

it to others; and if we have any personal difficulty with our brethren, we will not cherish enmity or speak of our grievances to others, but will faithfully labor with them, according to the direction of our Lord, that sin may be put away from among us, and that iniquity may not be harbored in the church. We engage to watch not only against the most gross sins, but also against all foolish talking and jesting, which are not convenient, vain disputing about words and things which gender strife, disregard of promises and engagements, tattling and backbiting, spending time idly or at improper places, and whatsoever else is contrary to sound doctrine. We promise to hold communion together in the worship of God, and in the ordinances and discipline of His church, according as we shall be or are guided by the Spirit of God in His word,—expecting that He will yet further and more gloriously open His word and the mysteries of His kingdom,—applying to the blood of the everlasting covenant for the pardon of our many errors, and praying that the Lord may prepare and strengthen us for every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for and ever.

AMEN.