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Who may be Communicants in the Presbyterian Church?

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Acts xvi. 31-" Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house."

JOHN XIV. 21—"He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me."

What are the conditions of admission to full communion in the Presbyterian Church? Who may, and who may not, be communicants? These are questions which, in effect, I am often asked. Let me try to answer them plainly.

In the first place, let it be distinctly understood that the terms of admission to the Presbyterian Church ought not to be in any respect different from the terms of admission to any other branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. Every member of the Presbyterian Church is professedly a member of the Church of Christ; conversely, any member of the Church of Christ may be a