## MODERATOR OF THE 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris, B.A., M.Div., M.Th., Ph.D.

November 24, 2022

Matthew Haynes and Nic Grzecka Club Q 3430 N Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO, 80917 USA

Dear Matthew and Nic,

I am reaching out on behalf of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to extend our condolences and prayers following the shooting at Club Q on November 19.

We are praying for all who are grieving and for the recovery of all who were wounded. Our prayers are with you, your staff and the LGBTQ+ community of Colorado Springs as you mourn and care for one another.

We lament the church's role in perpetuating violence against LGBTQ+ people. As a denomination, we are committed to working for a future where homophobic and transphobic violence no longer exists and all LGBTQ+ can feel safe and flourish.

If there are ways we can offer support to you, please let me know.

With ongoing prayers for healing and safety,

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris

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