Elder Katherine Dunlap presented the first part of the report of the Committee on Ministry. Ruling Elder William Watkins was commissioned as Commissioned Local Pastor (CLP) to Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. Rev. Brian Copeland (Ramah Church) led the body in the virtual laying on of hands.

Rev. Neal Carter presented the COM Transfers Report. Rev. Anna Rainey Dickson was approved as Associate Pastor as First-Charlotte Church, Rev. Rebecca Heilman was approved as Associate Pastor at Trinity Church and Rev. Jeff Paschal was approved as a Minister at-Large, from Salem Presbytery. Savannah Demuynck was approved as a Pastoral Resident at Myers Park Church, pending ordination.

At the conclusion of its business for the day, the meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder William Watkins.

The 148th Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by Zoom Video Conference.
224th General Assembly Commissioners, Rev. Phanta Lansden and Elder Renda Brinson, as well as Theological Student Advisory Delegate, Ryan Atkinson (Union Presbyterian Seminary) shared reflections on their experience with a 'virtual' assembly.

Rev. Phanta Lansden TSAD Ryan Atkinson and Elder Renda Brinson

Associate General Presbyter, Rev. Alice Ridgill, and Ministry Resource Committee Moderator, Donna Fair shared information about the Technology Consultants that have been engaged to assist churches with technology.

Renda Brinson introduced a presentation of the 2020 Legacy Awards Recipients. The Legacy Awards recognize members of our congregations, ages 70 and over, for their service to their churches and their communities.

Edna Wigfall-Cruté, Moderator of the Administration Committee introduced Rev. John Cleghorn to provide information about the project that Caldwell Church is doing. The Presbytery approved their request to enter into a long-term lease agreement for the Price Building and its underlying land to Easter’s HOME, for the purpose of creating affordable housing for at-risk populations.

Rev. John Cleghorn also shared information from the Anti-Racism Ministry Team about the plans to create a policy for required anti-racism training for all clergy, CLPs and presbytery committees. The Council has endorsed the plan and the Anti-Racism Ministry Team will bring its recommendation to the Presbytery for approval in October.

Rev. Carol Hassell presented the report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM). Tammy Davis (C.N. Jenkins), Bryce Lapping (First-Charlotte) and Serenitye Taylor (First United), were enrolled as Inquirers in the preparation for ministry process. Julia Burkley (Davidson College), Emily Wilkes (Davidson College) and Natalie Raygor (First-Charlotte) were examined and enrolled as Candidates in the preparation for ministry process. Megan Argabrite (The Grove), Savannah Demuynck (Salem Presbytery), was examined and approved to be ordained as a minister of word and sacrament.

Edna Wigfall-Cruté

Caldwell Church’s Price Building

Julia Burkley (Davidson College), Emily Wilkes (Davidson College) and Natalie Raygor were approved as Candidates for Ministry

Savannah Demuynck was approved to be ordained as a Minister

Rev. Carol Hassell presented the report of the CPM