



On the Road

to the 227th General Assembly



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GA227 to open with public witness against gun violence

Healing Not Harm: A Walk to End Gun Violence will be part of Community Day on June 27, opening the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with a focus on the host city of Milwaukee and the work of the church addressing gun violence in the community and across the country.

In this video, the Rev. Ann Gibbs of the Presbytery of Milwaukee talks about the event, its origins and goals. 🇺🇸

GA 227 Deadlines

180 Day - Dec. 24, 2025

Commissioner names

120 Day - Feb. 22, 2026

Constitutional implications, all reports

60 Day - Apr. 22, 2026

All overtures and the ACC report

45 Day - May 7, 2026

All comments, concurrences, minutes

30 Day - May 22, 2026

GANC report

Commissioners Resolutions -

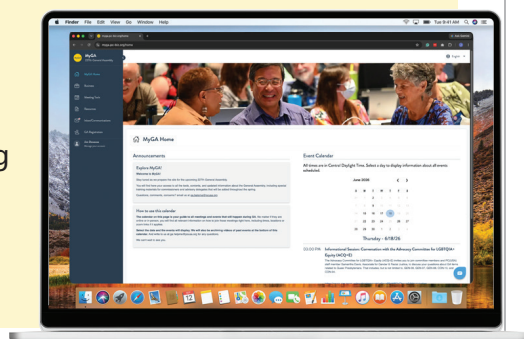
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MyGA

All information relevant to GA, including committees, business items, schedules and more can be found on [the MyGA website](https://myga.pc-biz.org). If you have not already, make sure to register for a MyGA account so you can access this information.

To create an account, go to myga.pc-biz.org/register.

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How ARE we doing?

Engaging GA with Equity & Representation in Mind through Process Observation

How do we know if we've done justice and practiced equity in our faithful discernment?

While it could be tempting to simply tally the impacts of which overtures passed or failed at GA or any meeting space, that would take too narrow a view of what justice really looks like: Yes, outcomes matter, but so does the space of discernment in which they are made, and the representation of identities and experiences of those who made them.

That's why the General Assembly Committee on Representation (GACOR) offers Process Observation, a way to pay attention to a wider range of factors that contribute to our experience of justice and wholeness in the Church. Process Observation pays attention, via data, direct observation, and story collection, to whose voices were present (equitable representation), and how the space (virtual or live) was set up and utilized to foster accessibility, listening and full presence.

What will Process Observation at GA look like? Process Observers at GA227 will be observing committees online as well as from the Observers area of the plenary floor in Milwaukee, paying attention to the deliberations, worship and reports. You may be stopped in the hallway by a Process Observer (they will identify themselves) to ask for your feedback if you wish to share, or you may be offered an Equity Coloring Sheet (very popular last GA, and look for the equity prompts hidden on the page!), or invited to practice real-time reflection on the floor of the Assembly. Each of these are ways we can all keep justice, equity and care for the "how" of our faithful work in mind.

Certainly, we all want good outcomes from General Assembly deliberations, and inspiring and faithful witness to the gospel from our unique time and place. Along the way, GACOR will be there to invite wider conversation about our collective experience of welcome, justice, and care as we deliberate and "be Church" together.

The GA Committee on Representation looks forward to sharing in later 2026 and early 2027 some of the feedback and data collected with meeting planners and the wider church so that we can keep growing in our witness to the justice of God through the ways we engage and discern together. 🇺🇸



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Churches across the PC(USA) can join in a common worship resource during GA

Worship planners and leaders across the country have a new resource to help them put together a worship service in their own context for Sunday, June 28, or another Sunday of their choosing. The 10-page “Gathering in the City” resource, which draws on the Assembly theme “Persevering Toward Wholeness,” is [here](#).

“We hope congregations throughout the PC(USA) might use or adapt some of the materials,” said David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in Presbyterian Life & Witness.

Gambrell gives credit to the [Presbytery of Milwaukee's](#) Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA) and to GA worship planners, including the Co-Moderators of the 226th General Assembly, the Rev. Tony Larson and the Rev. CeCe Armstrong.

