



PROVISIONAL MINUTES

Thirteenth Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest
January 21-22, 2022
First Armenian Presbyterian Church
430 South 1st Street, Fresno, CA 93702
559-237-6638

13-1 Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Moderator, RE Jim Conners, called the thirteenth meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest (POPS) to order at 9:05 am, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed the members and commissioners.

13-2 Declaration of Quorum

Stated Clerk, RE Mark Eshoff, was not present due to a family emergency, so Moderator Conners declared a quorum was present as evidenced by the following record of attendance:

TE MEMBERS

Centerpoint Community Church – Roseville, CA
 TE James Barstow Excused
 TE Nancy Duff Present
 TE Bryan Yeo Present

Centerville Presbyterian Church – Fremont, CA
 TE Sam Knottnerus Present

Christ Church, Berkeley, CA
 TE Jonathan St. Clair Present
 TE Andrew Ong Excused

Clayton Community Church – Clayton, CA
 TE Shawn Robinson Excused
 TE Ron Musch Excused

Community Presbyterian Church – Danville, CA
 TE Tyler Scott Excused
 TE Cathy Burkholder Excused
 TE Bill Haslim Unexcused
 TE Heidi Johnson Unexcused
 TE Ryan Suzuki Present

Covenant Community Church – Vacaville, CA
 Vacant

Covenant Presbyterian Church – Orange, CA
 TE Scott Larson Excused

Covenant Presbyterian Church – Reno, NV
 TE James (Jay) Hull Present

Covenant Presbyterian Church – San Diego, CA
 TE Patrick King Excused

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS

Connie Badgley, Russ Ream

Clyde Holte, Tony Perez

Bill Barnes

Rebecca Duvall

Janet Goodman, Bill Myers, James Prosser,
 Christopher Rhodes

Easton Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE David Abdo	Present	
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church – Fair Oaks, CA		
TE Josh Hall	Present	Jesse Huff, Chris Larsen, Michael Shumaker
TE Chris Eatough	Excused	
TE Clifford Graves	Excused	
First Armenian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE Greg Haroutunian	Present	
First Presbyterian Church – Bakersfield, CA		
TE Jeff Chandler	Excused	Kendra Green
TE David Constance	Present	
TE Scott Dickson	Unexcused	
First Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE Jeremy Vaccaro	Present	Eric Crantz, Deborah Hughes, Suzanne Kimball,
TE Meagan Bergem	Unexcused	Marlene VanBrocklin
First Presbyterian Church – Hanford, CA		
Vacant		Janice Mills, Debra Revious
Fowler Presbyterian Church – Fowler, CA		
TE Erik Buhl	Excused	Allen Teixeira
Fremont Presbyterian Church – Sacramento, CA		
TE David Burke	Excused	Alan Foster, Patty Howard
TE David Pack	Excused	
Heritage EPC – Santa Maria, CA		
RE CP Jim Brown	Present	Ruth Brown
Hope Presbyterian Church – Folsom, CA		
TE David Huusko	Present	Mary Pipkin
Kingman Presbyterian Church – Kingman, AZ		
TE George Carey	Present	Joan Johns
Millbrook Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
Vacant		
Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church – Moraga, CA		
TE David Ricketts	Present	Spencer Larson, Woody Tausend
New Life Community Church – Covelo, CA		
Vacant		Linda Marshall
Sanger Community Church – Sanger, CA		
Ralph “Joe” Mazzela	Present	Rob Cairns, Monty Carpenter, Jim Martin
San Ramon Presbyterian Church – San Ramon, CA		
TE Mark Wollan	Excused	
Sierra Presbyterian Church – Nevada City, CA		
TE Michael Griffin	Excused	Trish Cunningham, Jessica Richey
TE Greg Flagg	Present	

St. John's Assyrian Presbyterian Church – Turlock, CA
TE Edward Eissabake Unexcused

The Table – San Francisco, CA
TE Troy Wilson Excused

Valley Community Church – San Jacinto, CA
TE Guy Boyer Excused

Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA
TE Ryan Teramoto Present Connor Kobayashi, Dave Tomita

