

Session Meeting Minutes: September 22, 2026

Attendance

- **Present:** Sandy Groves, Jan Harrell, Mike Ireland, David Kaeb, Barbara Meek, Jill Miller, Sara Palmgren, Rich Schroeder, Laurie Sprague, Mark Ulbrich, Mark Wylie
- **Excused:** Gene Gant, Paul Jefferson
- **Guest:** Rev. Dan Robertson
- **Moderator:** Rev. Trey Haddon
- **Clerk:** Bill Cummins

Call to Order

The meeting was held in F202 and Pastor Trey Haddon called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and opened with prayer.

A **motion** to approve the agenda for the meeting with the additions of reports from HR and LDN was **passed**.

Old Business

A **motion** for approval of the minutes for the Session on August 25, 2026 was **passed**.

New Business

Enrichment and Devotions. Rev. Dan Robertson Pastor at Western Springs Presbyterian Church, handed out Jeremiah 29:4-7 and asked Session to reflect on our church mission statement and what it meant to our lives and service to the church. Dan finalized with a summary of "do good where you are."

Joys of Ministry. Elder Jan Herrell said that last Sunday's Brunch was a blessing in that we could pull together and show graciousness to those who came. Also the tennis shoe drive has been wonderful.

Elder Sara Palmgren reported that the faith fair at IWU allowed her to connect with two girls in a meaningful way.

Elder Mike Ireland gave joy that his wife Sandy has had successful treatment.

Pastor Dan said it was a joy to have spent time at Second Pres and the fellowship he had shared.

Clerk's Report

Clerk Bill Cummins had no report.

Pastor's Report.

Pastor Trey talked of the ecclesia relationship between Western Springs and Second Pres and how that will develop. Pastor Trey said that he enjoyed the day at the boundary training at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, Indiana. He also remarked on the gift of the church staff and particularly the talents Sydney gave to the Stewardship materials.

Other Business

Elder Sandy Groves passed out a listing of committee assignments which included the terms of service and final year of current service.

Sara Palmgren said that HR has a staff contact list for Session members to focus the duties of current staff. Bill will distribute this through e-mail. HR also said that Steve plans to retire this year and that HR is putting together an advertisement. Hopefully we can choose a candidate early enough to allow time for the three to spend a few weeks on orientation. HR is also working on the part-time AV position.

A **motion** to approve the consent agenda was **approved**.

Closing Prayer

A **motion** to adjourn was requested by the moderator and **approved** by the Session. After Rev. Dan Robertson's prayer, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Next meeting October 20, 2026

Respectfully recorded and submitted:

Bill Cummins, Clerk