

The Presbytery of Denver | Stated HYBRID Assembly | Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Zoom and Wellshire Presbyterian Church

MINISTERS (83)	Called			
	Jan 12	Jan 25	Mar 22	May 24
Adams, Joel	P		P	
Aguilar, Claudia Rubalcava			P	P
Amo, Evan			P	
Anderson, John E.	P	P		
Beal, Clover	P	P		P
Bell, Diana				
Bell, John	P	P	P	P
Blackstock, Steven				P
Boucher, Susan				
Bretz, Paul				
Buchanan, Amelia				
Buckley, Blair				P
Cameron, Heather	P	P	P	
Cooper, Dee	P	P		P
Cummins, Ian	P	P		P
Darbonne, Wayne			P	
Davis, Katie Robb		P		P
Davis, William	P	P		P
Dempsey, Whitney	P	P	P	P
Doehring, Carrie	P	P	P	P
Dolquist, Susan				
Emig, James	P	P		
Fenn, Julia				
Flory, Robert	P	P	P	P
Foucher, James			P	
Friesema, Doug	P		P	P
Fry, Sheri		P	P	P
George, Mark			P	P
Graber, Kim	P	P	P	P
Heil, David	P	P	P	P
Herrington, Leta	P			
Huff, Ruth McCollum	P	P	P	P
Irwin-Jordan, Rebecca	P	P	P	P
Kane, Russ			P	P
Kim, Eunjoo			P	
Kim, Johann				
Kitchen, Patricia				
Koerner, Sandra		P	P	P
Lyons, Barbara Lefevre			P	P
Marshall, Peggy	P	P		

McWilliams, Frances				
Meeks, Mark		P	P	P
Mooney, Timothy	P	P		
Parsons, Carol		P	P	
Pettit, David		P	P	
Petre'-Hill, Amy				
Poos-Benson, Stephen		P	P	P
Rabideau, Mark				
Reeves, Katherine				
Rodriguez, Fernando	P	P	P	P
Rosewall, Ann	P	P		P
Ross, John				
Royle, Barbara				
Sandahl, Cody				
Sausville, gretchen		P		
Scheiber-Sjostrom, Anne	P			
Shaw, Kenny	P	P	P	P
Shrumm, Don		P	P	
Smith, Olivia Hudson	P	P	P	P
Smith, Sandy		P		
Spotts, Christopher	P	P	P	P
Spurlock, Justin	P		P	P
Steinbacher, Paula	P	P	P	P
Stringer, John				
Stuart, James				
Swaney, Julie				
Syrdal, Matthew		P	P	
Taylor, Ashley Seaman	P			
Traylor, Charles				
Troxler, Loye	P	P		P
Van Deren, David		P		P
Vanderborgh, Susan				
VanderWal, Jill		P	P	P
VanderWal, Scott			P	
Van Oort, Harlan		P	P	P
Velasco, Lemuel				
Warntjes, Jordan		P		
Westfall, Louise	P	P	P	P
Whitehead, Jason				
Wigger, J. Bradley				
Wilson, Gretchen Hope	P	P	P	
Wright, David		P		
Yu, John	P	P	P	P

RETIRED-Ministers

Angus, Lawrence				
Avery, Lester F				
Avery, William Leslie				
Bailey, Clover		P	P	
Baird, John				
Barley, Kenneth				
Barrett, Phil				
Becker, David				
Beitzel, Christine	P	P	P	
Blackstock, Dwight	P	P	P	P
Bock, Paul				
Bollinger, Richard				
Brown, Don				
Calhoun, William			P	
Casberg, Sylvia				
Cearley, Cynthia		P	P	P
Colwell, William				
de Bree, Thomas				
Dhonau, Donald				
DiPon, Miriam				
Gallegos, Gary				
Gilliland, James				
Granath, Rolfe				
Grimm, Larry				
Groff, Kent				
Grothe, Lance	P	P	P	P
Gwaltney, Robert				
Hampel, Robert				
Hanner, Alfred				
Hartman, David				
Henderson, Randi				
Heuer, Holly		P	P	P
Hole, Jonathan				
Jacobsen, Martin				
Johnson, Robert				
Kelly, Jerry				
Kepner, Nancy				
Kingsbury, Nancy				
Kugler, Burton				
Lafollette, Robert				
Lindsey, Suzanne				
Lodwick, Robert				