Woodlake Presbyterian Church – Woodlake, CA
TE Jonathan Dennis Present Sandra Crawford, Diane Mulick

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

RE Jim Conners, Moderator Present
TE Lana Roberts, Moderator Present
RE Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk Excused

MILITARY CHAPLAINS ON ACTIVE DUTY

None

INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINS

TE Karen Bolte Excused
TE Marty Carpenter Present

EVANGELISTS

TE Scott Downing Present
TE Jose Figueroa Unexcused

MISSIONARIES

TE Samuel Kim Excused

SERVING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES

TE David Brogren Unexcused
TE Joe Cole Unexcused
TE Greg Ehlerth Unexcused
TE Melaku Mekuria Unexcused
TE Mgrdich Melkonian Present
TE Rick Nylund Unexcused

MEMBERS SERVING AS ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERS

TE David Fenska Excused

MEMBERS WITHOUT A CALL

TE Mark Almlie Unexcused
TE Sam Fielder Unexcused
TE Rob Perkins Present
TE Fred Tanizaki Excused
TE Dennis Tarr Unexcused
TE Steve Tyra Unexcused
TE Patrick Vaughn Excused
TE Quinn Vaughn Excused
TE Tony Winterowd Excused
TE Jason Yum Excused

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – Outside Boundaries

TE Kurt Teng Not Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – ACTIVE

TE Donald Baird Excused
 TE Scott Farmer Unexcused
 TE Paul Bergquam Unexcused
 TE Kirk Bottomly Unexcused

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – Retired

TE Samuel Adamson Not Present
 TE Jerry Autry Not Present
 TE Robert (Bob) Badgley Not Present
 TE Ed Blake Not Present
 TE Steve Frank Not Present
 TE Anton Hoffmann Not Present
 TE Robin Kelley Not Present
 TE Linda Line Not Present
 TE Greg Livingstone Not Present
 TE Tom Naylor Not Present
 TE Ron Owens Present
 TE Penny Proschold Not Present
 TE Greg Roth Not Present
 TE Marsha Roth Not Present
 TE Chaluay Ruangchan Not Present
 TE Richard Sanner Not Present
 TE Jerry Voss Not Present

GUESTS/OBSERVERS/CANDIDATES/MINISTERS TO BE EXAMINED

Diane Billharz Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno
 Garrett Brown Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
 Martin Brown Hope Church, Folsom
 Alex Chiang Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana
 Cathy Cole Presbytery of the Pacific SW
 Lucas Cooper Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church
 Bob Green First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield
 Christina Huff Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
 Denell Hull Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno
 Paul Irwin Fowler Presbyterian Church
 DeVri Martin Sanger Community Church
 Stephen Morris Covenant Presbyterian Church, Orange
 Lou Paradise First Presbyterian Church, Hanford
 Cheryl Perez Centerville Presbyterian Church
 Jeanette Prosser Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno
 Kristen S First Presbyterian Church, Fresno
 Nathan S First Presbyterian Church, Fresno
 Gordon Wolf Sanger Community Church
 Mark Wright Heritage Church, Santa Maria

NUMERICAL ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	Present	Excused	Unexcused	Total/Parity
Teaching Elders (Full Members)	22	25	15	62
Teaching Elders (Associate - Active)	0	1	3	
Teaching Elders (Associate-Retired)	1			

Ruling Elders	38
Officers of the Presbytery	2
Commissioned Pastors	1
Received Pending Dismissal	0
Transitional Members	0
Candidates/Guests/Observers	19
TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE	83

Associate & Retired Members (Not Present)	16
Inactive Members (Not Present)	0

13-3 Welcome

TE Greg Haroutunian, Pastor of First Armenian Presbyterian Church welcomed the Presbytery and shared a brief update on the ministry of the church.

