CALL TO ORDER
The president called to order the thirteenth meeting of the General Synod at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. The Rev. Frances Nelson, regular delegate from the Classis of the City, offered prayer.

MISSIONARY VIDEO
The General Synod viewed a brief video presentation highlighting the work of Chad Vanden Bosch, RCA missionary. The Rev. Christopher Vande Bunte, regular delegate from Classis of Albany, led the Synod in prayer for this mission work.

ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL SYNOD, CONTINUED
The president called upon the general secretary to review the modified process for electing the vice president of General Synod due to having only two candidates. The delegates cast the third ballot for General Synod vice president.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CONTINUED

L 22-1 was presented to the house.

VOTED: To adopt L 22-1 (GS Workbook, pp.130-133). (voice vote).

Gratitude was expressed for the leadership and volunteers for the 2022 session of the General Synod.

The president thanked Rev. Beadel upon the completion of his service as moderator of General Synod Council.

NECROLOGY
The president called upon the Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter, corresponding
delegate from the Commission on History and the Rev. James Brumm, regular delegate from the Regional Synod of the Mid-Atlantics, to read the Necrology report (GS Workbook, p. 134). Rev. Dr. Meeter and Rev. Brumm addressed the Synod.

CHURCH ORDER EDITORIAL REPORT
The president called up the Rev. Joshua Scheid, moderator of the Commission on Church Order, to present the Church Order editorial report. Rev. Scheid addressed the Synod.

ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL SYNOD, CONTINUED
The president declared the Rev. Judith Nelson the newly elected vice president, and invited her to the platform. The Rev. Nelson addressed the Synod. The president invited past General Synod presidents to the platform. The president offered prayer.

PRESENTATION OF BELL
The president addressed the Synod and presented a General Synod bell to the president-elect, the Rev. Dwayne Jackson.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER
A motion was made and supported to adjourn following closing worship.

VOTED: To adopt the motion (voice vote).

The president declared the meeting of the 2022 General Synod of the Reformed Church in America adjourned following the closing worship service (including installation of officers and communion). A closing prayer was offered the Rev. Jennifer Holmes Curran, corresponding delegate from the Regional Synod of the Great Lakes.

CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE
The delegates gathered in Douwstra Auditorium on the campus of Central College for a closing worship celebration. The service began at 10:23 a.m.

The service was led by the Rev. Philip Assink, Rev. Sally Ann Castle, Rev. Dwayne Jackson, Rev. Jay Kim, Gezelle Kingdom-Grier, Thais Lima, Barbara Pimentel, Rev. Bethany (Bep) Reeves, Rev. Ancela Fransisca Rumokoy, Ken Samela, Jidong Shan, Vanessa Stokes, Rev. Dr. Felix Theonugraha, and Rev. Shuo-min (Imos) Wu.

The Word was preached by the Rev. Dr. Felix Theonugraha.

The sacrament of communion was shared, with the Rev. Philip Assink, the Rev. Dwayne Jackson, and the Rev. Judith Nelson serving as co-celebrants.
The Rev. Dwayne Jackson and the Rev. Judith Nelson were installed as General Synod president and vice president, respectively.

An offering was received, and will be distributed equally to two causes designated by the General Synod president – relief for those displaced by the war in Ukraine, and international church planting efforts. The total amount of all offerings given at Synod and electronically will be matched by a donor, up to $5,000.

Closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Dwayne Jackson. The closing worship service concluded at 11:54 a.m.

Thus, the 215th General Synod of the Reformed Church in America adjourned at 11:54 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.