

## Questions based on *Who Are We Presbyterians?*

1. What does it take to build a church?
2. What does it mean to be Presbyterian?
3. What is meant by “the reformed tradition”?
4. What is meant by the phrase “justification by grace through faith”?
5. What characteristic or feature does God require or insist on about worship?
6. What are two sacraments that bind the Presbyterian community of faith together?
7. To whom do we belong in life and in death?
8. What does the Latin phrase *ecclesia reformata semper reformanda* mean?
9. We often hear the expression “priesthood of believers.” What does it mean?

- 10. We put our faith into practice by what means? What unites us?**
  
- 11. Who were the two female Presbyterian missionaries who were the first to go west in 1789? What did they and others like them establish in these undeveloped areas of the country?**
  
- 12. In how many countries do we have churches/missions? What are two or three things that these churches do for the areas in which they are found?**
  
- 13. The Presbyterian faith is often called an activist faith? Why?**
  
- 14. Who was the heart of the Reformation? Who was the mind of the Reformation?**
  
- 15. Reformation brought Protestant faith to many countries. Who brought Presbyterianism to Scotland?**
  
- 16. What city in America became the site of the first American Presbytery?**
  
- 17. How many Presbyterians served in the Continental Congress? Who was the Presbyterian minister who signed the Declaration of Independence?**

**18. Over the years, the Presbyterian Church has split or divided. When was the first split and what caused it? When was the church reunited after this split?**

**19. The governing structure of the Presbyterian Church is said to resemble what other structure? At the local church level, authority lies with what elected group? Based on what do they make decisions for the church?**

**20. Around what three books do we find our faith organized or structured?**

**21. What do we mean when we say that Presbyterians celebrate unity in diversity?**