

## Enews for August 30, 2023

At the presbytery meeting earlier this month our Synod Executive, Chip Hardwick, lead a workshop that helped us reflect on how society has grown more diverse, less religious, and more polarized and how COVID and technology have changed the way that we interact both in and out of the Church. For those of you who missed it, you can view the slides for his workshop [here](#). Chip's presentation was an introduction to the question "What is this new space where we find ourselves and how did we get here?" which is the first question in the Leader's Table being hosted by the Synod of the Covenant. The Leader's Table is a series of four, ninety-minute conversations between congregational leaders facilitated by [Alan Roxburgh](#). The conversation will begin with that question about where we are now and then continue to explore

- How does the Bible guide us when we find ourselves in spaces we've never been before?
- What are the skills and practices for leaders in this new space?
- How can you begin to step into these skills and practices in your context?

[Click here](#) for a brief video from Alan Roxburgh describing the program.

The Synod is providing this opportunity for Pastors and Commissioned Pastors to participate in these conversations at the subsidized rate of \$50/participant. I encourage all our congregational leaders to participate. [Click here to find out more and to register.](#)

May the Peace of Christ be with you,  
Barry