

The 737th MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 IN-PERSON PRESBYTERY MEETING
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026
 HOSTED BY
 Berkeley Zion Korean Presbyterian Church & Presbytery of San Francisco
 545 Ashbury Ave.
 El Cerrito, CA 94530

The Mission of
 the Presbytery of San Francisco is
 to Celebrate, Nurture and Serve
 our communities
 by our life together in Christ.

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Please read **ALL** the meeting documents and meeting instruction **In Advance** at
<https://www.presbyteryofsfsf.org/current-presbytery-meeting-packet/>

(Understanding Presbytery Packet)

- The **DOCKET** is for items that require action and discussion.
- The **DOCKETED MOTIONS** is for all **MOTIONS** presented to vote on during the meeting.
- The **CONSENT AGENDA** is for action items we do not anticipate require discussion.
- The **OMNIBUS REPORT** is for non-actionable items and information.

The following is a New Business Policy adopted by Mission Vision and Leadership.

The Stated Clerk must receive all miscellaneous new business, in writing, no later than seven (7) days before the meeting. If new business is proposed, the Co-Moderators, in consultation with the Stated Clerk, determines whether the new business is appropriate for the meeting or if the business needs to be referred to committee.

What constitutes new business: New business can include matters that are appropriate for action or concern by the assembly, motions to act on issues or statements that cannot be delayed until the next meeting, or actions to highlight a celebration or a concern. New business introduced for a presbytery meeting deemed best handled by the normal committee structure shall be referred back to the appropriate commission/committee, working group or task force for discussion and recommendation by the commission/committee, working group or task force for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

DOCKET

1:00 PM	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM	OPEN SPACES	
	<i>Session Records Review Commission - 1:30pm - 3:00pm</i>	Flyer Conference Room
	<i>PJN Bay Area & Bills & Overtures Committee - 1:30pm – 2:00pm</i>	Flyer Classroom 1
	<i>Finance & Property Oversight Committee – 2:00pm – 2:30pm</i>	Flyer Classroom 1
	<i>Standing Rules Working Group – 2:30pm – 3:00pm</i>	Flyer Classroom 1
	<i>Minnesota: Lessons in Solidarity – 3:00pm – 3:30pm</i>	Flyer Sanctuary
3:35 PM	Greetings from the Host	Rev. Laura M. Cheifetz
3:40 PM	Worship & Communion	Rev. Jorge Bautista
4:30 PM	Dinner Break	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	PRESBYTERY PLENARY MEETING CONVENES	Sanctuary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establish a Quorum</i> • <i>Land acknowledgment</i> • <i>Protocol for In-Person participation</i> • <i>Orientation to language interpretation technology</i> 	Co-Moderator
5:40 PM	CALL TO ORDER	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome to all presbyters, guests, and first-time Commissioners</i> • <i>Introductions</i> 	
5:45 PM	INSTALLATION OF NEW CO-MODERATOR <i>Elder Lori Yamauchi, Old First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, CA</i>	Co-Moderator
MOTION: To Approve the DOCKET (See Report I)		Elder Leticia Williams
MOTION: To Postpone the approval of the November 2025 Meeting Minutes until the May meeting.		
MOTION: To Approve the CONSENT AGENDA (See Report II) Any Commissioner can remove any item from the CONSENT AGENDA and place it at the end of the meeting when New Business is discussed by standing and requesting the Moderator to have it pulled from the Consent Agenda.		
MOTION: To Accept the OMNIBUS REPORT (See Report III)		
To receive all reports for recording in the Minutes.		

