



**Board of Directors of PCUSA, A Corporation
Commit themselves and the Entity to Care for *All* of God's People**

In 1818, at the end of the second decade after the formation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation, the General Assembly resolved that “[w]e consider the voluntary enslaving of one part of the human race by another, as a gross violation of the most precious and sacred rights of human nature; as utterly inconsistent with the law of God.” As the Board of Directors of “A Corp.” today, we believe that a continued voluntary oppression of any one part of the human race by another on any grounds of racial difference is no less utterly inconsistent with the law of God.

A Corp. has a unique role in handling secular business for the General Assembly, its entities, and others in the church. But A Corp. is not only a corporate entity providing accounting, banking, legal, property, and risk management advice and services. It is a part of the church and a tool of God's word in the world. It is particularly well positioned to watch, listen, and act at the intersection of business and church to help further God's plan and seek justice for all.

In this time of deep anxiety due to COVID-19, many of our brothers and sisters face a future which seems empty of hope for relief from illness, death, and economic loss. At the same time, our country continues to be divided by racial prejudice and unrest. These conditions heighten the importance of the work of A Corp. to ensure a strong church community for our Presbyterian family. As a Board of members and officers of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A, we have a responsibility to care for *all* of God's people. We commit ourselves and A Corp. to do so, both in internal ecclesiastical relationships and in external corporate relationships. We ask all of our colleagues and mission partners to join us in this daily effort to bend our history always towards justice.

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