

WHEREAS, Christ United Methodist Church of Sugar Land, also known as "Christ Church," has completed a period of discernment involving information sharing, discussion, conversations, and prayer, with respect to the congregation's denominational affiliation moving forward in the future, and

WHEREAS, the financial and legal implications of any potential realignment have been reviewed by the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees and no significant issues have been noted, and

WHEREAS, continuing the work and ministry of Christ Church to the world remains a paramount priority for the congregation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the membership of Christ Church in a called session of the Church Conference on October 12, 2022, that Christ Church disaffiliates from The United Methodist Church pending the approval of the Texas Conference at its called session on December 3, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Christ Church be empowered and charged with taking all necessary measures in accordance with Paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and with the Texas Annual Conference Principles of Disaffiliation, to implement this motion, effective on December 31, 2022.

**YES, I SUPPORT THE MOTION TO DISAFFILIATE FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**

**NO, I OPPOSE THE MOTION TO DISAFFILIATE FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**