13-4 Installation of New Moderator

Moderator Conners and TE David Abdo, members of the POPS Presbytery Council presented TE Lana Roberts, Moderator-Elect with the chain of carabiners representing the connected churches in the Presbytery, and the moderator’s sword, both of which she would be a trustee during her term as Moderator of the Presbytery. RE Conners gave a charge to the new Moderator from 2 Timothy 4. TE Rob Perkins prayed for TE Roberts in her new role. Moderator Roberts then shared her hopes for the Presbytery. Past Moderator Conners shared his thanks to God and the Presbytery, and TE Abdo prayed a prayer of thanks for him.

13-5 Worship

Moderator Roberts led the Presbytery in a Call to Worship from Psalm 95. The First Armenian Worship Team led the Presbytery in musical worship. The sermon was given by Mark Wright, candidate for Pastor at Heritage EPC, Santa Maria, CA. He preached on Jeremiah 31:31-34, a passage assigned to him by the Ministerial Committee.

13-6 Moderator’s Time of Prayer

Moderator Roberts then led a time of prayer focused on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

13-7 Election of Clerk Pro Tem

Stated Clerk, Mark Eshoff, was not present due to the illness of his daughter.

Motion was sustained to elect RE Jim Conners as the Clerk Pro Tem for the current meeting of the Presbytery.

13-8 Stated Clerk’s Report

Clerk Pro Tem Conners reviewed the protocol for participation and voting for the meeting. He also noted attendance expectations and the voting guidelines for the Presbytery, as well as those teaching elders that were absent without excuse at the previous Presbytery meeting held on October 10, 2021 and the 2022 Parity List, which was available for pickup.

13-9 Approval of the Docket

Clerk Pro Tem Conners presented changes to the proposed docket and recommended the docket to the Presbytery for approval.

Motion was sustained to adopt the docket as modified.

13-10 Ministerial Committee Report

TE David Abdo, Chair of the Ministerial Committee, opened in prayer and introduced Mark Wright who was called as Pastor at Heritage EPC, Santa Maria, CA. He was ordained in the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO) and was requesting to transfer from the ECO Bluewater Presbytery. Mark signed his Ministerial Obligation Form and Ethical Affirmation Form. His current Terms of Call were reviewed and approved by the Ministerial Committee. He will participate in the next Discovery Workshop, and had been examined by the members of the Ministerial Committee. He was recommended to the floor of the Presbytery for approval.

Mark's examination began with a sermon on a passage assigned by the Ministerial Committee. The Presbytery examined him on his views on theology and sacraments, his faith in Christ, his call to the ministry and the nature of the office of a minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed tradition, the Bible, his spiritual journey, and his one exception to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Candidate Wright was dismissed during the Presbytery discussion.

RE Jim Brown and TE Dave Huusko spoke on Mark's behalf.

Motion was sustained to approve the examination of Mark Wright, including his exception to the Westminster Standards, and receive him into full membership in the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest.

Motion was sustained to commission the Ministerial Committee to approve the Administrative Commission, date and time for an installation service to install Mark Wright as Pastor of Heritage EPC, Santa Maria, CA.

Mark was invited back into the main session and was greeted with a standing ovation. TE Nancy Duff prayed for Mark in his new call.

13-11 Session Minutes Review Committee

RE Janet Goodman, Chair of the Session Review Committee, opened in prayer, reported on the reviews from the October 2021 meeting, and updated the Presbytery on how Session Minutes Reviews would occur in the future. She communicated the need for additional members of her standing committee for the current year.

Minutes were submitted from the following churches:

Centerpoint Community Church, Roseville
Centerville Presbyterian Church, Fremont
Christ Church East Bay, Berkeley
Covenant Community Church, Vacaville
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
Fremont Presbyterian Church
Hope Presbyterian Church, Folsom
Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church
Sierra Presbyterian Church

Minutes are still outstanding from First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA

The following members and commissioners served on the Minutes Review Committee:

TE Marty Carpenter, Sanger Community Church
TE Jonathan Dennis, Woodlake
TE Greg Roth, Retired
TE Ryan Teramoto, Wintersburg
RE Patty Howard, Fremont Presbyterian Church
RE Marilyn Khalaji, Centerville Presbyterian Church
RE Christopher Rhodes, Covenant, Reno
RE Debra Revious, First Presbyterian Church, Hanford
RE Jennifer Harrington, Centerpoint, Roseville
RE Doug Fry, San Ramon
RE Deborah Hughes, First Presbyterian Church, Fresno
RE Bill Myers, Covenant, Reno
RE Janet Goodman, Covenant, Reno

RE Goodman closed her report in prayer.

