CALL TO ORDER
The Rev. Philip Assink, General Synod president, called to order the
nineth meeting of the General Synod at 7:01 p.m. on Sunday, June 12,
2022. Patricia Johnson, corresponding delegate as a student at New
Brunswick Theological Seminary, offered prayer.

MISSIONARY VIDEO
Delegates viewed a brief video about the missionary work of James
Sundararajan at World Cassette Outreach of India. Linda Kolk, regular
delegate from Classis of Zeeland, offered prayer.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON CHURCH MULTIPLICATION
The president called upon the Rev. Dr. Randy Weener, RCA Director of
Church Multiplication, to present its report (GS Workbook, pp. 135-138).
Rev. Dr. Weener addressed the Synod.

The following congregations, for which new congregation plans have been
approved since General Synod 2021, were recognized:

- Multi Ethnic Church of Mt. Greenwood, Chicago, IL
- City Harbor Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- Mision 7, Tampa, FL
- Iglesia Remenante de Gracia, Mission, TX
- Ministerio Llegando ala Meta, Mission, TX

The following local churches, which have been newly organized since
General Synod 2021, were recognized:

- Renacer Church, Doral, FL
- Chosen Generation Fellowship, Long Beach, CA

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON ADVANCEMENT
The president called upon Larryl Humme, RCA Director of Advancement,
to present its report (GS Workbook, pp. 61-62). Mr. Humme addressed the
Synod. His presentation included a description of the Van Bunschooten
Bequest.
Mr. Humme recognized the Missional Impact Partner (“MIP”) churches for 2021, which are churches that gave annual gifts of at least $40,000 or a minimum of 10 percent of their income to carry out GSC initiatives locally and globally:

- Addisville Reformed Church, Richboro, PA
- Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City, IA
- New Hope Reformed Church, Powell, OH
- American Reformed Church, Orange City, IA
- Faith Reformed Church, Zeeland, MI
- North Holland Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- Meredith Drive Reformed Church, Johnston, IA
- Beechwood Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids, IA
- Fifth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI
- Central Reformed Church, Sioux Center, IA
- Newkirk Reformed Church, Hospers, IA
- First Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- First Reformed Church, Orange City, IA
- First Reformed Church, Pella, IA
- Fellowship Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- Faith Reformed Church, Dyer, IN
- Faith Reformed Church, Traverse City, MI
- Christ Memorial Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- First Reformed Church, Fishkill, NY
- Second Reformed Church, Pella, IA
- Trinity Reformed Church, Pella, IA
- Colts Neck Reformed Church, Colts Neck, NJ
- Third Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- Pella Reformed Church, Adams, NE
- Westdale Reformed Church, Hamilton, ON
- Immanuel Reformed Church, Belmond, IA
- Reformed Church of Holland, Hickman, NE
- Chandler Reformed Church, Chandler, MN
- Reformed Church of Stout, Stout, IA
- Bethel Reformed Church, Leota, MN
- Harrison Community Church, Harrison, SD
- First Reformed Church, Melvin, IA

The following motion was made and supported:

That the General Synod commend to all regional synods, classes, and consistories the new narrative for the Van Bunschoten
Bequest, as prepared and presented by the GSC Advancement staff, for use when the Van Bunschoten Bequest is shared at meetings.

**VOTED:** To adopt the motion (voice vote)

**ECUMENICAL GREETINGS**

The president called upon representatives of ecumenical partners who were present at the meeting to bring greetings. The Rev. Chris Olkiewicz, ecumenical delegate from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Rev. Lisa Gaston, ecumenical delegate from the United Church of Christ, and Lyle Bierma, ecumenical delegate from the Christian Reformed Church in America, Y. Dianna Wright, ecumenical delegate from the Presbyterian Church (USA), and Philip Tanis, ecumenical delegate from the World Communion of Reformed Churches, each addressed the Synod.

**RECESS**

The president declared the General Synod recessed at 8:40 p.m., following prayer by the Rev. Josh Van Leeuwen, regular delegate from the Classis of Central Iowa.