

# GENERAL COUNCIL ATTACHMENT 1

## PROCESS FOR VOTING ON THE AMENDMENTS

We ask that the members of Presbytery consider “Seeking to be Faithful Together” as they discuss, debate and vote on the amendments

### CONSENT AGENDA FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

All the amendments being voted on at this meeting, except *16-A Child and Youth Protection and 16-D Relationship to the PC(USA) of a Person Who Has Renounced Jurisdiction of the Church*, are listed on the proposed amendments consent agenda. The General Council gave different committees the responsibility for making recommendations on each amendment. Any amendment can be pulled from this consent agenda and debated on the floor. Those amendments remaining on the consent agent will be voted on together as recommended by the committee.

Amendments 16-G Access to the Lord’s Table and 16-H Revised Directory for Worship, will be voted on at the April 25, 2017 Presbytery Meeting. Prior to the April 25, 2017 meeting, educational sessions will be held in two different areas of the Presbytery. (See details below.)

| Amendment | Subject   | Committee             | Recommendation |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 16.B      | Parity in Committees—On Amending G-3.0109   | General Council       | APPROVE        |
| 16.C      | Ordered Ministry Titles<br>16-C.1.—On Amending F-3.0202<br>16-C.2.—On Amending G-2.0102<br>16-C.3.—On Amending G-2.0301<br>16-C.4.—On Amending G-2.05 and G-2.0501<br>16-C.5.—On Amending G-2.0701<br>16-C.6.—On Amending G-3.0307<br>16-C.7.—On Amending Titles in Directory for Worship and Rules of Discipline<br>16-C.8.—On Amending W-4.4001a. | Committee on Ministry | APPROVE        |
| 16.E.     | Certified Service Requirements—On Amending G-2.1101   | Validated Ministry    | APPROVE        |
| 16.F.     | The Ministry of Members—On Amending G-1.0304  | Committee on Ministry | APPROVE        |

### AMENDMENTS THAT ARE PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The chairperson or a representative of the committee that made the recommendation on the amendment will explain their rationale. The person who requested the particular amendment to be pulled from the consent agenda may begin debate by sharing the nature of their concerns and offer brief remarks.
2. The floor will be open to debate. There will be time for discussion and debate.

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## AMENDMENTS NOT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amendments 16-A Child and Youth Protection and 16-D Relationship to the PC(USA) of a Person Who Has Renounced Jurisdiction of the Church are being recommended for approval. However, because of the significance and potential confusion, the committees that are bringing the recommendations would like to speak regarding the amendments.
2. The floor will be open to debate. There will be time for discussion and debate.

| Amendment | Subject   | Committee             | Recommendation |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 16.A.     | Child and Youth Protection Policy—On Amending G-3.0106  | Sacred Trust          | APPROVE        |
| 16.D.     | Relationship to the PC(USA) of a Person Who Has Renounced Jurisdiction of the Church<br>16-D.1.—On Amending G-2.0509<br>16-D.2.—On Amending D-10.0401 | Committee on Ministry | APPROVE        |

## EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR AMENDMENTS

### 16-G ACCESS TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND 16-H REVISED DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP

**February 28, 2017 – Canton Presbyterian Church**  
**March 28, 2017 – Northminster Presbyterian Church**  
**10:00 a.m.**

| Amendment | Subject  | Committee       | Recommendation                        |
|-----------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 16.G.     | Access to the Lord’s Table—On Amending W-2.4011a. and b.             | General Council | Recommendation to come April 25, 2017 |
| 16.H.     | Revised Directory for Worship—On Replacing the Directory for Worship | General Council | Recommendation to come April 25, 2017 |