

# 226th General Assembly (2024) Schedule of Events



*All times shown are Mountain Time (MDT).*

**Ticketed Functions:** Some of the events in this schedule require a ticket for admission—as indicated by the ticket price in the left-hand column. Tickets can be purchased or reserved as part of the registration process. Advance ticket sales will close on June 14; there will be NO onsite ticket sales.

## Locations:

- SPCC—Salt Palace Convention Center, location of assembly business meetings and some other activities.
- Hyatt Regency Hotel—connected to the SPCC.
- Marriott City Creek—located across the street from the main entrance of the SPCC.
- Hilton City Center Hotel—located about one block from the SPCC.

## Abbreviations used:

- PMA—Presbyterian Mission Agency
- OGA—Office of the General Assembly
- SPCC—Salt Palace Convention Center

**Note**—Event descriptions are written by the event sponsors. The Office of the General Assembly is not responsible for expressions of opinion or errors.

Tuesday, June 25		
8:00 am	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> The 226th General Assembly (2024) convenes with a short online session to approve the docket and referral of business. Business session 1	Online
TBD	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings</b> <i>Each committee will confirm its meeting times. The committee agendas will be available in MyGA.</i>	Online
Wednesday, June 26		
8:00 am	<b>Commissioner Resolution Deadline</b>	
TBD	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings continue</b>	Online
Thursday, June 27		
TBD	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings continue</b>	Online
Friday, June 28		
6:00 pm–8:00 pm YAADs only	<b>Young Adult Advisory Delegate Orientation and Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly</i> Led by the YAAD advisors, to orient these advisory delegates to the work of the assembly and their roles and responsibilities.	Hilton

<b>Saturday, June 29</b>		
8:00 am–5:00 pm YAADs only	<b>Young Adult Advisory Delegate Orientation continues</b> Saturday lunch included for YAADs.	Hilton
9:00 am–7:00 pm	<b>Assembly Registration Opens</b> To pick up GA badges and pre-purchased tickets.	
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements of Utah Presbytery, in partnership with the Administrative Services Group, the Board of Pensions, the Office of the General Assembly, the Presbyterian Foundation, the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, the Presbyterian Mission Agency, the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, and Presbyterian Women.</i> All in-person participants are invited to this informal opportunity to catch up with friends and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres after a day of travel. Mingle with our hosts from Utah Presbytery and representatives of the sponsoring agencies/entities, and meet those standing for Moderator/Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly and the nominee for Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. <i>No charge, but please reserve a ticket.</i>	Marriott
<b>Sunday, June 30</b>		
	<b>Presbyterian Foundation Mid Councils Breakfast</b> <i>By Invitation Only</i> – Mid Council Executives and Stated Clerks Breakfast	Hyatt
Various Times*	<b>WORSHIP IN AREA CONGREGATIONS</b>	Various locations
<p>Several congregations in the Salt Lake City area are welcoming assembly participants and hosting them for lunch. Please sign up in advance (through the registration process) to worship with one of these congregations.</p> <p>Unless otherwise noted transportation is provided, departing from the SPCC at the time noted below and returning in ample time for the 2:30 pm worship and business meeting.</p> <p><b>*Please note</b> – The times listed below are not in chronological order.</p>		
9:30 am	<b>First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City</b> Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation load time is 9:30 am. Rev. Jamie White, Joe Bagdanov Located in Salt Lake City's historic downtown for over 150 years, First Presbyterian serves as a spiritual home and place of worship for a vibrantly diverse, inclusive, and intergenerational community. Housed in our stunning, sandstone gothic cathedral, with some truly incredible stained-glass windows, FPC exists to love God, love our neighbors, and make disciples. Sunday worship includes a variety of traditional and contemporary music styles/liturgy, nursery care/children's classes, and accessibility for those differently abled. Come worship with us! <a href="http://www.fpcslc.org">www.fpcslc.org</a>	