Mares, Joseph		P	P	P
McDonald, J. Edgar				
McGinness, Heidi				
Melting, Marquita				
Minear, John				
Muldrow, Elizabeth				
Neal, Laurel Smith				
Neal, Thomas Fitz				
Ngatia, Jemimah				
New, Rebecca				
O'Lane, John				
Olthoff, Terry	P	P	P	P
Oram, Robert				
Park, Augustine				
Piper, Annie				
Piper, John				
Plummer, Stuart				
Purvis-Smith, Terry	P	P	P	
Purvis-Smith, Ginny	P	P	P	
Raath, Ethan				P
Ritterson, Jane				
Ross, Robert J.				P
Sanders, William	P	P	P	P
Schlenker, Janet				
Sewell, Rodney				
Shaffer, Patricia				
Smidt, H. John				
Smith, Parker				
Song, John				
Spear, Bruce	P	P		
Stewart, Richard		P		
Taylor, Bruce	P	P	P	P
Thwaites, Edward				
Vestal, B. Clarke				
Vickstrom, Mark				
Warming, Patricia				
Wehrman, Karen				
Wilbanks, Dana				
Wolf, Pamela				
Woodson, Joseph				
Wright, John				

Ruling Elder Commissioned/Eligible-Represented Churches (80 eligible)

Arvada (2)

*Rick Kesler
Michael Reed*

Bethel (2) - not represented

Byers (1) – not represented

Calvary (1)

Nancy Ulrich

Capitol Heights (1)

Jean Demmler

Central (2)

Celeste Habiger

Ch. of the Eternal Hills (2) – not represented

Church of the Hills (2)

Judy Jensen

Heidi Smithson

Columbine United (2) – not represented

Eagle River (2)

Barb Layman

Elbert (1) – not represented

Elizabeth (1)

Amy Biewenga

Cathy Ramsey

First Avenue (1)

Greg Garner

First PC –Aurora (1) – not represented

First-Brighton (2)

Margaret Wallace

First PC – Englewood (2)

Whitney Mayhew

First PC – Georgetown (1) – not represented

First PC - Golden (2)

Barbara Duggan

Chris McCarraher

First PC – Leadville (1)

Sarah Savage

First PC - Littleton (2) – not represented

Genesis (1)

Chuck Sparks

Good Shepherd (2)

Joyce Matthews

Noel Matthews

Grace (2)

Susan Pilcher

Green Mountain (2)

Sharon Blackstock

Iglesia Valverde (2) not represented

Kiowa Creek (1) not represented

Montbello United (2) not represented

Montview (4)

Beth Hulac

Eric Muller-Girard

Bob Homiak

Mountain View (1)

Marcia Hall

New Hope (3) – not represented

Peoples (2)

Sharon Cochran

Presbyterian Church of Covenant (2)

Beth Carlisle

Providence (2) – not represented

Shepherd of the Hills (2) – not represented

South Park (1)

Georgia Comstock

St. Andrew (1)

Deborah Gile

St. James (2)

Sharon Lynch

St. Paul (2)

Lee Boteler

Kathleen Hall

Strasburg (1) – not represented

Trinity-Arvada (2)

Brad Drenth

Alan Krueger

Trinity Church in the Pines (1) not represented

True Light (2) not represented

United Ch. of Idaho Springs (1) – not represented

Wellshire (3)

Kathy Fink-Johnson

Ray Johnson

Westminster (2)

Doris Aldrich

Wheat Ridge (2) – not represented



Corresponding Members (4)

Janet Ballantyne (Pueblo)
 Gavin Meek
 Cindy Kohlmann
 Corey Schlosser-Hall

Others Voting Member (10)

Tu Bui – (Commissioned Pastor - Vietnamese Fellowship)
 Fred Chavez (Council)
 Susan Cornman (Council)
 Rob Habiger (Council)
 Dave Goss (Nominating)
 Pat Queen (Council)
 Teddie McConnell (Commissioned Pastor – St. Andrew)
 Daphne Rice-Allen (Council)
 Sandy Safford (Commissioned Pastor-Byers)
 Vicky Terry (Presbyterian Women)

