

The Presbytery of Philadelphia held a Called Meeting via Zoom from the Church on the Mall Presbyterian Church in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10:57 A.M.

While the Presbytery was gathering, the body enjoyed a musical offering entitled “Make Me a River” by Casting Crowns, which spoke to the framing of the conversation at hand.

Moderator, Reverend Ted Mingle (Lower Providence) declared a quorum, calling to order the special meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia for the purpose of acting on the recommendation of the Leadership Collegium to endorse the candidacy of the Reverend Ruth Faith Santana-Grace (Presbytery of Philadelphia, Executive Presbyter) to stand for the office of Co-Moderator of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Moderator Mingle opened the meeting in prayer at 10:57 am. Moderator Mingle then called upon the Stated Clerk, Reverend Kevin Porter (Presbytery of Philadelphia, Stated Clerk) for his report.

From the **Stated Clerk**

Reverend Porter submitted the following:

- Shared the arrangements for voting and how the meeting would be run through the technology.
- Introduced 3 Corresponding Members: Reverends Dr. Edward Santana-Grace (San Gabriel), Shavon Starling-Louis (Charlotte) and Carrie Mitchell (Coastlands). Upon motion and proper second **the Presbytery voted to seat them as Corresponding Members.**

Moderator Mingle subsequently called for upon any first time Elder Commissioners, who were encouraged to message the office of the Stated Clerk to insure they are appropriately welcomed.

- Elders Janice Thomas (Doylestown) and Evelyn Schwartz (Philadelphia, First) were welcomed

At the conclusion of his report, Moderator Mingle lifted up the one item of business for this Called Meeting:

- To receive and act upon the recommendation of the Presbytery Leadership Collegium to endorse our Executive Presbyter, the Reverend Ruth Faith Santana-Grace to stand as Co-Moderator of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Prior to the motion being made, the Presbytery heard a presentation about Reverend Santana-Grace’s call:

- Moderator Mingle spoke to the background of what being Co-Moderator of the General Assembly entails, and what Reverend Santana-Grace would be tasked with doing.
- Reverend Santana-Grace spoke to her sense of call, and journey to stand as Co-Moderator.
- Reverend Todd Stavrakos (Gladwyne) spoke to the moderatorial history within the Presbytery of Philadelphia
- Reverends Carla Jones Brown (Arch Street) and Dr. John Willingham (Doylestown) spoke on behalf of the Committee on Personnel of the Presbytery
- Reverend Porter, on behalf of the Presbytery Staff, lifted up the support and logistics if Ruth prevails.
- Reverend Dr. Janel Dixon (Cedar Park) spoke to the healing Ruth’s spirit has to offer the larger Church.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Reverend Santana-Grace was excused from the room and Moderator Mingle presented the motion. After discussion **the Presbytery voted to endorse the Reverend Ruth Faith Santana-Grace to stand as Co-Moderator of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.**

Moderator Mingle made a motion, **which was duly seconded and approved** to adjourn the meeting with Vice Moderator Zandra Maffett's (Valley Forge) prayer.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Vice-Moderator Maffett at 12:45 P.M.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

#### NEXT MEETINGS

**The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be  
Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

## Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, March 29, 2022

### Attendance Report:

**104 Total Participants, 9 Visitors, 40 Total Elders, 57 Ministers.**

#### Attendance

- 2 Elder Officers – Zandra Maffett (Valley Forge, Vice Moderator), Julia Hill (Yeadon, Temporary Clerk)
- 3 Former Moderator – Michael Henry (Valley Forge), Vijay Aggarwal (Wayne), Bill Young (Germantown, First)
- 1 Commissioned Lay Pastor: William Schuler (Darby, First)
- 1 Staff – Jim Wagner (Business Administrator)
- Elders Representing Churches

#### **57 Total Ministers**

- 3 Corresponding Members: Edward Santana-Grace (San Gabriel), Carrie Mitchell (Coastlands), Shavon Starling-Louis (Charlotte)
- 54 Ministers of this Presbytery

