

For more than a decade the congregation of the Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church has been concerned about actions taken by the Presbytery of Carlisle and the General Assembly of the PC(USA). Our concerns regarded scriptural interpretation and the application of biblical principles to social issues and church polity. The congregation remained faithful to the PC(USA) however with a "Let's wait and see" mindset.

Beginning in March 2021 conversations were held within the congregation and within the Session in order to discern a way forward. Starting in December 2021 various meetings were held within the Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church and with Presbytery representatives in a discernment process. Information was shared within the congregation. Ultimately the option of affiliation with another reformed denomination was felt to be the faithful theological and biblical path forward. In March 2023 the congregation voted in favor of dismissal from Presbyterian Church USA. Therefore, the Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Carlisle enter into this Covenant of Gracious Separation and Dismissal, marking the end of our denominational affiliation and covenanting as set forth below.