



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Dear Chip,

It is with deep regret I submit to you my resignation as the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant effective October 8, 2021, which will complete my elected term.

I have a heavy heart filled with disappointment that at this time I must step away from my position. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work with you and Heather at the Synod. However, the challenges of my cancer treatments is just so overwhelming and physically taxing that I am unable to keep up with the workload.

Even though my time at the Synod was cut short by my illness I learned and gained so much knowledge of the workings of our denomination. During this time of pandemic and world crisis I was continually moved, touched and inspired by the devotions and prayers from members of the AC. The capacity of everyone to focus on the broad and narrow issues of our lives gives me hope that we as a people will see the message of Jesus lived out among our communities. Please share my gratitude and appreciation with all the members of the AC, they are truly a special group of people.

I will always carry this experience with me, and I pray one day to share what I have learned with others. Perhaps, I may even return to service to the Synod in some capacity. Now is the time for me to see what else God has for me and follow that path.

Thank you again for the opportunity and the grace given during my time of challenge.

Peace and blessings,

Sharon

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