

GENERAL SYNOD
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

2024 Journal of Actions
Meeting 3
Friday morning - June 14, 2024
Arizona Ballroom

WORSHIP

The same musicians who led the opening worship service in meeting two led the Synod in worship along with representatives from the Native American Indigenous Ministries (NAIM) Council. Prayer was offered by June Denny and the Word was preached by Nathan Gullion, NAIM president.

The president called to order the third meeting of the General Synod at 8:21 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2023.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The president called upon the general secretary to present his report. The general secretary addressed the Synod.

RESTRUCTURING TEAM

The president invited the members of the RCA's restructuring team to the platform, along with the moderator of the Commission on Church Order, to present an overview of the restructuring team's report and recommendations.

The following addressed the Synod:

- The Rev. Greg Brower, restructuring team member
- Michelle Chahine, restructuring team member and corresponding delegate from the General Synod Council serving as the Executive Committee of the General Synod
- The Rev. Christopher Jacobsen, moderator of the Commission on Church Order and regular delegate from the Classis of Rochester

The president described a process whereby delegates were to participate in discussion groups of 14-16 people for 90 minutes, for the purpose of discussing the final restructuring team report and recommendations.

RECESS

The president declared the General Synod recessed at 10:11 a.m.