9:15 am	<p><b>Cottonwood Presbyterian Church</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation load time is 9:15 am.  Rev. Nathan Sautter  Cottonwood Presbyterian expresses its diversity in a variety of ways, including music ranging from traditional hymns to praise songs that might be led by our choir to bell choir or praise band, and our diversity of people with families from Cameroon, Pakistan, and Nigeria worshipping together. All this diversity is unified in our desire to be “in Christ, together for the world” as we love and serve our community especially through our SOUL Garden, a large community garden that provides food for many feeding ministries throughout the valley. <a href="http://www.cottonwoodpres.org">www.cottonwoodpres.org</a></p>	
10:15 am	<p><b>Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church</b>  Worship begins at 11:00 am; transportation load time is 10:15 am.  Rev. Chris Pritchett, Rev. Bre Magill  Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church (Mt. O) is a vibrant Matthew 25 congregation, located along the east bench of Salt Lake City, on the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains and the base of Mount Olympus. The congregation has been serving Salt Lake County for over sixty years. In addition to two Sunday morning services (traditional at 8:30 and contemporary at 11 am), Mt. O offers Sunday morning discipleship classes at 9:30 am and midweek formation programs for all ages, along with a multitude of local and global mission opportunities. Join us for worship! <a href="http://www.mountolympuschurch.com">www.mountolympuschurch.com</a></p>	
9:15 am	<p><b>Wasatch Presbyterian Church</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation load time is 9:15 am.  Rev. Bob Sheldon (Interim), Rev. Andrew Fleishman  Wasatch Presbyterian is a suburban congregation that truly believes “God loves everyone”—and we mean everyone! We enjoy a blended worship service with everything from pipe organ to conga drums, and lots of people of all ages coming and going at different times. We are a high-energy congregation with many younger families that loves to involve and engage these younger explorers. If you don’t like kids in worship, you will want to choose a different church! <a href="http://www.wpcslc.org">www.wpcslc.org</a></p>	
9:00 am	<p><b>Community of Grace Presbyterian</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation load time is 9:00 am.  Rev. Hansen Wendlandt  Community of Grace is a justice-seeking, LGBTQ+ affirming, theologically curious congregation, with one window facing the glory of God’s mountains and another toward the city, where we are called to serve. Our worship style aims for community participation over any sense of high production value, has room for children to be themselves in worship and in nursery/childcare, ensures access for those of differing physical/hearing/neurodivergent abilities, includes blended musical styles, and is followed by hands-on mission projects. <a href="http://www.cogpc.org">www.cogpc.org</a></p>	

10:15 am	<p><b>Korean Presbyterian Church</b>  Worship begins at 11:00 am; transportation load time is 10:15 am.  Rev. Man Sik Han  The Korean Presbyterian Church of Utah is the first Korean church in the state. We have a thriving congregation. We worship each Sunday at 11:00 am in both Korean and English and welcome everybody to join us. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kpcutah">www.facebook.com/kpcutah</a></p>	
10:15 am	<p><b>Japanese Church of Christ</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am; meet at 10:15 am at the SPCC for the one block walk to the church.  Rev. Daniel Haas (Interim)  The Japanese Church of Christ is located downtown on Japantown Street (268 100 South), on the west side of the SPCC. A traditional worship service is offered with portions of the program spoken in both Japanese and English. An accessible ramp is at the sanctuary's rear entrance. Children's Sunday School is available during the worship service. <a href="http://www.jccslc.net">www.jccslc.net</a></p>	
8:45 am	<p><b>First Presbyterian Ogden</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation load time is 8:45 am.  Rev. Jon Draskovic  Our worship is a mixed liturgy that ranges from music and practices which are both ancient, modern, and in-between. We have ramp access for those with physical handicaps, Sunday School for elementary and middle school ages during worship, and a nursery for those with young children, although most parents choose to keep their little ones with them in worship, which we welcome! When you join us, you'll sing, pray, and hear Jesus proclaimed.  <a href="http://www.fpcogden.org">www.fpcogden.org</a></p>	
8:45 am	<p><b>Trinity Presbyterian Ogden</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation loadtime is 8:45 am.  Rev. Scott Wipperman  Picturesque Trinity Presbyterian in Ogden, nestled at the base of Mt. Erye, was designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, with a large communion table spanning two-thirds of the chancel. We are a Matthew 25 church, an LGBTQ+ welcoming congregation, and a More Light church; our communion table is a visual reminder that there is a place for everyone. Our worship style is traditional and laid back—definitely come as you are as we gather to worship God and learn more about loving our neighbor! <a href="http://www.trinityogden.org">www.trinityogden.org</a></p>	

