

PROVISIONAL MINUTES

Third Called Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest May 29, 2026 Via Zoom

C3-1 Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Moderator, TE Dave Constance, called the third called meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest (POPS) to order at 9:02 am, opened the meeting with prayer, and welcomed the members and commissioners. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting on four descending overtures from the 45th General Assembly in June 2025.

C3-2 Declaration of Quorum

Stated Clerk, RE Mark Eshoff, declared a quorum was present as evidenced by the following record of attendance:

TE MEMBERS

Centerpoint Community Church – Roseville, CA
TE Bryan Yeo Unexcused
TE Rachel Dorsey Excused
TE Jeff Hooker Excused

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS

Centerville Presbyterian Church – Fremont, CA
TE Sam Knottnerus Excused
TE Ryan Bogert Excused

Linette Young

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

Christ Community Church – Carmichael, CA
Ryan Balbi Unexcused
Dustin DeVriend Present

Clayton Community Church – Clayton, CA
TE Shawn Robinson Present

Community Presbyterian Church – Danville, CA
TE Tyler Scott Unexcused
TE Bill Haslim Unexcused
TE Ryan Pearce Unexcused

Cornerstone Woodlake Presbyterian Church – Woodlake, CA
RE Rick Dorr, Excused
Commissioned Pastor

Covenant Community Church – Vacaville, CA
TE Nancy Duff Present
TE Steve Gold Present

Barbara Cantrell, Rebecca Duvall,

Covenant Presbyterian Church – Orange, CA
TE Scott Larson Unexcused

Covenant Presbyterian Church – Reno, NV		
TE James (Jay) Hull	Present	Diane Billharz, Goodman, Steve Marsh, Chris Rhodes
Covenant Presbyterian Church – San Diego, CA		
TE Patrick King	Present	
TE Kennerly King	Present	
TE Will Carreras	Unexcused	
Easton Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE David Abdo	Present	Marjorie Miller
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church – Fair Oaks, CA		
TE Donny Butkus	Present	Doug Benton, Michael Shumaker
First Armenian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE Greg Haroutunian	Present	
TE Chris Bower	Unexcused	
First Presbyterian Church – Bakersfield, CA		
TE Marcos Ortega	Present	Jim Conners, Sally Harold, Tracie Monroe
TE David Constance	Moderator	
First Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
TE Jeremy Vaccaro	Excused	
TE Meagan Kroeker	Excused	
First Presbyterian Church – Hanford, CA		Annette Rajskup
TE Noel Anderson	Excused	
Fowler Presbyterian Church – Fowler, CA		
TE Erik Buhl	Unexcused	
Fremont Presbyterian Church – Sacramento, CA		
TE David Pack	Excused	
TE Matthew McCleary	Present	
Heritage EPC – Santa Maria, CA		
TE Mark Wright	Unexcused	
Hope Presbyterian Church – Folsom, CA		Gwen Guest
Vacant		
Kingman Presbyterian Church – Kingman, AZ		
Vacant		
Millbrook Presbyterian Church – Fresno, CA		
Vacant		
Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church – Moraga, CA		
TE Brandon Morrow	Present	Denea Budde, Lisa Lewis, Matt McCormick
New Life Community Church – Covelo, CA		
Vacant		
San Ramon Presbyterian Church – San Ramon, CA		
Ken Ferguson	Unexcused	
Sierra Presbyterian Church – Nevada City, CA		
TE Michael Griffin	Unexcused	
TE Greg Flagg	Present	

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

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

Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA
TE Justin Kim Unexcused
TE Ryan Teramoto Unexcused

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

TE Dave Constance, Moderator Present
RE Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk Present

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

MILITARY CHAPLAINS ON ACTIVE DUTY
None

INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINS

TE Karen Bolte Unexcused
TE Marty Carpenter Unexcused

EVANGELISTS

TE Scott Downing Excused
TE Jeffrey Kreiser Present
TE Joe Mazzela Present

MISSIONARIES

SERVING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES

TE Eric Amundson Unexcused
TE Melaku Mekuria Unexcused
TE Mgrdich Melkonian Unexcused
TE Ryan Suzuki Unexcused

MEMBERS SERVING AS ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERS

MEMBERS WITHOUT A CALL

TE David Burke Excused
TE Sam Fielder Unexcused
TE Fred Tanizaki Unexcused
TE Troy Wilson Excused
TE Tony Winterowd Unexcused
TE Jason Yum Unexcused

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – ACTIVE

TE Greg Alderman Unexcused
TE Donald Baird Unexcused
TE Paul Bergquam Unexcused
TE David Fenska Unexcused
TE Lana Roberts Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – Outside Boundaries

TE Rick Nylund Not Present
TE Kurt Teng Not Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

TE Joe Cole	Not Present
TE Jose Figueroa	Not Present
TE Josh Hall	Not Present
TE Ron Musch	Not Present
TE Rob Perkins	Not Present
Not Present TE Jason Yum	Not Present

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – Retired

TE Samuel Adamson	Not Present
TE Jerry Autry	Not Present
TE Robert (Bob) Badgley	Not Present
TE Jim Barstow	Not Present
TE Ed Blake	Not Present
TE Kirk Bottomly	Not Present
TE Cathy Burkholder	Not Present
TE Scott Dickson	Not Present
TE Scott Farmer	Not Present
TE Steve Frank	Not Present
TE Clifford Graves	Not Present
TE Anton Hoffmann	Not Present
TE David Huusko	Not Present
TE Paul Irwin	Not Present
TE Heidi Johnson	Not Present
TE Robin Kelley	Not Present
TE Linda Line	Not Present
TE Tom Naylor	Not Present
TE Ron Owens	Not 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
TE Mark Wollan	Not Present

GUESTS/OBSERVERS/CANDIDATES/MINISTERS TO BE EXAMINED

Cathy Cole Presbytery of the Pacific SW, Sacramento

NUMERICAL ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	Present	Excused	Unexcused	Total/Parity
Teaching Elders (Full Members)	16	12	31	59
Teaching Elders (Associate - Active)	1	0	1	
Teaching Elders (Associate-Retired)	0			
Ruling Elders	18			
Officers of the Presbytery	2			
Presbytery Council	0			
Commissioned Pastors	0			
Received Pending Dismissal	0			
Transitional Members	0			
Candidates/Guests/Observers	1			
TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE	74			
Associate & Retired Members (Not Present)	34			
Inactive Members (Not Present)	0			

C3-3 Stated Clerk's Report

Stated Clerk, Mark Eshoff reviewed the protocol for participation and voting for the meeting.

C3-4 Approval of the Docket

Stated Clerk Eshoff presented the proposed docket for approval.

Motion was sustained to approve the docket

C3-5 Descending Overtures

The four descending overtures were presented for approval.

Motion was sustained by a vote of 35 YES and 1 NO to approve Descending Overture 45-A amending Book of Government 11-2

C3-6 Motion was sustained by a vote of 36 YES and 0 NO to approve Descending Overture 45-B amending Book of Government 18-3

C3-7 Motion was sustained by a vote of 37 YES and 0 NO to approve Descending Overture 45-C amending Book of Government 19-4.B

C3-8 Motion was sustained by a vote of 37 YES and 0 NO to approve Descending Overture 45-D amending Book of Government 21-2.D.1

C3-9 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Moderator Constance thanked the members and commissioners for their participation.

Motion was sustained to adjourn the meeting

Moderator Constance closed the meeting with prayer at 9:20 am.