of the 2020-21 Confirmation Class into the membership of Church of the Palms. They were unable to attend the Stated Session meeting on January 25, where the other members of the confirmation class were received.

**PRESENT:** Teaching Elder: The Rev. Laurie Haas. Ruling Elders: Linda Calvert and Pam Williams. Also present was the Clerk to the Session Linda Getzen.

A quorum being present, Rev. Haas opened the meeting and served as Moderator.

**BUSINESS:** Two confirmands were present and introduced themselves. Rev. Haas recognized the Ruling Elders of the Session and the Clerk. Rev. Haas asked the required questions of the confirmands and affirmative answers were given. **MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED: To receive the following confirmands into the membership of Church of the Palms by Profession of Faith:**

**Reese Kimberly Nippert and Marissa Saba.**

Rev. Haas welcomed the new members and celebrated this significant step in their journey of faith. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:38 PM and closed with prayer by Rev. Haas.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Rev. Laurie Haas  
Moderator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda R. Getzen  
Clerk to the Session