



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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To: All Teaching Elders and Clerks of Session, PWNC

From: Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk, PWNC

Colleagues,

At our meeting on January 28, 2017, we will vote on most of the proposed amendments to the constitution that we have received from the 222nd General Assembly for concurrence. Attached to this email are:

1. An electronic copy of all the amendments, and
2. A document that outlines the procedures we will use for voting on most of the proposed amendments at the meeting later this month, together with the recommendations regarding each that have been received from the committee that General Council has asked to review and make recommendations to presbytery.

The final two amendments, 16 G and 16 H, focusing on revisions to the Directory for Worship, will be voted on at our April meetings. There will be an overview presentation on these two amendments at our meeting in January, followed by two educational opportunities on February 28 and March 28, 2017. Details are found on document #2 listed above and attached hereto.

This is always an important step in the life of Presbytery, indeed in the life of the PCUSA. A majority of all presbyteries must approve these amendments for them to become part of the *Book of Order*. Please feel free to be in touch with me if you have any questions about the process, and please be sure this material gets into the hands of those who will have voice and vote at the meeting of presbytery.

Grace and peace,

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