



November 18,2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the CPC Family,

The Session wishes to thank you for seeking God's will about whether or not CPC should request dismissal from the PC(USA), and would like to give you an update on where things stand in this arena.

Over the past two months, approximately 25% of the active members of the CPC Congregation have met with the National Capital Presbytery's Discernment Team. With the holidays rapidly approaching, further interaction between the NCP Discernment Team and the CPC Congregation has been suspended until early next year. Since the NCP Discernment Team wishes (and really needs) to hear from as many CPC members as possible, sometime in January 2016 the NCP Discernment Team will meet with the Session to brainstorm other ways of soliciting input from the CPC Congregation. More meetings, or possibly a congregational-wide survey, are amongst the options on the table.

Additionally, on November 17, 2015, the Session voted to recommend the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO) (<http://eco-pres.org/>) as the reformed denomination to which CPC will request dismissal, if the NCP Disaffiliation Process reaches that stage. While the other finalist candidate, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) is also a wonderful option, the Session believes that ECO is the better fit for where it believes the Lord is leading CPC.

If you have any questions about any denominational concerns related issue, please do not hesitate to contact your deacon, any member of the Session, or the church office.

Please keep praying for God's wisdom and leading in this area.

Session of CPC