

1 **OVERTURE 41** from the Calvary Presbytery (to AC)
2 “Direct the AC to Collect & Report Each Congregation’s Public Worship Service
3 Times”

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5 **Whereas** the worship of God, and particularly the corporate public worship of God, is vital
6 to the Christian faith (*WLC* 117); and,

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8 **Whereas** proper observance of the Fourth Commandment requires due diligence and
9 preparation (*WLC* 121); and

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11 **Whereas** due diligence and preparation requires knowing when particular congregations will
12 gather for public worship; and,

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14 **Whereas** the charge of keeping the Sabbath is more specially directed to superiors (*WLC*
15 118); and

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17 **Whereas** information about public worship service times are at present occasionally
18 unavailable and often tedious for individuals to collect through publicly accessible
19 channels; and,

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21 **Therefore, be it resolved** that the 52nd General Assembly direct the Administrative
22 Committee to collect and report each congregation’s public worship service times
23 (inclusive of all stated worship services) on the church directory map available at
24 <https://www.pcaac.org/churchdirectory/>.

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26 **Therefore, be it further resolved** that the 52nd General Assembly encourage the
27 Administrative Committee to seek the assistance of the several Presbyteries in this
28 task.

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31 *Adopted by Calvary Presbytery at its stated meeting of April 24, 2025.*
32 *Attested by /s/ RE Melton L. Duncan, Stated Clerk*