

## Draft Docket for the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2024) – Salt Lake City

### Live into Hope

*All times listed according to Mountain Time (MT)*

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29
		<b>8:00 am</b> Brief Opening Plenary  <b>Online Committees</b> <i>(times determined by committee leadership)</i>	<b>Online Committees</b> <i>(times determined by committee leadership)</i>	<b>Online Committees</b> <i>(times determined by committee leadership)</i>		<b>On-site YAAD</b> <b>Orientation</b>  <b>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b> <b>Opening Reception</b> <i>Meet the Moderator</i> <i>Candidates</i> <i>Meet the Agencies</i>
<b>June 30</b> <i>...and hear God's word</i>	<b>July 1</b> <i>...of captives freed</i>	<b>July 2</b> <i>...the right to be</i>	<b>July 3</b> <i>...the end of greed</i>	<b>July 4</b> <i>...to faith, hope, joy, and peace</i>	July 5	July 6
<b>Worship in Utah</b> <b>Presbytery Churches</b>  <b>1:30 pm</b> <i>Meet the Agencies</i>  <b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Dinner</b> <i>Meet the Agencies</i>  <b>8:00 pm</b> <b>Moderator Election</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>12:00 pm</b> <b>Lunch</b> <i>Seminary Luncheons</i>  <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Dinner</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>9:00 pm</b> <b>Recess</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Ecumenical Worship</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>12:00 pm</b> <b>Lunch</b>  <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Dinner</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>9:00 pm</b> <b>Recess</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>12:00 pm</b> <b>Lunch</b>  <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Dinner</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>9:00 pm</b> <b>Recess</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Plenary</b>  <b>12:00 pm</b> <b>Closing Worship</b>  <b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Assembly Adjourns</b>		

## Additional Docket Considerations

**Travel Days:** Arrival June 29<sup>th</sup>

June 24<sup>th</sup>- *Core Committee Leadership*

June 28<sup>th</sup>- *YAADs and others as necessary*

Departure July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**Additional On-site Work:** June 28<sup>th</sup>- *Report preparation*, June 29<sup>th</sup>- *Report preparation, Platform and Moderator Candidate Training, YAAD Orientation (On-site)*

**Opening Reception:** An opportunity for the Presbytery of Utah, agencies/entities, and moderator candidates to engage with assembly attendees in an informal gathering and celebration. Heavy appetizers and beverages will be provided in collaboration with participating organizations.

**“Meet the Agencies”:** Optional and informal gathering spaces for agencies/entities (Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, the Presbyterian Foundation, PC(USA) A Corporation Board/Administrative Services Group, and Presbyterian Women) to engage in relationship building and conversation with attendees.

### Worship:

Sunday- 2:30 pm *Leader(s) invited by the Co-Moderators of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022)*

Monday- 8:30 am *Co-Moderators presiding and preaching*

Tuesday- 8:30 am *Ecumenical Service preacher(s) invited by the Stated Clerk*

Wednesday- 8:30 am *Preacher(s) invited by the Co-Moderators of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022)*

Thursday- 8:30 am *Leader(s) invited by the Co-Moderators of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022)*

Thursday- 12:00 pm *Preacher(s) invited by the Co-Moderators of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022)*

The Sunday afternoon and Thursday morning worship services will be 30-minute celebrations of hope and joy to center the assembly to its theme (*Live Into Hope*). The Co-Moderators of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022) will preach during the Monday morning service.

**Events for Participants Prior to Online Committees:** YAAD Orientation (Online), Committee Orientations, Leadership Briefing, Leadership Practice Committees, Participant Training (Technology, Polity, Equity Primes, Arrangements), Riverside Conversations, Additional Trainings as Requested by Committee Leaders, Open Hearings, Commissioner’s Resolutions, Second Meeting of Business Referral, Ecumenical Advisory Delegate Training, BIPOC Gatherings. Additional events may be added as they arise.

**Addition of Recess Times:** Recess times are suggested on the docket in response to the advocacy of many past assembly participants. These statements requested a desire to emphasize the holistic well-being of participants, steward the energy of those called to serve, create optimal spaces for effective discernment, ensure availability of interpretation support, and care for those whose work extends beyond called recess (convention center staff, assembly support). Recess times do not drastically change the standard number of hours in plenary discernment from past assemblies. Through the addition of report preparation time on June 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, decreasing the number of committees from 16 to 12, and comprehensive evaluation of plenary content prior to the assembly, staff hope that the amount of time in quality discernment will be increased while still providing an evening recess time for the care of participants. The assembly may always vote to extend conversation beyond the scheduled recess time.

**Theme:** The theme selected by the Stated Clerk for the assembly is *Live Into Hope*, based on the hymn of the same name by Jane Parker Huber. Daily themes have been chosen based on verses of the hymn. *Live Into Hope* builds on past themes of *Lament to Hope*.

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