

## MINUTES

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon

August 24, 2019

### CALL TO ORDER

The Presbytery of Grand Canyon of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held its August Stated Meeting at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe as a joint meeting with Presbytery de Cristo, serving as a leadership formation event. Grand Canyon Moderator Carol Gerlach and Presbytery de Cristo Moderator Jim Nelson opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with prayer.

Bob Schulz, Stated Clerk, reported that a Grand Canyon quorum was present, consisting of at least 15 Teaching Elder members and 15 Ruling Elders, with at least 15 churches being represented. Commissioners attending for the first time and other guests were welcomed. Corresponding members were introduced and approved for enrollment by the Presbytery for this meeting. New minister members Sue Marie Baskette (Trinity Prescott) and Jonathan Scanlon (Flagstaff Federated) were introduced.

### ROLL

There were 32 Teaching Elders, 37 Ruling Elder commissioners, 7 Commissioned Ruling Elders and 4 Ruling Elder Leadership Team members present, for a total of 80 voting members. There were 23 registered visitors.

### Corresponding Members Enrolled

Cobb, Clayton (The Pacific)  
Leivers, Robert (Pueblo)  
McKee, Chris

Rocha, Conrad (Synod of the Southwest)  
Schultz, Harris (Middle Tennessee)  
Yates, Sharon (Synod of the Southwest)

### Teaching Elders Present – 32

Baskette, Sue Marie	Holland, Cheri	Poling, John	Vogel, Leslie
Campbell, Arthur	Japenga, Mike	Saylor, George	Watkins, Gale
Conklin, Ann	Keesecker, Joe	Saylor, Mary	Wellington, Judy
Crelin, James	Ledermann, Eric	Scanlon, Jonathan	Willett, Brandon
Fraser, Jennifer	Lineweaver, Thomas	Seller, Ben	Willett, Kristen
Hegeman, Peggy	Northrup, Cathy	Spence, Edward	Wintz, Susan
Hicks, David	Olagues, José	Straatmeyer, Al	Wintz, Michael
Hodgson, David	Page, Kenneth	Tamayo, Erin	Worsnop, Linda

### Teaching Elders Excused

Anderson, Mark	Hawkins, Darren	Muenich, Karen	Tripp, Thomas
Campbell, Mike	Jennison, Cynthia	Palmer, Terry	Witte, Cathy
Campbell, Sheryl	Lloyd, Linda	Parker, Tom	

**Churches/Ruling Elder Commissioners Present – 37**

Bethany - Lanny Trapnell	John Calvin - Alan Hale
Chandler - Wayne Ballantine	Mingus View - Susan Goe
Community Yarnell - JerrieLea Hopf	Mission del Sol - George Allman, Dennis Richards
Desert Palms - Charles Green, Kay Kernek, Jean Montgomery, Nora Timson	Orangewood - Carol Hunter, Gloria Olsen, Phebe Packer
Emmanuel - Tom Jenney	Pinnacle - Bill Noyes
Faith - Betty Forsberg, Linda St. Pierre	Sierra Vista - Lucinda Michaels, Glen Moss
First Leupp - Solomon McCabe	Southminster - Emma Holms
First Mesa - Barbara Walker	Trinity Chinle - Marilyn Tso
First Peoria - Shannon Langston, Linda Maxwell	Trinity Prescott - Charlene Cone, Connie Palmrose
Flagstaff Federated - Jane Behrens	Tseyi Bidáá - Virginia Halwood
Gila Crossing - Anthony Hill	University - Lawn Griffiths, Molly Winkler
Gilbert - Mike Gallagher, Ken Hansen	VahKi - Bonnie Lyons
Guadalupe - Jimmy Molina	

**Commissioned Ruling Elders Present – 7**

Blackwater, Loretta	Fafard, Charlotte	Hildenbrand, Lois	Schouten, Myra
Danforth, Mary	Halwood, Danny	Schouten, Hilbert	

**Ruling Elder Leadership Team Members Present – 4**

Carol Gerlach	Bob Schulz	Fred Warren	Craig Weber
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**Staff Members Present**

Sue Houser	Beth Kath	Carolyn McBurney
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**WORSHIP**

The Rev. David Hodgson delivered the sermon based on Matthew 5:6. Commissioned Ruling Elder Josefina Ahumada presided over the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Special music was provided by Mission del Sol Presbyterian musicians.

The worship offering totaled \$1,799.66. Due to one restricted giving request the amounts to the two organizations were \$897.33 to Frontera de Cristo and \$902.33 to Matthew 25. The Cents-ability collection, a program of the Presbyterian Hunger Ministry, took place at lunch and totaled \$79.45.

**LEADERSHIP FORMATION/EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

Migrations – Immigration, Emigration, Oh Why?	Leslie Vogel
The Church Isn’t Dying, It’s Leaving the Building	Alison Wood
When ‘It’ Hits the Fan: Moderating a Meeting When Tensions Arise	PGC Reconciliation Team
A Clerk’s Toolkit: Clerk of Session Training	Bob Schulz, Jeanette Miller
Migrant Hospitality	Dan Abbott
Understanding Privilege – Why it matters and how to cultivate best practices in your faith	Erin Tamayo
Farm Worker Issues	Phebe Packer
Taking Action on Hunger: Engaging Youth and YOU!	Tamara Zivic
Introduction to Financial Peace University	George Saylor, Dirk Van Dyke
Restoring Hope – How the church can prevent suicide	Hilary Cummings
Faith that Works – Service and Worship Together	Ruth Ann Smithrud

Integrating camp practices into the everyday life of your church	Kellie von Borstel
Healthy Pastors Healthy Congregations	Clayton Cobb
Vacation Bible School – Making a big impact on a small budget	Shannon Langston, Sheila Kyer
Pastor Finances 101	Clayton Cobb
Sunday School Planning and Curriculum for the Small Church	Shannon Langston
Creative Use of Media in Worship	Steve Melde
Matthew 25 Initiative	Rene Meyers
Covenantal Restoration	Phebe Packer
Monastic Practices for Presbyterians: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God	Rachel Srubas
Community Ministry: Creating Connections Beyond Church Walls	Kristin & Brandon Willett
The Book of Confessions: A Source of Life for the Church	Gale Watkins
Stephen Ministry for the Health of the Congregation	Gee-Gee Smith
Starting and Maintaining a Food Pantry	Alice Smedley
Translating the Alphabet Soup of Estate Planning	Maggie Harmon

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was approved to adjourn the joint meeting of Presbyteries de Cristo and Grand Canyon following the completion of the workshops at 2:45 p.m. There was a closing prayer. The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon was scheduled for November 2, 2019, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Prescott.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Presbytery Leadership Team, acting on its delegated authority, approved the Minutes of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon Stated Meeting of August 24, 2019 at the Leadership Team meeting on November 6, 2019.

S/Robert Schulz  
Robert Schulz, Stated Clerk/Associate

November 6, 2019  
Date