#### **Churches Represented by Elders**

Abington: Karen Hoyle, Ray Rife

Arch Street: Jim Ballengee

Bensalem: Diane Lange

Cedar Park: Darlene Beasley, Rasheeda Hastings

Collenbrook – Nancy Krody

Deep Run: Deb Walters

Doylestown: Dave Sager, Allen Rogers, Janice Thomas, Mark Vandersall

Elkins Park: Elizabeth Ulmer

Germantown Community: Diana Taylor

Germantown, First: Robert Seed

Holy Trinity-Bethlehem: Elaine McCray

Jeffersonville: Elisabeth Moise

Levittown: Dale Howland

Llanerch: Vicki Murphy

Lombard Central: Judith Peters

Media: Beth Kalemkarian

New River: Earline Williams

Newtown Square: Buff Biddle

Olivet Covenant: Scott Lew

Olney, First: Ken McKeown

Overbrook: Raelyn Harmon

Oxford: Lloyd Higgins, Wanda Tanner-McNeill

Philadelphia, First: Susy Christensen, Cynthia DeCruq

Pottstown, First: Sharo Sgriccia

Swarthmore: Patrice Smith, Charlene Chapman

Tabernacle : Mike Ehling

Wayne: Rebecca Greenhow

## Churches Not Represented by Elders

Ambler, First	Gladwyne	Podowon
Anchor	Glenolden, First	Port Kennedy, First
Ardmore, First	Grace, Jenkintown	Rhawnhurst
Aston	Gwynedd Square	Ridley Park
Beacon	Holmes	Roxborough
Berean	Ivyland	Salt and Light
Bethel	Japanese Christian	Southwestern
Bethesda	Kensington, First	Springfield, First
Beverly Hills	Lansdowne, First	Suh Kwang
Bryn Mawr	Lawndale Holy Grace	Summit
Calvary – Wyncote	Lenape Valley	Supplee
Carmel	Leverington	Temple
Central-Norristown	Lower Providence	Thompson Memorial
Chambers	Marple	TM Thomas
Chestnut Hill	Mayfair	Tree of Life
Christ's Community	Memorial	Trinity- Clifton Heights
Christ's Riverview	Middletown	Trinity, Kensington
Church of Pakistan	Morrisville	Tully
Church on the Mall	Mt. Airy	Valley Forge
Concord Liberty	Neshaminy-Warick	Wallingford
Crossroads	Newtown	Warminster, First
Darby, First	Norristown, First	Westminster Mayfair
Eddington	Norriton	Wissahickon
Falls of Schuylkill, First	Northampton	Wissinoming
Flourtown, Springfield	Northminster	Woodside
Forest Grove	Oak Lane	Wynnefield
Fox Chase	Old Pine	Yeadon
Frankford	Parkland	
Glading Memorial	Penn Wynne	

## Ministers Present

Ahn, Peter	Dwyer, Judith	Marshall, Eustacia Moffett
Baah, Isaac	Evangelista, Alex	McClellan, HR; Kari
Ballard, Brian	Eyre, Robert	McShane, Pamela J.
Bateman, Rebecca	Farrell, Paul	Mingle, Edward G.
Betz-Bogoly, Cynthia	Frenzel, Jeannine	Morgan, Marianne
Biederman, Robert N.	Gehres, Jr., HR; Edward	Olson, Kari
Blore, Christen	Hull, Sanford D.	Pedersen, Rachel
Bonwell, Raymond	Jones Brown, Carla	Pottorff, Franklyn
Bowman, HR; Martha	Kearney, Roberta	Porter, Kevin
Campbell, Mindy	Kirkpatrick, Rebecca	Quarles, Leah
Choi, Wonjae	Kosinski, Lori Zang	Rappaport, Lydia
Colwill, Sarah	Hill, Kirby Lawrence	Rossi, Ashley
DiRaddo, HR; James	Lawrence-Caldwell, Melanie	Santana-Grace, Ruth Faith
Dixon, Troy Janel	Lester, Jr., W. Carter	Schondelmeyer, Kristopher
Dryden Jr., Foster C.	Lester-Abdalla, Alexander	Searight, William

Steinnagel, Schaunel  
Sulyok, Peter  
Taylor, Ethelyn

Thomas, Jeanne  
Thompson, Brenton E.  
Thompson, Lewis Casey

Wilkinson, John  
Williams, Faith  
Willingham, John M.

### **Ministers Excused**

Sweet, John  
Rhodes, Rachel  
Milligan, Fred  
Holt, Nancy  
King, John  
Roman, Kelly  
Kibben, Margaret G.

Also excused were all H.R.s who were not in attendance in accordance with Presbytery of Philadelphia Bylaws Section 1.3(B).

