

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer for the position of Co-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Throughout his distinguished ministry, Kris has demonstrated unwavering dedication to the mission of Christ and the life of the church, serving faithfully and effectively at every level of our denomination.

Kris is widely recognized as a principled and ethical leader whose decisions are grounded in moral reasoning, guided by the compassion of Christ, and shaped by a deep love for all people. His commitment to fostering a church that is both safe and sacred for all has been evident in his tireless advocacy for inclusion, justice, and reconciliation.

In addition to his advocacy, Kris brings exceptional gifts in pastoral care, organizational leadership, and theological insight. He approaches complex challenges with humility and wisdom, listening deeply and responding thoughtfully. His ability to unite diverse voices and perspectives in constructive conversation is a testament to his character and his vision for a church that embodies Christ's love in word and action.

I am confident that Kris will serve as an outstanding Co-Moderator. His experience, integrity, and steadfast devotion to the gospel will be a blessing to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and to all who seek a community of faith marked by justice, compassion, and hope. I commend him without reservation and encourage your full consideration of his candidacy.

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