ANNOUNCEMENT & REPORTS**5:50 PM**

Stated Clerk's Report (Report III A)
Transitional Executive Presbyter (Report III B)
Transitional Associate Presbyter

Elder Leticia Williams
Rev. Laura Cheifetz
Rev. Sam Kim

6:15 PM Report from the Committee on Ministry

Elder Betty Delaney
Rev. Mark Smith

[\(Report I A\)](#) [\(Report II A\)](#) [\(Report III D\)](#)

MOTION A: Committee on Ministry recommends the Presbytery of San Francisco adopt the 2026 Minimum Salary Guidelines. [2026 Minimum Salary Guidelines](#)

MOTION B: Committee on Ministry recommends the Presbytery of San Francisco adopt the motion to appoint an Administrative Commission for Original Jurisdiction for Calvary Presbyterian Church, Berkeley.

[Administrative Commission Charter](#)

- Introducing **Rev. Kangyoun Cho** (Head Pastor, Agape Presbyterian Church) [Statement of Faith Bio](#)
- Introducing **Rev. Kiyoung Seo** (member-at-large) [Statement of Faith Bio](#)
- Introduction and Examination of **Dr. Garam Han** for ordination (Validated, Chaplain at UCSF Health Saint Francis & St Mary's Hospitals) [Statement of Faith Bio](#)
- Introduction and Examination of **Joseph Kwan** for ordination (Co Pastor, Chinese Presbyterian Church of Oakland/San Leandro) [Statement of Faith Bio](#)

7:00 PM**SEVENTH INNING STRETCH****7:15 PM****SIXTY SECOND CELEBRATIONS****7:20 PM Report from Mission and Vision Leadership** [\(Report I B\)](#) [\(Report II B\)](#)

Rev. Dr. Ben Daniel

MOTION A: Mission and Vision Leadership concurs with FPOC and requests that the Presbytery of San Francisco approval for the Presbytery to pursue a sale of the former Covenant Presbyterian Church property to Mercy Housing for the purposes of affordable housing, concurrently with WRET working with Covenant and FPOC to locate appropriate site(s). (12-3-2025)

We were reminded that in a prior agreement between the Presbytery and the Covenant Presbyterian Church, that the Presbytery would pay for an alternative worship site during the construction phase. For directional guidance, FPOC voted to have the WRET pursue a clean sale of the former Covenant Presbyterian Church property to Mercy Housing for affordable housing without a condo space. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

7:35 PM Report from the Nominating Committee [\(Report I C\)](#)

Rev. Karl Shadley

MOTION: The Nominating Committee requests that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following nominations. *Any additional nominations may be made from the floor.*

Nominating Committee (NOM)

Ricardo Vasquez, CRE-CP, Mensajeros de Dios - San Leandro NWC, Class of 2029

Lisa Justice, RE, Clayton Valley, Class of 2029

Ki Young Seo, Member-at-Large, Class of 2029

Personnel Working Group (PWG)

Chris Baldwin, MWS, Lafayette Orinda (LOPC), Class of 2029, 2nd term

7:45 PM Report from the Standing Rules Working Group ([Report III E](#))

Rev. Maggi Henderson

Rev. Keith Geckeler

7:55 PM Report from the Finance and Property Oversight Committee

Co-Chair or

([Report I D](#)) ([Report II C](#))

Committee Member

MOTION A: The Finance and Property Oversight Committee requests that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the proposed 2026 PSF Budget. [2026 PSF Budget](#)

MOTION B: Finance and Property Oversight Committee recommends Presbytery expand upon the previously approved motion passed by the Presbytery of San Francisco on August 20, 2024, to authorize the Presbytery staff, in consultation with General Counsel and WRET, to explore additional options, including lease or sale, of the campus of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, subject to approval by FPOC and the Presbytery. Motion approved. (12-12-2025)

8:15 PM Report from the Bills & Overtures Committee ([Report I E](#))

Rev. Monte McClain

MOTION A: The Bills & Overture committee recommends that San Francisco Presbytery concur with the Presbytery of the Redwoods on the following overture:

[Recognition that Israel has Violated the International Law Prohibiting Genocide](#)

MOTION B: The Bills & Overture committee recommends the Presbytery of San Francisco overtures the 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA) with the following:

[Peace and Justice through Just and Peaceful Means: Overture on Embargoing Israel](#)