Others Present/Visitors (12)

Wanda Beauman
 Tom Bacon
 Anne Bond
 Steve Cearley
 Thomas Cramer
 Cleve Dixon
 Kiersten Hill
 Jeff Hoffmeyer
 Cindy Moorman
 Kristin Palacios
 Karen Yarberry
 Raquel Yslas

SUMMARY

Ruling Elders Present **37**
 Ruling Elders Absent 43
 Ministers present (including retired) **47**
 Ministers absent (excluding retired) 36
 Corresponding Member 4
 Other Voting Members 10
 (Others Present) Visitors 12
Total Present 110

Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum. The meeting came to order at 5:36 p.m. Moderator Paula Steinbacher and Stated Clerk Olivia Hudson Smith were present. A quorum was established.

Prayer

Presbytery Moderator Paula Steinbacher opened with a moment of silence in recognition of the innocent lives lost to gun violence at Robb Elementary School in Uvale, Texas, followed by prayer.

Zoom Instructions | Beth Carlisle

Everyone was muted and asked to remain muted unless invited by the moderator. Those wishing to address the Assembly were asked to use the raised hand function and please state their name, church, and role, and address questions to the moderator. Those on Zoom were reminded that Communion would be offered and asked to gather elements to participate.

Introductions and Welcome | Paula Steinbacher

Paula welcomed corresponding members and asked them to introduce themselves including their home Presbytery. New ruling elder commissioners were asked to introduce themselves identifying the congregation which they represent.

Preliminary Business (Omnibus Motion)

The assembly **approved**:

1. **The Docket** as distributed, with such changes as announced at the start of the Assembly.
2. **Enrollment of Corresponding Members** and granting permission of the floor for those who introduced themselves and registered attendance.
3. **March 22, 2022, stated Assembly minutes posted on the website**, except for changes in the attendance roll that may be required
4. **Receive all reports** of Council workgroups and Standing Committees in the Assembly documents packet.
5. **Receive the Annual report of the Stated Clerk for 2021:**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

Rev. Olivia L. Hudson Smith, J.D.

January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021**MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT or Teaching Elders**

Ministers serving Congregations not retired: **40 (5 vacancies)**

Ministers serving in validated ministries: 12

Ministers-at-large: **22**

CLPs serving Congregation: **2**

Minister serving the Presbytery: **2**

Honorably Retired Ministers: **83**

Ruling Elders with vote at Presbytery: **12**

(CRE-2, Evangelist-2, PW-1, RE on Council-7, Treasurer-1)

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS PER CHURCH for 2021*

Arvada	2	Iglesia – Valverde	2**
Bethel	2**	Kiowa	1
Byers	1	Montview Blvd	4
Calvary	1	Mountain View	1
Capitol Heights	1	New Hope	3
Central	2		
Church of Eternal Hills	2	Peoples	2**

Church of the Hills	2	PC Covenant	2
Columbine - United	2	Providence	2
Eagle River	2	Shepherd of the Hills	2
Elbert	1	South Park	1
Elizabeth	1	St. Andrew	1
First Avenue	1	St. James	2
First – Aurora	1	St. Paul	2
First – Brighton	2	Strasburg	1
First – Englewood	2	True Light	2**
First – Georgetown	1	Trinity – Arvada	2
First – Golden	2	Trinity in the Pines	1
First – Leadville	1	United – Idaho Springs	1
First – Littleton	2	United – Montbello	2**
Genesis	1	Wellshire	3
Good Shepherd	2	Westminster	2
Grace	2	Wheat Ridge	2
Green Mountain	2		

The number of Ruling Elder Commissioners is based on the following formula:

Church membership

1 – 100 = 1, 101 – 500 = 2, 501 – 1500 = 3, 1500+ = 4

* Exact parity is required by neither the Book of Order (G-3.0301) nor Presbytery Bylaws (1.04).

Please refer to your statistical report for 2021.