### **Ministers Absent**

Aikins, Kathryn  
Ames III, G. Clayton  
Arlyck, Matthew  
Ashford, Stephanie Templin  
Auxter, Mark S.  
Balsan, Ryan Edward  
Barge, Randy L.  
Bass, Jade King  
Bell, Anita Miller  
Blake, Rebecca  
Bonner, James Edward  
Brackett, Judith  
Brecht, George T.  
Britt, Jonathan  
Brown, Carla Jones  
Brozyna, Marcie  
Bruce, Christine A.  
Callaway, Christine  
Carpenter, J. William  
Cavicchia, Cara  
Clark-Duncan, Anne  
Colee, Laura  
Cornelius, Taylor  
Craver, Thomas L.  
Davis, Gerard  
Day, Katie  
DeVries, Leigh  
Dooner, Timothy  
Earley, Barry J.  
Ehman, John W.

Evans, Michael J.  
Ezunkpe, Komlan  
Fall, Susan  
Farrell, Lisa  
Ferguson, Laura  
Ferris, Jason R.  
Fettig, Jonathan  
Fitch, Diane Jamison  
Fong, Joanne Shum  
Foote, Jerry Kay  
Ford, Stephen T.  
Ford, Wanda Larman  
Friend, Elizabeth B. Ford  
Garcia, Raymond E.  
Golderer, William  
Gomez-Saravia, Gadiel  
Grant-Borden, Anna  
Greyling, Jacobus P.  
Griffith, Clyde E.  
Grimes, Jason  
Gross, Strother  
Grunseich, Michelle  
Hankel, Heidi  
Hausser, Sherri  
Hearlson, Adam  
Hearlson, Christiane Lang  
Hecht, Kathy  
Heckman, Bailey  
Heffernan, Deborah Downs  
Hessel, Beth

Hill, Faith  
Hoagland, Donald Clark  
Hoglund, Douglas C.  
Holland, Christopher  
Holmes, Julie  
Holt, Charles  
Ireland, Kevin  
Irizarry, Jose  
Jacob, Robert A.  
Jones, James Alexander  
Kauer, Manuela  
Khan, Shahbaz  
Kim, Byung Il  
Krajian, Joyce  
Kroupa III, George  
Lacroix, François L.  
Larkin, David  
LeClyuse, Megan  
Lee, Jieun  
Lee, Ki Nam  
Lee, Sung Dae  
Lyndaker-Studer, Mark  
MacCullough, Bruce W.  
Mairena, Adan  
Markel, John S.  
Martin, Joan  
Martin, Peter  
Massengill, Samuel E.  
McClain, Keith  
McKinney Jr., William P.

McPheeters, Douglas W.  
Miller, Richard  
Milligan, Fred  
Morganti, Steve  
Morse, Daniel  
Mullis, Baron  
Myers, Jeffrey T.  
Na, Amy  
Na, Kang-Yup  
Nelson, Karen R.  
Norfleet, Agnes  
Palmer, Langdon B.  
Park, Anne  
Park, Tae Moon  
Pearce, Patricia  
Pleim, Kurt  
Poland, David M.  
Poteet, Michael  
Price, Donald  
Pyrch, Cheryl  
Reisner, James  
Rhodes, Rachel  
Rhone, Rhonda

Robinson, Graham  
Rodgers, Andrea  
Rogers, Robert J.  
Roman, Kelly  
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Ross, Robert  
Rusert, Abigail Visco  
Russo, Brian  
Sanchez, David E.  
Searight, Sarah Cooper  
Sexton, Pauline  
Shaker, Sameh  
Sharif, Kurshid  
Sheetz-Willard, Julia J.  
Shendge, Manisha  
Shevel, Katherine  
Shimada, Peter  
Shin, Joyce  
Shortlidge, Heather  
Smyrl, Peter  
Snyder, John A.  
Somerville, Margaret  
Speck, Jonathan

Stavrakos, P. Todd  
Stiffler, Flo Guynn  
Stratton, Ruth Ellen  
Stroup, Maria A.  
Sulyok, Jeannine Frenzel  
Sweet, John D.  
Terry, Greg  
Thomas, James  
Timothy, Nancy  
Tung, Arthur C.  
Twitchell, Aaron  
Valentine, HR; Herbert  
Wagner, Elizabeth  
Wallace, Mark I.  
Watson, Deborah  
Weed, Stephen N.  
Wilson, Henry S.  
Wotring, Timothy  
Zambrana, Mary Kruse  
Wood, H. Stanley  
Yu, In Kon