

17. All Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless named by the Synod, and the names shall be publicly announced while the Synod is in session.

18. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing signed by the members of the Committee or a majority thereof; and if such reports shall recommend any action or expression of opinion, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon.

19. No member of the Synod shall leave the place in which its meetings are held, during the time of its meetings, without permission from the Chair.

NO VI.

Prayers to be used by the Synod during its Session.

President. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Let us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

To be said by all, kneeling,

O Almighty Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault, our most grievous fault. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; according to Thy great goodness, blot out our transgressions, wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. AMEN.

Then, all rising, the President shall say,

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Praised be the Lord daily.

Synod. Even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

President. He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in a house.

Synod. And keepeth his promise for ever.

President. Give ear, Lord, unto our prayers.

Synod. And ponder the voice of our humble desires.

President. Arise, O Lord, and have mercy upon Zion.

Synod. For it is time that thou have mercy upon her; yea, the time is come.

President. Show some token upon us for good.

Synod. Because Thou, Lord, hast holpen us, and comforted us.

All. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, prosper Thou our handy-work.