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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Presbytery of Philadelphia
915 East Gowen Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19150

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Congratulations on the 300th anniversary of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Three hundred years of continuous service as a presbytery is cause for thanksgiving and great joy.

Founded in 1717, the Presbytery of Philadelphia is the oldest Presbyterian corporate entity in the United States and home to some of the oldest Presbyterian churches in our denomination. Your story is deeply rooted in both American and Presbyterian history, illustrating faithfulness and courage throughout your 300-year heritage.

As you gather to celebrate your 300th anniversary, I pray that your ministry will be renewed and refreshed. May the grace of our Lord continue to bless your work and worship.

In the name of the Christ we serve,

Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

