Moderator Report to the 41st General Assembly



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"...For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future..."

[eremiah 29:11]

Brothers and sisters,

What a year we have had. My term as your Moderator has been unlike any other. I hope and pray that we never have a year like this again. Yet in the midst of all that we have been through as individuals, as families, as churches, and as a denomination, God has been faithful. He is the same yesterday, today and always. God is good. His plans are not to harm us, but to prosper us.

One of the most important themes of my learning as your moderator has been that all of our ministries in the service of our Lord are contextual. God has us, if we have yielded to Him, exactly where He wants us. We love God best when we love and serve the people in the very place that He has put us. But contextual ministry is not just a matter of place but also a matter of time. God has us exactly where He wants us to be in redemptive history, in our cultural times and in the life of His bride, the church. I hope and pray that I have served you well as your moderator in these unprecedented times.

I was blessed to moderate the first, and hopefully the only, all virtual General Assembly of the EPC. As your Moderator, I have witnessed firsthand the gracious transfer of responsibility and privileged call between Jeff Jeremiah and Dean Weaver. I am thankful to be able to say that these men are not only my brothers in Christ but have become my friends as well. Their examples of Christian leadership as churchmen have made a significant impression on me. I have learned much and loved much during my time spent around the National Leadership table.

My next responsibility will be to chair the National Leadership Team. I will moderate their quarterly meetings and lead them through any necessary business. I am looking forward to what God will do for us as a denomination as our newly elected Stated Clerk, Dean Weaver, steps fully into his call.

We are called to go forward as the church in difficult and challenging times. I encourage you to remember where we have been and remember God's faithful love for us that endures forever. He is truly unchanging. May we be led into all truth by the Holy Spirit. May we accurately understand the times and the places to which we have been called. May we fulfill God's purpose for our lives in our generation. I thank God for all of you and would like to thank the assembly for confirming my call and giving me this opportunity to serve as your Moderator in the year 2020 at the $40^{\rm th}$ General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

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