

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION MEETING MINUTES
HOUSTON, TEXAS
June 24, 2026

MODERATOR
The Rev. Dr. Julia Leeth

The Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas met in a STATED SESSION MEETING on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in Massey-Tucker Hall.

Attendance:

Pastors Present: Rev. Julia Leeth, Rev. John Pflug

Elders Present: Nnenna Akwari, Sarah Easterling, Tom Hodge, Sue McGown, Steve Murphy, Tami Plummer, Judy Prisk, Kim Rankin, Rick Sell, Cynthia Walston and Karen Welton

Excused: Bill Akwari, Kendall Compton, Morris Harper, Thomas Horton, Grant Kay, Doug Lunn, and Ethan Tritt

Absent: n/a

Others in attendance: Hardie Morgan, Sharon High and Candy Aldridge

Call Meeting to Order – Julia called the meeting to order and opened in communal prayer, using Acts 2:42-47.

Moderator's Report – the Leadership staff participated in a planning retreat recently that established a three-year plan for Grace. The next three years will be focused on:

- Year 1: Being a disciple
- Year 2: Loving your neighbor
- Year 3: Being a difference maker

Julia also called attention to the fact that we are actively and urgently searching for a Children's Director.

Clerk's Report and Administrative Matters

There was a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. It was seconded and the motion carried.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

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Strategy Team reports are included in the Session packet.

Ministry Support -Chair Thomas Horton reported that contributions in May were stronger

than expected. We're on track to finish FY2025-2026 in a positive position: \$13K instead of \$600K projected. See also the monthly report.

Leadership Development - See the monthly report.

Grace School - did not meet.

Worship - no report.

Equip - After the church completes reading The Bible in a Year this fall, the sermons and Equipping classes will focus on the confession Westminster Shorter Catechism. See also the monthly report.

Serve - In addition to the monthly report, Chair Sarah Easterling reported that the Kenya trip is on hold. The next opportunity to serve is June 27 at Bo's Place. We will be bringing and serving breakfast to those attending a Saturday workshop. Sarah gave kudos to Liz Kay for her leadership at the high school retreat to Montana. See also the monthly report.

Announcements

The next Session meeting will be August 26, 2026. The Session typically does not meet in July and December. Julia called attention to the other dates through the summer.

There was a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and approved.

Rev. John Pflug closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Clarke Aldridge
Clerk of Session