10:30 am online Registration required	<b>Ogden Christian Church (VIRTUAL):</b> Worship begins at 10:30 am Ogden Christian Church offers Utah's only FULLY HYBRID, FULLY INTERACTIVE Sunday worship via Zoom. Join us VIRTUALLY at 10:30 from your hotel room and experience the future of worship—comfy clothes and coffee welcome! <i>Please note, advance registration is required to receive an email with the service link prior to worship. <a href="http://www.ogdenchristianchurch.com">www.ogdenchristianchurch.com</a></i>	Online
12:00 noon–8:00 pm	<b>GA Registration Open</b> To pick up GA badges and pre-purchased tickets, and onsite assembly registration for plenary access. <i>There will be no on-site ticket sales.</i>	SPCC Room 150
1:30 pm	<b>Meet the Agencies</b> Representatives from the GA agencies and entities will be available in the foyer outside the entrance to the plenary hall to meet and talk as GA participants return from worship and lunch.	SPCC
2:30 pm–3:00 pm	<b>General Assembly Worship</b>	SPCC
3:00 pm–5:30 pm	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 2.	SPCC
5:30 pm–7:30 pm \$72 (no charge for commissioners & advisory delegates)	<b>Group Dinner and Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II Tribute and Celebration</b> <i>Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly</i> This meal will serve as the group dinner that is provided at no charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase a ticket.	Hyatt
7:30 pm–8:00 pm	<b>Meet the Agencies</b> Representatives from the GA agencies and entities will again be available in the foyer outside the entrance to the plenary hall.	SPCC Ballroom foyer
8:00 pm	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 3 and the election of the Moderator/Co-Moderators of the 226th General Assembly.	SPCC Ballroom
<b>Monday, July 1</b>		
7:00 am–8:15 am \$20	<b>Rise and Shine with Student Loan Repayment Assistance</b> <i>Sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency</i> Breakfast buffet and presentation to celebrate how loan forgiveness opportunities are reducing financial barriers to service. Learn how loan assistance can help make education accessible while making service to the church and non-profits affordable.	Hilton
8:00 am–7:00 pm	<b>GA Registration Open</b> For onsite assembly registration for plenary access. <i>There will be no on-site ticket sales.</i>	SPCC Room 150



8:30 am	<b>Assembly Worship and Celebration of Communion</b> Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace and Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis, Co-Moderators of the 225th General Assembly, will preach.	SPCC Ballroom
9:30 am	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 4, including the report of the Stated Clerk Nomination Committee.	SPCC Ballroom
12:00 noon–1:15 pm <b>\$40</b>	<b>Ruling Elder Luncheon: Discern and Measure Together</b> <i>Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly</i> Ever wonder about the ministries of ruling elders in other congregations? This luncheon for ruling elders will allow you to take a step away from GA business for a time of nourishment for body and soul and connect with other ruling elders to listen, share, and learn. We celebrate those who have responded to the call to serve! <i>Note: Indicate dietary restrictions when you register so that special meals can be arranged.</i>	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$25</b>	<b>Austin Seminary Alumni and Friends Luncheon</b> Austin Seminary President José R. Irizarry invites alumni and friends to gather for lunch, fellowship, and dialogue on how Austin Seminary is preparing students and others to “Live Into Hope.”	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15pm <b>\$25</b>	<b>Friends of Columbia Theological Seminary Luncheon</b> Alumni, Friends and Prospectives students, please join President Victor Aloyo to eat together, hear the latest Columbia news, and connect with friends old and new.	Hilton
12:00 pm–1:15pm <b>\$15</b>	<b>Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Luncheon</b> Lunch gathering with alums and friends.	Hilton
12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$30</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Alumnae/i and Friends Luncheon: Lessons from the Neighborhood</b> “Grounded in faith, formed in community,” PTS is attentive to the neighborhoods influencing our ministries. Remember our alumnus, Mister Rogers, and his neighborhood? The importance of neighborhood endures. Meet our President, the Rev. Dr. Asa Lee, and our new Vice President and Academic Dean, the Rev. Dr. Angela Dienhart Hancock. Hear about the lessons we have learned.	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$30</b>	<b>Princeton Seminary Alumni and Friends Lunch with President Walton</b> Princeton Seminary Alumni and Friends are invited to gather with one another and President Jonathan Lee Walton for lunch and fellowship. You will enjoy an enriching time with fellow alums and hear a presentation from President Walton on the theme “Expanding the Menu, Enriching the Table: Building A Learning Community for Life,” with engaging discussion to follow.	Marriott

12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$25</b>	<b>San Francisco Theological Seminary Luncheon: Connection to a Radical Heritage</b> We will talk about the forces that shaped SFTS by examining the multiple social and theological stories about our heritage in the academy and the public square. Ambiguity still exists today about SFTS's identity. Consequently, we will consider the more radical and prophetic vision of thought, action, and inspiration that SFTS brings to the church and world. Let us consider SFTS as a place where we find critical reflection and emancipatory action that informs and undergirds our connection with a radical God of history who reforms us today and transforms us tomorrow.	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$25</b>	<b>Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni and Friends Luncheon</b> Please join us for a Union Presbyterian Seminary Luncheon. You are invited to meet and hear President Jacq Lapsley offer an update on Union, while enjoying table fellowship with seminary faculty, staff, students, and friends. We welcome all alumni and friends of the seminary to attend, eager to hear about your ministry!	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15 pm <b>\$18</b>	<b>University of Dubuque Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Banquet</b> Join us to hear updates on the incredible things God is up to at UDTS and enjoy fellowship with friends over a delicious three-course meal. Our new dean, the Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw, will be present to share her hopes and goals for her deanship and to talk about our presidential search and her vision for theological education in the twenty-first century. Tickets are limited so please confirm your reservation today!	Marriott
1:30 pm–5:30 pm	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 5.	SPCC
5:30 pm–7:00 pm <b>\$65</b> (no charge for commissioners & advisory delegates)	<b>Group Dinner Sponsored by the Board of Pensions</b> <i>No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Others may purchase a ticket.</i>	Hyatt
5:30 pm–7:00 pm <i>Invitation only</i>	<b>Ecumenical Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly</i> For Ecumenical Advisory Delegates, Ecumenical Representatives and other invited participants. <i>Invitation only.</i>	Hilton
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 6.	SPCC

