

GENERAL SYNOD  
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

2023 Journal of Actions  
**Meeting 2**  
**Thursday evening - June 8, 2023**  
**Douwstra Auditorium**

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The delegates gathered in Douwstra Auditorium on the campus of Central College for an opening worship celebration. The service began at 6:58 p.m.

The service was led by the Rev. Dwayne Jackson, Mike Griffioen, Rev. Laura Osborne, Anthony Davis, Rev. David Blauw, Marcel Archoa, Josiah DeNooyer, Phil Edmonds, DaShawn Houston, AnnAlissa Lamers, Jael Serrano, Jeremy Simpson, Erica Simpson, Melani Situmorang, and Anthony Tyler.

The Word was preached by the Rev. Dr. Micah McCreary. The sacrament of communion was shared with the Rev. Eddy Alemán, General Secretary, and the Rev. Judy Devic Nelson, General Synod Vice President, serving as co-celebrants.

An offering was taken for Setshabelo Family and Child Services in South Africa, and RECONCILE International in South Sudan; as designated by the General Synod president.

General Synod recessed at 8:34 p.m.