

Book of Order Worksheet

Who is the head of the church?

What are the great ends of the church? (Hint: We have a WoPN TaSK)

What are the two parts of the constitution of the PCUSA?

What are the three parts of the Book of Order?

What is the relationship between the Confessions and Scripture?

Summarize the faith of the Protestant Reformation and the Reformed Tradition.

What are some of the marks of membership (hint: think seven marks of priesthood)?

What are the four categories of membership?

What are the privileges of nonmembers?

What are some of the gifts and requirements of elders? Of deacons? (Answer according to your office)

What are some of the specific responsibilities of elders? Of deacons? (Answer according to your office)

Who may vote in a congregational meeting?

How are meetings of the congregation called?

What are the five kinds of business that may be transacted at a congregational meeting?

What constitutes a quorum of a congregational meeting?

Who is the moderator of a congregation meeting?

What happens in the case of a tie vote at a congregational meeting?

How is property held in the Presbyterian church?

Whose permission is necessary for a church to sell, mortgage, or otherwise encumber any of its real property, or for a church to acquire real property subject to an encumbrance or condition?

What are the four levels of governing bodies in a the PCUSA? In brief, summarize the work of each of these above the session.

For elders:

Who moderates meetings of the Session?

How are meetings of the Session called?

What is a quorum of the Session?

When may the pastor vote at a Session meeting