

## **Shared Values Toward a Healthy Church**

*The Presbyterian Center is a caring, compassionate, and inclusive community called by God to fulfill the mandates of the PC(USA) Constitution, serving and leading the people of God through resources, programs, and initiatives, and the church of Jesus Christ through partnerships with our colleagues, congregations, governing bodies, and ecumenical partners.*

*Our vision to become a culturally proficient organization is based on these shared values:*

- ❖ We believe our purpose is to glorify and serve God, and that God's grace inspires us to bring God's love, justice, and reconciliation into a diverse world.
  
- ❖ We believe we provide a living expression of the gospel when we honor God's gift of diversity, respecting and encouraging the good in each of us.
  
- ❖ We believe seeking God's will is integral to our decision-making process.
  
- ❖ We believe employing honesty, integrity, and respect in our conversations and interactions with our colleagues and our constituencies create and foster trust.
  
- ❖ We believe working with competence, in consultation and in partnership with others, is the best way to serve those within and outside the Presbyterian Center.
  
- ❖ We believe we do our best and most productive work when we are encouraged to use our individual gifts, talents, and creativity in the achievement of our shared goals and objectives.
  
- ❖ We believe a balanced life, with time for work, leisure, and spiritual nurture, makes us healthier and more productive colleagues at the Presbyterian Center.