13-12 Treasurer's Report

RE Connie Badgley, Treasurer, opened in prayer and gave the financial report, which included the 2021 final POPS Askings Report, the 2021 Final POPS Financials and the 2021 Year-end Financial Review (see attachment).

13-13 Ministry Update – Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church

TE Josh Hall opened in prayer and shared an update on the ministry of Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in Fair Oaks, CA. He shared both the joys of ministry and the challenges he and the church have experienced because of the pandemic. TE Mike Griffin prayed for Josh and the ministry of the church.

Proposed Revisions to the Book of Government of the EPC

Clerk Pro Tem Conners introduced the four overtures that were approved by the General Assembly in June 2021 and sent to the EPC presbyteries for their approval.

13-14 Descending Overture 21-A

To amend *Book of Government* 19-4.C.1, which addresses the responsibilities of the Presbytery.

Motion was sustained to approve Descending Overture 21-A by a vote of 49-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstain.

13-15 Descending Overture 21-B

To amend *Book of Government* 20-4.A.3, that addresses the responsibilities of the General Assembly.

Motion was sustained to approve Descending Overture 21-B by a vote of 46-Yes, 1-No, 0-Abstain.

13-16 Descending Overture 21-C

To amend *Book of Worship* 7-5, which addresses the Service of Compassion.

Motion was sustained to approve Descending Overture 21-C by a vote of 36-Yes, 9-No, 5-Abstain.

13-17 Descending Overture 21-D

To amend *Book of Government* 9-5.E, regarding the administration of sacraments by Chaplains.

Motion was sustained to approve Descending Overture 21-D by a vote of 46-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain.

13-18 Ministerial Committee Report

Examination of Garrett Brown

TE Abdo opened in prayer and introduced Garrett Brown who was called as Assistant Pastor of Administration at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Fair Oaks, CA. Garrett signed his Ministerial Obligation Form and Ethical Affirmation Form. His current Terms of Call were reviewed and approved by the Ministerial Committee and he will participate in the next Discovery Workshop. He had been examined by the members of the Ministerial Committee and was recommended to the floor of the Presbytery for approval.

Garrett's examination began with a sermon on Ephesians 3:7-13, a passage assigned by the Ministerial Committee. The Presbytery examined him on his knowledge of theology and sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to the ministry and the nature of the office of a minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed tradition, the Bible, and his spiritual journey. He had no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

Candidate Brown was dismissed during the Presbytery discussion.

RE's Jesse Huff and Chris Larsen spoke on Garrett's behalf.

Motion was sustained to approve the examination of Garrett Brown and receive him into full membership in the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest.

Motion was sustained to approve the Administrative Commission consisting of RE's Chris Larsen and Andy Robertson from Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Fair Oaks, CA, RE Jennifer Harrington from Centerpoint Community Church, Roseville, CA and RE Carol Skinner from Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA, and TE's Josh Hall and Cliff Graves from Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church to ordain and install Garrett Brown as Assistant Pastor of Administration at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church on March 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Garrett was invited back into the main session and was greeted with a standing ovation. RE Michael Shumaker prayed for Garrett in his new call.

13-19 Geographic Groups Discussions

The Presbytery gathered in the four geographic groupings and discussed the challenges and joys in their churches and the opportunities they have and will have for new ministry and potential collaboration together. Clerks of Session in 8 churches also gathered for the annual Clerk of Session training.

13-20 Care of Candidates Committee Report

Examination of Lucas Cooper

TE Jay Hull, Chair of the Care of Candidates Committee, opened in prayer and introduced Lucas Cooper, who was ready to come under the care of this Presbytery. Lucas was considering a call at a church in our Presbytery, but was not yet ordained and still had one more requirement to fulfill for his MDiv. Degree. He has served as pastor of churches in Toronto, Canada (CMA) and Scottsdale, AZ (non-denominational). Per the Book of Order, Lucas must enter candidacy status in order to pursue the Candidate's Educational Equivalency Program (CEEP) which, once completed, will then enable him to take the EPC ordination exams and be examined for ordination in the EPC. A 2/3 vote of the Presbytery is required.

