

75th General Convention Update-Saturday

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Impressions from Columbus

Columbus is beautiful. Colors everywhere! flowers, green grass, unstressed trees... beautiful. People stop us on the street to ask where we are from and why we are here. Then they welcome us.

This morning we gathered together in the great hall of the convention center. I have no idea how many people were there but it was a lot to say the least. "As we gather to pray"... these were the opening words to the morning flyer for worship. The Gospel reading was Luke 10:25-28 about the lawyer asking Jesus about the "law" and how he interpreted it. Jesus, of course, answered him saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And I felt it...right there in that room. Love.

The news would have us think that this convention is all about 'homosexuality' and Windsor Report and schism and whatnot. And I suppose that many are concerned about this things. But the main idea that I have seen so far? Love, growth and unity.... (thoughts by attendee B Click).

Members of Episcopal Forum attending Conventon

David Mann arrived today.

Our youth attending General Convention had an opportunity to act as Pages in the House of Bishops as well as observe and worship with all attending. They are all energized and engaged.

From Columbus: Kearon commends Windsor response

[Episcopal News Service] The Rev. Canon Kenneth Kearon, secretary general of the Anglican Communion, commended the Episcopal Church for the way it has responded to the recommendations of the Windsor Report, he told Episcopal News Service. Full text at link below.

[Kearon commends Windsor response-full text](#)

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From Columbus: Bishops discuss civil rights, reconciliation and Windsor resolutions

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