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A Global Movement of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches

## **41-03**

### ***FROM THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM***

The National Leadership Team recommends that the 41st General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments for *Rules for Assembly* as follows (amendments in **bold**):

- Rule 1-1*      The General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the date and at the place fixed by the preceding General Assembly, between May 1 and June 30. **In the event of a natural disaster, epidemic or restrictions mandated by the federal, state, or local government affecting the host church, virtual participation of commissioners may take place; the National Leadership Team will determine whether virtual participation is permitted no less than 30 days prior to the first day of registration for an upcoming General Assembly.**
- Rule 1-2*      The place of meeting for **physically present commissioners** shall be rotated among the various areas of the church as much as possible.
- Rule 2-2*      The Stated Clerk shall present a report on the enrollment and declare if a quorum is **physically and virtually present (if virtual presence is necessary)**.
- Rule 2-3*      The first order of business shall **ordinarily** be the election of a Moderator.

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The Permanent Judicial Commission recommends that the 41<sup>st</sup> General Assembly **ACCEPT 41-03**.

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