

Second Session
Wednesday, June 21, 2023

43-18 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship began at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary of Cherry Hills Church, Highlands Ranch, Colorado. The court continued in worship as noted below:

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's Music led by the Cherry Hill Praise Team:

He Is Exalted
Holy Is The Lord
Oh The Glory Of His Presence
Revelation Song

Scripture		1 Corinthians 12:1-31
Sermon	Eagerly Desiring Unity	TE Aaron White

43-19 CALL TO ORDER

The Moderator, TE Joe Kim (East) called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. RE Meg DeHaven (East) shared with the Assembly a "Great Commission Share" and offered prayer to open today's Assembly.
Meg shared regarding discipling those with disabilities and the impact of a move to a house church experience that enabled greater attention to one with disabilities. She closed by advocating "Being Church" vs. "Doing Church".

43-20 ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADOPTION OF DOCKET

ON MOTION The docket was adopted as follows:

- 2.1 Business Convenes – Moderator Joe Kim
- 2.2 Great Commission Share and Opening Prayer –Meg DeHaven (East)
- 2.3 Approval of the Docket and Announcements – TE Dean Weaver

- 2.4 Introduction of Chaplains – TE Mark Ingles, Chaplain Endorser
-TE Michael Davis
- 2.5 Nominating Committee – Partial Report -TE Wayne Hardy
 - a. Introduction of the 2023-2024 Nominating Committee (p.25)
 - b. **Recommendation 43-05** Permanent Committee Nominees (first reading)
- 2.6 Invitation to the 43rd General Assembly – TE Rufus Smith
 - a. **Recommendation 43-06** (p.27)
- 2.7 Stated Clerk’s Report - TE Dean Weaver
- 2.8 Matters Received and Referred TE – Dean Weaver
- 2.9 Committee Assignments and Instructions -TE Dean Weaver

43-21 INTRODUCTION OF EPC CHAPLAINS TO THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Moderator welcomed TE Mark Ingles (West), the Chaplain Endorser of the EPC. Mark opened with prayer and reviewed the varied work of our EPC chaplains. The chaplains present at the Assembly joined Mark on the platform while all the current EPC chaplains’ names were displayed. Prayer was offered for the chaplains and their families by Assistant Stated Clerk, TE Michael Davis.

42-22 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

TE Wayne Hardy (Great Plains) noted the nominees for the Permanent Committees and Boards as a First Reading.

Recommendation 43-05: That the 43rd General Assembly elect the slate of nominees for the 44th General Assembly permanent committees and boards. (First Reading)

Insert slate of nominees

43-23 INVITATION TO THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TE Rufus Smith, (Central South) Pastor of Hope Church, Memphis, Tennessee, opened with prayer and extended an invitation for Hope Church to host the 44th General Assembly. An invitation video featuring Hope Church and Memphis was shown.

ON MOTION Recommendation 43-06 Hope Church, Memphis, Tennessee, invites the 44th General Assembly to hold the 44th General Assembly on its campus was adopted.

43-24 Stated Clerks Report

Due to travel concerns, Rev. Dr. Davi Gomes brought greetings at this time from the Presbyterian Church of Brazil.

TE Dean Weaver opened his report with prayer. He emphasized that the General Assembly Office exists to carry out the wishes of the Presbyters. Dean pointed out this ministry is carried out by a staff of nineteen. Four work specifically in the Benefits Department and four in World Outreach, leaving eleven to carry out everything else.

TE Dean Weaver gave instructions for Standing Committees.

43-25 ADJOURNMENT

Moderator Joe Kim recessed the meeting allowing the commissioners to attend Committee meetings.

43-26 WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Our God
Awesome God
Cornerstone

Video in Memoriam while singing of Give Me Jesus.

Hymn Of Heaven

Scripture
Sermon

Blessed to be a Blessing

Psalms 67
Rev. Mark Farrell

Moderator's Prayer Time

Tonight's Offering is for the Care of Pastors and Spouses