8:30PM New Business and items pulled from Consent Agenda

Co-Moderator

Closing Prayers and Adjournment

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIRECTIONS

From San Francisco / South Bay

1. **Go to any SF BART station**, such as:
 - Embarcadero
 - Montgomery St
 - Powell St
 - Civic Center
2. **Board a BART train with final destination: *Richmond***
 - This is usually the **Red Line or Orange Line**
3. **Get off at *El Cerrito Plaza* BART**
 - This is the **best and closest station** for Ashbury Ave

PART 2: El Cerrito Plaza → 545 Ashbury Ave

Walking directions:

1. Exit El Cerrito Plaza BART to **street level**
2. Head **east toward Fairmount Ave**
3. Walk **up Fairmount Ave** (uphill)
4. Turn **left onto Ashbury Ave**
5. Continue to **545 Ashbury Ave**

From East Bay on Bart:

1. **Go to your nearest East Bay BART station**
(examples: Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro, Hayward, Walnut Creek, etc.)
2. **Board a BART train heading toward *Richmond***
 - Look for “**Richmond**” as the final destination on the train sign
 - Common lines that go to Richmond:
 - **Orange Line** (Berryessa ↔ Richmond)
 - **Red Line** (Millbrae ↔ Richmond)
3. **Stay on the train until *El Cerrito Plaza* BART**
 - This is the **best station** for Ashbury Ave
 - **Do not** get off at Del Norte unless Plaza is skipped
4. **Exit El Cerrito Plaza BART**
 - Follow signs to **street level**
 - You’ll come out near **Fairmount Ave / San Pablo Ave**

 **PART 2: El Cerrito Plaza → 545 Ashbury Ave****Walking directions:**

1. From the station, head **east toward Fairmount Ave**
2. **Walk up Fairmount Ave** (you'll be going uphill)
3. **Turn left onto Ashbury Ave**
4. Continue until you reach **545 Ashbury Ave**

PICK UP/ DROP OFF SERVICE OPTION IF PARKING NEAR THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE

If you have mobility issues

The Presbytery office parking lot is reserved for people with mobility issues and volunteers only!

If you need pick up services, please text **510-326-5598** and Mary Biasotti will pick you up. She will be driving a blue Subaru. The pickup spot is located on **Central Ave. and Albemarle Street**.

You can park on the north side of Central Street, but there are parking restrictions, please be sure to read the street signs for instructions.

ATTENTION: We are waiting to hear back from **Sunset View Cemetery & Mortuary** located at 101 Colusa Ave. El Cerrito, CA and Fairmont Ave. (Across Fat Apple Café'). If we are given the green light to park in their front parking lot, you can text the same number above for pick up and drop off service. Please look for an email blast from the presbytery on Thursday, February 5, 2026, if we have approval to park at the mortuary.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING (In-Person)**Tuesday, May 12, 2026****Hosted by****Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church*****We are the Body of Christ***

We are God's people gathered to do God's work, and in prayer we seek to know the mind of Christ. Our time together is much more than a 'business' meeting; it is time for fellowship, worship, education and reflection - and, yes, some decision-making, too.

The docket for our gathering is constructed so that worship is at the center of our time together to highlight that Christ is as our center. We also begin and end every presbytery meeting with prayer. Additionally, at the meeting, we often introduce a spiritual discipline such as a chant or repeating song or a litany to help us be mindful that we gather as Christ's body, not primarily as a legislative body.

With these outward actions, we are invited to seek Christ's inward leading as we speak and listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit moving among us.

- The Officers and Staff of the Presbytery of San Francisco

At our next meeting we will be in Celebration of Ministries.



Docket, table and space requests are due by **noon on Tuesday, April 15th**

"Print Ready" packet materials are due by **noon on Tuesday, April 22nd**

Please send ALL requests and information (in WORD)

to packet@sfpby.org

The packet will be posted by **8 pm on Sunday, May 3, 2026**