The candidate briefly shared his spiritual journey, his sense of call and why he had chosen the EPC. The Presbytery then examined him on his Christian experience and growth, his motive for seeking ordination in the EPC, and his call to the ministry.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

The candidate was dismissed into a soundproof breakout room.

Motion was sustained to approve Lucas Cooper to come under care of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest and approve TE David Abdo as advisor to Candidate Cooper.

Motion was sustained with a unanimous vote to refer candidate Lucas Cooper to the GA Ministerial Vocation Committee for the Candidate's Educational Equivalency Program for the purpose of receiving a recommendation from them regarding requirements for his ordination in the EPC.

The candidate was invited back into the room and was greeted with a standing ovation. TE Jeremy Vaccaro prayed for the candidate.

13-21 Examination of Alex Chiang

TE Hull then introduced Alex Chiang, who was ready to come under the care of this Presbytery. TE Hull prayed for Alex, who had been under care of the Session of Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA, for over 6 months. The Session recommended him to the Presbytery as a Candidate Under Care. The candidate briefly shared his spiritual journey, his sense of call and why he had chosen the EPC. The Presbytery then examined him on his Christian experience and growth, his motive for seeking ordination in the EPC, and his call to the ministry.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

The candidate was dismissed into a soundproof breakout room. RE Connor Kobayashi from Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA, spoke on behalf of the Session in support of Alex.

Motion was sustained to approve Alex Chiang to come under care of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest and approve TE Jonathan Dennis as advisor to Candidate Chang.

The candidate was invited back into the room and was greeted with a standing ovation. Moderator Roberts asked the candidate the constitutional questions, to which the candidate responded affirmatively, and declared that the candidate was added to the Candidate's Roll. TE Ryan Teramoto from Wintersburg Presbyterian Church prayed for the candidate and TE Jonathan Dennis from Woodlake Presbyterian Church, CA, gave the candidate a charge from Ephesians 4:15-16.

13-22 Recess

The Presbytery went into recess and enjoyed a dinner together prepared by the members of First Armenian Presbyterian Church, and then gathered to worship together, led by TE Greg Haroutunian, pastor of the church, who preached on Psalm 127:1-2.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

13-23 Call to Order and Opening Prayer

TE Lana Roberts, Moderator, reconvened the meeting at 9:05 am and opened in prayer.

13-24 Appreciations to the Host Church

Moderator Roberts expressed deep appreciation to the host church, First Armenian Presbyterian Church, TE Greg Haroutunian, Sue Garabedian and all the volunteers for their hospitality and support.

13-25 Prayer

Moderator Roberts prayed for Shannon Zalewski, daughter of Stated Clerk Mark Eshoff, who has recently been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoid Leukemia.

13-26 Worship

Moderator Roberts led the Presbytery in a Call to Worship from Psalm 98. The First Armenian Worship Team led the Presbytery in musical worship. The sermon was given by TE Paul Irwin, candidate for Associate Pastor at Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA. He preached on John 10:14-18, a passage assigned to him by the Ministerial Committee.

13-27 Moderator's Time of Prayer

Moderator Roberts then led a time of prayer focused on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

13-28 Ministerial Committee Report (continued)

Examination of Paul Irwin

TE Abdo opened in prayer and introduced Paul Irwin who was called as Associate Pastor of Worship at Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA. He was requesting a transfer from the EPC Presbytery of the East. Paul signed his Ministerial Obligation Form and Ethical Affirmation Form. His current Terms of Call were reviewed and approved by the Ministerial Committee. He had been examined by the members of the Ministerial Committee and was recommended to the floor of the Presbytery for approval.