** Primarily ethnically non-white homogeneous congregations – diversity parity (G-3.0103)

PREVIOUS PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS

I LIST OF PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRED IN THE PAST SIX YEARS. (Alphabetically by class – D-5.0206)

2017	RE Walter F. Carroll (Peoples)
	TE John Piper (Honorably Retired)
2019	TE Amelie Buchanan (At Large)
	RE Neil Johnson (St. James)
	TE John O’Lane (Honorably Retired)
2021	RE Joyce Matthews (Good Shepherd)
	TE Katie Robb Davis (Wellshire)

MINISTERS AND THE ROLLS OF PRESBYTERY

II MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES DURING 2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECEIVED FROM</u>
Blair Buckley	Detroit
D’Ann Cooper	Heartland
Laurel Smith Neal	Cascades
Thomas F. Neal	Cascades
Stephen Nickle	Olympia
Terry Olthoff	Minnesota Valleys

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS IN 2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECEIVED FROM</u>
Ann L. Rosewall	Chicago

III MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING 2020

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PLACE OF ORDINATION</u>
None	

IV MINISTERS DISMISSED TO OTHER PRESBYTERIES DURING 2020

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESBYTERY:</u>
Sung Wook Chung	Atlantic Korean American
Sue Ann Dolquist	Plains and Peaks
Dana S. Hughes	Plains and Peaks
Geoffrey S. Kohler	San Diego
Thomas C. Sheffield	Central New Jersey
Laura S. Sugg	James

V MINISTERS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM ROLLS OF PRESBYTERY IN 2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>PROVISION</u>
Ann B. Christensen	March 2, 2021	G-2.0507

VI DECEASED MINISTERS, 2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
W. Carlyle Spohr	June 1, 2020
Dana W. Wilbanks	May 12, 2021
Minoru Mochizuki	August 7, 2021
J. Allen Smith	August 20, 2021
Marilyn Vahle	September 6, 2021

VII MINISTERS ON THE AT-LARGE ROLL OF PRESBYTERY AS OF 01/01/2021

Steve Blackstock, Susan Boucher, Blair Buckley, Cynthia Cearly, D’Ann Cooper, William Davis, Julia Fenn, Robert Flory, Ruth Huff, Patricia Kitchen, Timothy Mooney, Jemimah Ngatia, Carol Parsons, Katharine Reeves, Barbara Royle, Anne Scheiber-Sjostrom, Ashley Seaman, Sandra Smith, Charles Traylor, Scott VanderWal, Mark Vickstrom, Jason Whitehead.

VIII MINISTERS WHO WERE HONORABLY RETIRED DURING 2021

None

IX MINISTERS LABORING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF DENVER PRESBYTERY DURING 2020 (G-3.0306)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>
Reeves, Katherine	Louisville, KY (Mid-Kentucky Pby)	General Assembly
Wigger, J. Bradley	Louisville, KY (Mid-Kentucky Pby)	Louisville Seminary

X TEMPORARY MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY as of 01/01/2021

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DENOMINATION</u>
Fouther, James	Pastor, Montbello United	United Church of Christ
Hughes, Tracy	Pastor, Mountain View	United Church of Christ
Meeks, Mark	Stated Supply, Capitol Heights	American Baptist
Pettit, Dave	Stated Supply, Calvary	Reformed Church in America
Harlan Van Oort	Stated Supply, First Avenue	Reformed Church in America
*Robertson, Bill	United Church of Idaho Springs	Evangelical Presbyterian

**This is a United Church of the PCUSA and UMC – Bill Roberstson serves the church without recognition/affiliation with either denomination.*

XI RESIDENT MINISTERS ABSENT FROM FOUR OR MORE ASSEMBLIES during 2021 (according to assembly registration) – not including HR
Two (2) called and five (5) stated Assemblies via Zoom

Claudia Rubalcava Aguilar	William Davis	John Ross
John Anderson	Julia Fenn	Barbara Royle
Diana Bell	Johann Kim	Anne Scheiber-Sjostrom
Steven Blackstock	James Fother	John Stringer
Paul Bretz	Susan Koerner	James Stuart
Amelia Buchanan	Barbara Lefevre Lyons	Julie Swaney
Ian Cummins	Frances McWilliams	Charles Traylor
Sung Chung	Timothy Mooney	Jason Whitehead
Katie Robb Davis	Carol Parsons	David Wright