Tuesday, July 2		
7:00 am–8:15 am \$20	<p><b>Racial Equity &amp; Women’s Intercultural Ministries (RE&amp;WIM) and Presbyterian Women (PW) Breakfast</b>  <i>Sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency and Presbyterian Women</i></p> <p>Join us as we honor the Women of Faith awardees as well as celebrate the diversity of voices in all representations of WOMXNHOOD in our denomination. This year’s award is dedicated to those who serve predominantly in various capacities outside of the traditional parish church setting.</p>	Hilton
8:00 am–7:00 pm	<p><b>GA Registration Open</b>  For onsite assembly registration for plenary access. <i>There will be no on-site ticket sales.</i></p>	SPCC Room 150
8:30 am	<p><b>Ecumenical Service of Worship</b>  Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, will preach.</p>	SPCC Ballroom
9:30 am–12:00 noon	<p><b>General Assembly Plenary</b>  Business Session 7.</p>	SPCC Ballroom
12:00 pm–1:30 pm \$25	<p><b>The Sacred Work of Reproductive Justice Lunch</b>  <i>Sponsored by the Advocacy Committee on Women and Gender Justice and Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Options</i></p> <p>The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Todd Peters will talk about her research with the Abortion &amp; Religion study and offer constructive theological frames for thinking, talking, and preaching about abortion and reproductive justice in our communities and congregations.</p>	Marriott
12:00 pm–1:15 pm \$30	<p><b>1001 Pathways to Flourishing: WE-Routing - Gather, Partner, Support</b>  <i>Sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency</i></p> <p>Come celebrate the work of the PC(USA) in launching over 800 New Worshiping Communities through the 1001 New Worshiping Communities movement and learn how your mid council can become a flourishing ecosystem of established congregations, campus ministries, and new worshiping communities thriving together and learning from and supporting one another. We want to join you on your Pathway to Flourishing.</p>	Marriott
1:30 pm	<p><b>General Assembly Plenary</b>  Business Session 8.</p>	SPCC Ballroom
5:30 pm–7:00 pm	<p><b>Dinner Break</b></p>	
7:00 pm–9:00pm	<p><b>Assembly Plenary</b>  Business Session 9.</p>	SPCC Ballroom



<b>Wednesday July 3</b>		
7:00 am–8:15 am <b>\$20</b>	<b>Property with Purpose: Nourishing Faith, Innovation &amp; Repair</b> <i>Sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency</i> Are you ready to ignite your spirit and engage in action? Join us for a soul-nourishing breakfast event that centers on the Matthew 25 pillars—building vital congregations, eradicating systemic poverty, and dismantling structural racism—through the lens of land and building stewardship. Come explore how your congregation can be God’s hub for reinvention, leveraging our physical spaces to serve, innovate, and transform lives with guests from Rooted Good.	Marriott
8:00 am–7:00 pm	<b>GA Registration Open</b> For onsite assembly registration for plenary access. <i>There will be no on-site ticket sales.</i>	SPCC Room 150
8:30 am–9:30 am	<b>Service of Worship</b> Rev. Ruth T. West, Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, will preach.	SPCC Ballroom
9:30 am–12:00 noon	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 10.	SPCC Ballroom
12:00 noon <b>\$52</b> (no charge for commissioners & advisory delegates)	<b>Wednesday Group Lunch</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase a ticket.	Hyatt
1:30 pm–5:30 pm	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 11.	SPCC Ballroom
5:30 pm–7:00 pm <b>\$72</b> (no charge for commissioners & advisory delegates)	<b>Wednesday Group Dinner</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase a ticket.	Hyatt
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<b>Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 12.	SPCC Ballroom
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>		
8:30 am–9:00 am	<b>Assembly Worship</b>	SPCC Ballroom
9:00 am–12:00 noon	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Session 13.	SPCC Ballroom
12:00 noon–1:00 pm	<b>Closing Worship</b> Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo Jr., President of Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach.	SPCC Ballroom

