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## Not too Late to View Some of the General Synod Plenaries and Worships Being Livestreamed Including TODAY!

As many are currently gathered for General Synod in Kansas City, the United Church of Christ National Setting has special options for people to tune into parts of Synod's work and worship from near and far.

A livestream, is being hosted on a special page of the UCC website (https://www.ucc.org/gs-livestream/). Being broadcasted are plenary sessions and worship gatherings of General Synod, taking place now!

The two remaining General Synod worship services will be livestreamed for people to worship together from near and far.

"While much of our focus in planning General Synod goes toward creating the best possible in-person gathering, we also want to invite those unable to come to Kansas City to be attuned to the work of this broader body and joined together in worship," said General Synod Administrator and UCC Chief of Staff, Rev. Joshua Baird.

Many elements of General Synod will not be livestreamed, including keynote speaker Jennifer Butler, workshops, special events, and fellowship times.

The additional steps taken to record plenary sessions and make them broadly available ensure access and transparency for the collective work of the delegate body, Baird noted.

General Synod has two remaining worship services, including a community worship service TODAY, July 13 at 3:00, featuring General Minister and President Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson as preacher. Rev. Tony Coleman is the featured preacher for closing worship on July 15.

The General Synod Agenda-at-a-Glance offers times for all plenary and worship sessions, based in local CDT time. The Agenda-at-a-Glance can be found by going to generalsynod.org and clicking on the Program tab.