XIV COMMISSIONED RULING ELDERS DECEMBER 31, 2021

Number of Commissioned Ruling Elders serving congregations: 2

Walt Bedford	Strasburg
Sandy Safford	Byers

XV CANDIDATES AND INQUIRERS as of DECEMBER 31, 2021
INQUIRERS

NAME	CHURCH/SEMINARY
Kiersten Hill	Wellshire/Fuller Seminary
Joshua Woodward	Grace/Denver Seminary

CANDIDATES UNDER CARE OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER

NAME	CHURCH/SEMINARY
Sophie Beal	Montview Blvd/Yale Divinity
Joanna Douglass	Grace Presbyterian Church
Danielle Hillyer	Columbine United/McCormick
Jordan Shive	Eagle River Presbyterian Church/Dubuque
Edwin Sunder	Westminster Presbyterian Church
William "Billy" Thomas	First Presbyterian Church-Englewood

XVI CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED by ELDER COMMISSIONERS AT FOUR OR MORE ASSEMBLIES in 2021 (According to assembly registration)

Two (2) called and five (5) stated Assemblies via Zoom

Arvada	Iglesia Presbiteriana de Valverde
Bethel	Kiowa Community
Church of Eternal Hills	Montbello United
Columbine United	Providence
Eagle River	Strasburg
Elbert	Trinity Church in the Pines
First Presbyterian Aurora	True Light
First Presbyterian Englewood	United Church of Idaho Springs
First Presbyterian Georgetown	

XVII CHURCHES NOT SUBMITTING RECORDS FOR REVIEW 2021

Church of the Eternal Hills
First Aurora
First Georgetown
First Littleton
Green Mountain
Mountain View
Providence
United Idaho Springs
United Montbello
Strasburg

Preparing and Call to Confession

Paula invited the Assembly to prepare their hearts and minds for Worship. The opening hymn, “Jesus Teach Us to Be Neighbors”, is a newly commissioned hymn by Wellshire organist Wil Smith and was led by the Wellshire Choir. Preparation including the Call to Confession, a unison Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon and passing the peace, and Gloria Patri.

Council Part 1

Racial Ethnic Diversity Workgroup (RED) | Evan Amo

In the ongoing effort to tell our stories and how ethnicity and culture influence faith, RED shared a video of Martha Gyimah, an Elder at Ebenezer Ghanian Presbyterian Church, which has recently become a new worshipping community in the Presbytery.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) | Chris Spotts

Chris Spotts moved that Inquirer Kiersten Hill be moved to Candidate. Kiersten responded to questions from the Assembly was escorted out for discussion and voting. **Approved.** The Presbytery Moderator administered the constitutional questions and offered prayer.

Hearing: Scripture and Sermon

Both the Moderator and Vice Moderator offered the message “They Were All Together in One Place” based on Acts 2:1-4, 5-13, which was read in parts including Fernando Rodriguez and Tu Duc Bui in their first languages. Rev. John Bell and Rev. Katie Robb Davis offered Communion which was served by leaders of Wellshire. The Wellshire Choir accompanied communion with *Ubi Caritas* and piano improvisation by Ola Gjeilo. Offering was collected for the Special Need fund for pastoral care of ministers, candidates, and families facing medical or financial concerns.

Commissioning General Assembly Delegates | John Yu

225th General Assembly Commissioners RE Pat Queen, Green Mountain, RE Brad Drenth, Triniy, TE Paula Steinbacher, Church of the Eternal Hills, TE Terry Olthoff, HR, and alternates TE Loye Troxler, First Englewood, and RE Noel Matthews, Good Shepherd, were commissioned, followed by prayer for service in this ministry.

Council Part 2

Lead Presbyter Nominating Committee (LPNC): Peter Hulac and Rob Habiger

As Council Moderator, Rob Habiger made the following motion:

Motion: The Council presents the approved recommendation of the Lead Presbyter Nominating Committee, that the Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper, teaching elder member of Denver Presbytery in good standing, be elected as Lead Presbyter for an indefinite term beginning August 1, 2022, according to the Terms of Call.

