

After careful consideration and thoughtful deliberation with regard to several decisions of the 218th General Assembly, the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Florence, SC, as a matter of conscience, directs that the following decisions be implemented, effective immediately:

1. Until further notice, no per capita funds will be forwarded, directly or indirectly, to support the General Assembly budget.
2. New Harmony Presbytery will be made aware of our request that the per capita funds we are withholding not be equalized or otherwise compensated for by the Presbytery.
3. The withheld funds will be maintained in a separate designated account until such time as the Session redirects their usage.