Paul's examination began with a sermon on a passage assigned by the Ministerial Committee. The Presbytery examined him on his views of theology and sacraments, his faith in Christ, his calling to the ministry and the nature of the office of a minister of the Word, polity, the Reformed tradition, the Bible, and his spiritual journey. Paul had one exception to the Westminster Standards.

Motion was sustained to arrest the examination.

TE Irwin was dismissed during the Presbytery discussion.

RE Tom Feaver and Diane Lewis from Fowler Presbyterian Church spoke on Paul's behalf.

Motion was sustained to approve the examination of Paul Irwin, including his exception to the Westminster Standards, and receive him into full membership in the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest.

Motion was sustained to approve the Administrative Commission consisting of RE's Paul Bedrosian from First Armenian Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA and Tom Feaver, Tim Lewis, and Dan King from Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA and TE's Erik Buhl from Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA and David Abdo from Easton Presbyterian Church, Easton, CA to install Paul Irwin as Associate Pastor of Worship at Fowler Presbyterian Church, Fowler, CA on February 13, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

Paul was invited back into the main session and was greeted with a standing ovation. RE Paul Bedrosian prayed for Paul in his new call.

13-29 Transfer of TE Chris Eatough

TE Chris Eatough, Assistant Pastor at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Memorial Park Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. The Session of Fair Oaks Church has approved his request for dissolution of the relationship.

Motion was sustained to approve the dissolution of the relationship between TE Chris Eatough and Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Fair Oaks, CA and transfer him to the EPC Presbytery of the Alleghenies pending his examination and approval in that Presbytery.

RE Michael Shumaker prayed for Chris in his new season of ministry.

13-30 Mission Committee Report

TE Sam Knottnerus opened in prayer. TE Jeremy Vaccaro then introduced Nathan and Kristen S. who were leaving soon to serve as EPC World Outreach missionaries in Central Asia. They

shared their call to ministry, and TE Vaccaro prayed for them in their call. TE Dave and Mindy Fenska, World Outreach Mobilizers, shared a video message on the upcoming World Outreach workshops and ministry networking group meetings. TE Knottnerus then shared the opportunity for churches and individuals to be prayers, players or payers, and updated the Presbytery on the current ministry to the Pashtuns.

13-31 Nominating Committee Report

RE Bill Myers, Chair opened in prayer and presented several candidates for service on the POPS Mission Committee.

Motion was sustained to approve TE George Carey from Kingman Presbyterian Church, Kingman, AZ and RE John McCormick from First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, CA as members of the Mission Committee (Class of 2024).

RE Jim Conners prayed for the work of the Mission Committee. RE Myers shared that openings are available on several of the POPS committees in 2022.

13-32 Omnibus/Consent Motion

Moderator Roberts presented the Omnibus/Consent motion.

- 1. That the Minutes of the Twelfth Stated Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest, October 8, 2021 be approved as posted (these minutes are available on the website).**
- 2. That the Administrative Commission to install Ryan Teramoto as Associate Pastor of Assimilation and Outreach at Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA be dismissed with appreciation for their service to the Presbytery, to the pastor, and to the congregation. The commission's minutes are on file with the Stated Clerk.**

Motion was sustained to approve the Omnibus/Consent Motion

13-33 Important Upcoming Dates

Moderator Roberts noted the following upcoming dates:

May 12-13, 2022	Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest Meeting (#14) Sierra Presbyterian Church, Nevada City, CA
June 21-24, 2022	EPC General Assembly Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville, MI (Detroit area)
October 4-6, 2022	POPS Pastors' Retreat Mission Springs Conference Center, Scotts Valley, CA
October 7-8, 2022	Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest Meeting (#15) Location TBD

TE Greg Flagg gave a special invitation to the Presbytery to the May meeting in Nevada City, CA.

Hosting Opportunities

Moderator Roberts reminded member churches that opportunity is available to host the Presbytery at its future meetings and to contact the Stated Clerk if you are interested in offering an invitation. She also noted that opportunities to host **Discovery Workshops** in 2022 are available.

13-34 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Moderator Roberts adjourned the thirteenth meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest in prayer at 11:30 am.

Motion was sustained to adjourn the meeting

RE Lana Roberts, Moderator



RE Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk