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A Statement Asking the General Assembly Not to Give Final Approval to Remits B and C

In the Basis of Union that created the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875, the new denomination received “the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and manners.” People in different places may have different ways of formulating it, but a similar commitment unites Christians, not just in Canada, but around the world and throughout time.

When members of the Chinese Pastors fellowship in the PCC met to consider the issues being considered by the upcoming General Assembly, we decided to continue to urge the leadership to stand by this commitment to the scriptures.

Historically, the church has understood the scripture taught, as Jesus explained about marriage, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Matthew 19:4-6 (NIV)

While Canadian society as a whole may have shifted over time from this understanding, the church of Jesus Christ has no reason to go along side, identify with and embrace the prevalent culture. Indeed, if it does it will be moving away from the commitment that has united Christians. We will then face the choice: do we follow the PCC, or stay united with the larger church?

So we urge the commissioners of the General Assembly as they consider the final approval of the remits on marriage and sexuality, to deny that approval and maintain our unity in historic faith of the church.

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