

# PMRV Covenant 2023

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## With God's help we covenant to:

### PRAY

To seek Christ's way in every deliberation;  
To listen for God's Spirit as the cornerstone of every process;  
To lift up our denomination, presbytery, congregations,  
Ministries, and one another.

### ACT

Trusting that we are the Body of Christ  
and God uses our relationships;  
Illustrating the Good News through encouragement and respect toward one another;  
Listening deeply with honest consideration;  
Communicating directly with the truth in love;  
Keeping healthy and honest boundaries that build trust.

### ACCEPT

We will have disagreements and  
we will use prayerful ways to address them;  
We will use protocols that create safety  
in seeking understanding and clarity;  
We will focus on building community and seeking consensus;  
We will not dehumanize people.

### BE GOOD STEWARDS

Following through on the responsibilities we have been given by:

- ❖ **Listening** to God and one another;
  - ❖ **Being** the body of Christ;
  - ❖ **Affirming** that God uses us;
- ❖ **Practicing** the Matthew 25 initiative and its three emphases:
  - building congregational vitality;
  - dismantling structural racism;
  - and eradicating systemic poverty.