

GENERAL SYNOD
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

2023 Journal of Actions
Meeting 6
Saturday morning - June 10, 2023
H.S. Kuyper Fieldhouse

WORSHIP

The worship team, identified in the Journal of Actions for Meeting 1, led the Synod in worship along with representatives from the Council for Pacific and Asian American Ministries – Rev. Kelvin Kong, Das Rendla, Jidong Shan, Rev. Thomas Song, Rev. Drew Yamamoto, and Gerri Yoshida.

The Word was preached by the Rev. Fransisca Rumokoy.

The president called to order the sixth meeting of the General Synod at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023.

TABLE DISCUSSION – ‘INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN’

The president led the delegates through a guided exercise of reflecting on women whose actions inspire growth in faith.

REPORT FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN BLACK COUNCIL

The president called upon the Rev. Sharon Atkins, chairperson of the African American Black Council, to present the council’s report (GS Workbook, pp. 61-73). Rev. Atkins addressed the Synod.

REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL FOR HISPANIC MINISTRIES

The president called upon the Rev. Fredy Gutierrez, president of the Council for Hispanic Ministries, to present the council’s report (GS Workbook, pp. 78-79). Rev. Gutierrez addressed the Synod.

REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL FOR PACIFIC AND ASIAN AMERICAN MINISTRIES

The president called upon Gerri Yoshida, member of the Council for Pacific and Asian American Ministries, to present the council’s report (GS Workbook, pp. 74-77). Ms. Yoshida addressed the Synod.

RECESS

The president dismissed the delegates to their feedback groups and declared that at the conclusion of the feedback group process the synod would be in recess until 1:30 p.m.