“We share this worship resource with you ... and invite you to use as much as fits your context, though we do hope you use the intercessory prayers,” the COLA said in a statement. “The work of the Assembly begins on Sunday afternoon [June 28], and our hope is that they feel all our prayers as they convene.”

Read more on the [Presbyterian News Service](#). 



Unification Commission members reflect on their work as Assembly approaches

“Change that is forced is not beneficial.”

So says Unification Commission Co-Moderator Cristi Scott Ligon, in conversation with her fellow Co-Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Felipe N. Martínez, and PC(USA) Stated Clerk the Rev. Jihyun Oh. In this video, the three leaders reflect on the process of unification and the challenges that came from seeking to balance vision against very real constraints. Martínez noted that when it was not logistically possible to hear from everyone impacted, they relied on the Holy Spirit’s guidance. Watch to learn more about the process and these leaders’ own reflections as the UC’s work draws to a close. 





Review all four pairs of moderator candidates

The Rev. Chris Peters and the Rev. Rebecca Luter

Peters is the senior pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Luter is the head pastor at Farmington Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Tennessee.



Peters

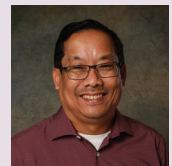
Luter said they're both committed "to hearing the voices of all the people of the church and not coming to the role of Moderator with an agenda but an openness to hearing where the Spirit is leading." They've chosen "Prepare to Emerge" as their tagline.



Luter

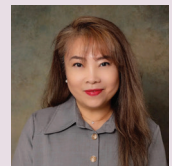
The Rev. Dr. Sean Chow and the Rev. Dr. Frances Lin

Chow is executive director of the Presbytery of San Diego, while Lin serves as presbytery leader of the Riverside Presbytery. The two said their shared theme, "God's Abundance," "grows out of the conviction that even in seasons of anxiety, change and loss, God has given and continues to give the church what it needs."



Chow

"We are standing not because we believe we have the answers," they said. "Instead, we are compelled by a deep trust in God's unwavering faithfulness to the church..."



Lin

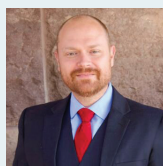
The Rev. Marta Pumroy-Cordero and the Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

Pumroy-Cordero is border ministry coordinator for the Tres Rios Border Foundation in Tres Rios Presbytery. Schondelmeyer is pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Iowa, and moderator of the Presbytery of East Iowa.



Pumroy-Cordero

"Our call emerges from the lived reality of our ministries: churches and communities carrying wounds of division, fear and exhaustion, yet overflowing with creativity, compassion and courageous hope," the two wrote in a candidacy announcement.



Schondelmeyer

The Rev. Dr. Bill Myers and the Rev. Dr. Barbara Barkley

Myers is pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia. Barkley serves as pastor at Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Myers

"We are living in a time marked by division, fatigue and uncertainty," Myers said in an announcement published by the Presbytery of West Virginia. "The instinct is to move quickly — to resolve, to decide, to move on. But I don't believe the church's deepest need right now is quicker answers. I believe it is deeper faithfulness."



Barkley



Learn more about matters being considered at the 227th General Assembly (2026)

Eager to better understand some of the issues coming before the 227th General Assembly?

Informational Sessions have been presented by elected/appointed members of committees and/or staff from agencies who have submitted business to this General Assembly. In these Informational Sessions, presenters provided a broad overview of their work and any recommendations that are coming, along with time to answer questions from participants.

Session topics include the newly written confession, the work of the Ordination Task Force, Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI), the Special Committee on the PC(USA) and Race, conversations with the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy and the Advocacy Committee for LGBTQIA+ Equity, the PC(USA)'s divestment strategy and supporting survivors of sexual violence in light of related overtures coming before the Assembly.

Recordings of these Informational Sessions are available at no charge on the [PC\(USA\) website](#). 

Committee pages now available on PC(USA) website

Each of the 10 General Assembly Committees now has its own dedicated pages on the PC(USA) website, in addition to the main committee homepage. You can access each committee's page from that homepage or via the direct links below. 

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Gender & Sexuality Justice



Constitutional Interpretation



Theological Education & Ordination



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