



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Assembly Minutes  
Administrative Commission  
March 11, 2021  
6:00 PM EST

## Present

Moderator, Patrice Hatley  
Sue Krummel  
Richard Rojas-Banuchi  
Adel Malek  
Michelle Johnson  
Ben McConaughy

## GA Staff

Flor Velez-Diaz – OGA  
Jihyun Oh – OGA

## Synod Staff

Chip Hardwick, Interim SC Executive  
Heather Deeb, Office Manager/Administrative Asst.

## Excused:

Brady Radford (AC), Elona Street-Stewart (AC)

## Other Participants

\*\* Recognized as Corresponding member

## Guest Commissioners

Charon Barconey\*\*  
Cathy Ulrich\*\*  
Jim Bennett\*\*  
Daniel Saperstein\*\*  
Kay Morrill\*\*  
Charlotte Ellison\*\*  
Matt Skolnik\*\*  
Diane Ziegler##  
Mary Jane Knapp##  
Georgia McCall##  
Andrew Pomerville##  
Frank Walburg##  
Adrienne Adams##  
Jim Monett\*\*  
Rebecca Tollefson##  
Susan Vlcek##  
Rebecca Lindsay##  
Lora Manon  
Andy Thorburn  
Aaron Meadows##  
Tom James##  
Laura Asiala##  
Sandy Seaton-Todd##  
Deb Uchtman##  
Erwin Goedicke  
Fran Lane-Lawrence



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**Meeting began with opening prayer** by Patrice Hatley.

**Quorum declared**

**Items for Information**

**Worship was lead** by Lora Manon and Andy Thorburn

**Small group Discussions**

**Ministry Focus Discussion**

Chip Presentation on Guidelines:

**New Ministry Budget:** Adrienne Adams

**Conversations on future Synod Structure:**

**Breakout Discussions**

Discussion feedback will be in a separate document.

**Actions of the Administrative Commission**

**Motion to approve docket:** Made by Richard Rojas; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Krummel; All were in favor, no abstentions or opposed: Motion passed

**Motion to affirm ministry focus:** Made By: Sue Krummel, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Richard Rojas; All were in favor, no abstentions or opposed: Motion Passed

**Motion to amend the budget:** Made By: Adel Maledk 2<sup>nd</sup>: Michelle Johnson; All were in favor, no abstentions or opposed: Motion Passed

**Motion to confirm nominations for grants and partial self development committees:** Made By: Laura Asiala, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Michelle Johnson; All were in favor, no abstentions or opposed: Motion Passed

**Motion to approve revised budget:** Made By: Adel Malek, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sue Krummel; All were in favor, no abstentions or opposed: Motion Passed

**Closing Prayer** offered by Lora Manon

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Moore  
Stated Clerk, Synod of the Covenant