CALL TO ORDER
The Rev. EJ de Waard, president, called to order the 214th General Synod of the Reformed Church in America at 3:00 p.m. Central Time on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

WELCOME
The president welcomed those present and those watching the proceedings via livestream.

QUORUM
The president noted that there is not a quorum present, which limits the actions possible at this meeting.

PRAYER
The president opened in prayer.

WORSHIP
The Rev. Eddy Alemán, general secretary, led the synod in a brief scriptural meditation based upon Proverbs 3:5-8, and Elizabeth Brand provided instrumental music (Be Still My Soul [aka Finlandia] and Great is Thy Faithfulness).

INTRODUCTIONS
The president introduced the following:
- The Rev. Philip Assink, vice president of General Synod
- Lee Vande Voort, elder delegate from Central Iowa Classis
- Russell Paarlberg, General Synod parliamentarian
- The Rev. Eddy Alemán, general secretary and stated clerk of General Synod
- Elizabeth Brand, meeting recorder and assisting with worship
- Andrea Grooters and AnnAlissa Lamers, running the camera and livestream

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO A FUTURE DATE
The president gave a brief overview of the process of consultation and discernment that led to the decision to plan for the General Synod to meet...
in person in October 2021. He explained that in order to do that, delegates present at today’s meeting, convened at the time and place that the 2021 stated session of the General Synod was scheduled, needed to adopt a motion to adjourn to October. It was noted that in the absence of a quorum, the motion to adjourn to a future time is one of the few motions that is in order.

A motion was made and supported from the floor:

To adjourn the 2021 session of the General Synod to 3:00 p.m. local time on October 14 through noon local time on October 19 in Tucson, Arizona, in accordance with the decision announced on June 1, 2021.

VOTED: To adopt the motion (voice vote).

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:27 p.m., the president declared the General Synod adjourned until 3:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on October 14, 2021, in Tucson, Arizona, following prayer by the vice president.