Following remarks by Moderator Hulac on the process, and remarks by the LPNC, D'Ann "Dee" Cooper was invited to join the LPNC at the podium where she was asked by Moderator John Yu whether she accepted the nomination which answered in the affirmative. Terms of call were displayed:

Lead Presbyter Terms of Call (Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper)

The Presbytery of Denver, being led by the Holy Spirit, offers a full-time, installed call to the Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper as the Lead Presbyter with these terms.

Beginning August 1, 2022

Effective Salary	\$120,000	salary & housing
SECA Supplement	\$8580	37% of Effective Salary (approximately \$45,000 per year)
Reimbursables	\$10,000	Continuing education, travel, hospitality & professional expenses
Board of Pensions	\$45,000	Medical, dental & pension

Board of Pensions Related Benefits

Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefits provided by Denver Presbytery. Denver Presbytery will also pay for individual dental insurance through a plan provided by the Board of Pensions.

Continuing Education | Study Leave

2 weeks per year accruable for up to 3 years

Vacation | Sick Leave | Holiday

5 weeks per year vacation | 10 days per calendar year, cumulative | holidays as outlined in Denver Presbytery Personnel Handbook

Service to the Larger Church

Is expected as part of service as Lead Presbyter, part of our ordination vows, and not considered vacation or continuing education.

Clergy Renewal Leave (including your regular salary)

60 days (8 weeks) every 5 years during your tenure. (Note: more effective option for Mid-Council position than 12 weeks after 7 years of service)

Home Purchasing Assistance

Shared Equity Investment Partnership for home. Date and amount TBD by Finance & Property with Council

Relocation Expenses

Up to \$5000 to be reimbursed for local relocation expenses within first year of position.

We further promise and obligate ourselves to review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation.

The Moderator opened the floor for questions including terms of call, LPNC process, candidate, and anything related to the nomination. Following questions Rev. Cooper was escorted out of the Assembly in preparation for the vote and discussion.

A question was raised regarding the confidentiality of the vote. After discussion, the Moderator and Vice Moderate elected to do a ballot vote with those in person and the electronic Zoom poll.

Ballots were counted by former Stated Clerk and present Stated Clerk. **The motion to approve Rev. Cooper as the Lead Presbyter was Approved.**

The Motion

Nominating | Dave Goss

The Nominating Committee moved the following slate:

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

To elect MWS Claudia Aguilar Rubalcava (Member-at-large) to the class of 2024.

Approved

Presbyteries of Zimbabwe and Denver Partnership (PZDP) | Barb Lyons

Progress is being made by our Zimbabwean partners in business ventures building sustainability. Slides depict the green house projects and fishponds, the proceeds of which are used to pay pastor and evangelist stipends. Rather than remove people who were using land owned by The Presbytery of Zimbabwe, the Presbytery incorporated them into the ventures, started a church, and has engaged them in caring for the land and business ventures.

Highlands Camp

Rob met with Chris Brown, Moderator of Plains and Peaks Presbytery (PPP) Council. They discussed the hardships facing the camp and PPP Presbytery, including options they are exploring regarding the camp. PPP's current focus is on the camp governance issue. There is no consensus on issue of camp mission. Sandy Safford from Denver Presbytery is serving on the governance task force which may conclude the task of developing a governance structure.

Treasurer | Sue Pilcher

Income for the month of April was \$15,000.00 primarily from per capita. Investment losses year-to-date are \$700,000.00.

Stated Clerk | Olivia Hudson Smith

The Administrative Commission (AC) for Kiowa Creek has reached a settlement agreement with Kiowa regarding its request to be dismissed from the Presbytery of Denver and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Rev. Steve Blackstock, Co-Moderator of the AC spoke to the process and due diligence undertaken by the AC and the terms of the settlement. Kiowa will pay the Presbytery \$12,000.00, provide the Presbytery with

requested records, and will be allowed to keep the property once they have complied with the terms of the settlement.

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Paula Steinbacher

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Olivia L. Hudson Smith, JD
Stated Clerk

~ end of minutes for May 24, 2022 Stated HYBRID Assembly ~