

First Presbyterian Churches of Decatur and Paw Paw, Michigan

Special Congregational Meeting February 22, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m., by Interim Pastor Gail Monsma, Moderator and opened with prayer.

There was a quorum present. (14 members present for Decatur, 22 members present for Paw Paw) plus guests.

The purpose of this meeting is three-fold:

1. To approve the By-laws of Pine Street Presbyterian Church
2. To approve the Addendum to the Plan of Merger.
3. To approve the dissolution of both churches no later than July 15, 2026.

Motion prevailed to approve the By-laws as submitted.

Vote: Decatur 14-0 Paw Paw 22-0

Motion prevailed to approve the Addendum to the Plan of Merger.

Vote: Decatur 14-0 Paw Paw 22-0

Motion prevailed to dissolve First Presbyterian Church of Decatur no later than July 15, 2026. Vote 14-0

Motion prevailed to dissolve First Presbyterian Church of Paw Paw no later than July 15, 2026. Vote 22-0

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am with prayer.

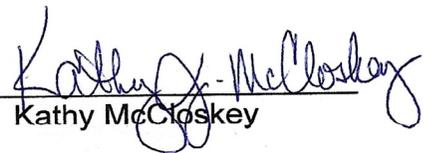
Signed by:
Moderator

Clerk of Session Decatur

Clerk of Session Paw Paw


Rev. Gail E. Monsma


Karen Makay


Kathy McCloskey