GENERAL SYNOD
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

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Meeting 1
Thursday afternoon – June 11, 2026
Hermitage Ballroom

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The delegates gathered in the Hermitage Ballroom at The Sheraton Music City for an opening worship celebration. The service began at 3:38 p.m.

The service was led by a worship team consisting of Lydia Andres, Rubin Charles, Josiah DeNooyer, DeShawn Houston, Jazlyn Ruiz, and Rev. Vanessa Funk, and Rev. Edith Lenz, Rev. Bryant Brozik, Elizabeth Brozik, Israel Camacho, George Dekker, June Denny, Rainey Enjady, Rev. Steven Germoso, Justice Germoso, Rev. Edwin Gil, Rita Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Michael Morris, Rev. Grace Jeeyoon Rim, Thais Lima, David Na, Rev. Sarah Palsma, Clara Rice, Beverly Robinson, Rev. Kevin Robinson, Kenneth Samela, Jidong Shan, Rev. Susanah Wade, and Adrianus Zeeuw.

The Word was preached by the Rev. Cora Taitt. The sacrament of communion was shared with the Rev. Eddy Alemán, general secretary, and the Rev. James Knol, and the Rev. Cora Taitt, serving as co-celebrants.

An offering was taken for Tesoros de Dios, a ministry in Nicaragua designated by the General Synod president.

General Synod recessed at 5:08 pm, following a closing prayer by Rev. Cora Taitt.