



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Called Meeting of the Synod Assembly

December 12, 2022

5:30 p.m. Via Zoom

The Synod of the Covenant called a special meeting of the assembly for the purpose of considering and adopting proposed bylaws.

The moderator, Rev. Deb Uchtman, called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. and opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was present Attachment A

First-time commissioner, Rev. Mike Wakeland (Miami Valley), was introduced and welcomed by the Assembly.

Rev. Uchtman recognized Elder Andy Thorburn (Lake Michigan) to present the proposed bylaws for the Synod of the Covenant. Elder Thorburn shared background information and, on behalf of the Governance Committee, recommended the adoption of the proposed bylaws as presented. There were no questions. **A motion prevailed** to adopt the bylaws. Attachment B

Rev. Charles B. Hardwick, Synod Executive, and Rev. Deb Uchtman expressed their appreciation to the Governance Committee for their diligent work.

The meeting of the Assembly of the Synod of the Covenant was adjourned in prayer at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence  
Stated Clerk

**The Next Synod Assembly is scheduled for  
Tuesday, February 7, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom**