If you think of worship as a play, who are the actors? (The congregation)

Who is the audience? (God)

Why should we worship God? (People worship God to honor the one who created, redeemed and sustains us. We worship God because He/She is God.)

Name the 4 Gospels that tell about the life and ministry of Jesus. (*Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*)

What do you think is the most important teaching of Jesus?

Name 2 ways in which you can serve Jesus Christ as a member of our church?

Why do Presbyterian churches have an empty cross? (Jesus is alive)

What do you like about our church?

In Presbyterian churches, why is the communion table never referred to as an altar? (*The altar was where sacrifices were made; we believe Jesus Christ paid the final sacrifice*)

How do we worship? Name at least 3 ways. (*Prayer, song, meditation, reading scripture, living our lives in obedience to Christ.*)

How do you "join" the church? (*Baptism: when someone is baptized, infant or adult, they are baptized into the fellowship (membership) of the church.*)

What two sacraments are celebrated by Presbyterians? (Baptism and the Lord's Supper)

What do the bread and juice in Communion signify? (*The body and blood of Christ.*)

What does the water in Baptism signify? (Life and cleansing)

What are some of the responsibilities of being a Christian?

Who wrote the Book of Acts? (Luke)

What kind of information is found in Acts? (The birth and history of the early church.)

Who wrote most of the letters in the New Testament? (Paul)

Why do we study the Bible? (To know God.)

Why do we go to church? (To worship God in community with other Christians.)

Name 2 of the first 5 books of the Old Testament which are commonly referred to as the Law? (*Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*)

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

How many books are in the Bible? (66)

How many books are in the Old Testament? (39)

How many books are in the New Testament? (27)

What is the meaning of "Christ"? (Messiah/Savior)

Name 2 things that Jesus did in his ministry. (*Teach, preach, heal, perform miracles: water into wine, sight given to blind, raised someone from the dead, enabled a crippled man to walk...*)

In Galations 5:22-23 there is a list of the nine "Fruits of the Spirit," nine things that become part of a Christian's personality because of the influence of the Holy Spirit. What are 3 of them? (*Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*)

Which of the above "fruits" is one of your gifts? Which ones are you working on?

The name of our denomination is (Presbyterian Church, USA)

In some Christian Churches, church leaders are appointed by bishops. In the Presbyterian Church, USA church leaders are by the people. *(Elected)*

The governing body of the local congregation is called the (Session)

Members of this governing body are called *(Elders)*

We also elect ______ who are responsible for the work of compassion outreach and caring in the church. *(Deacons)*

All Presbyterian Churches in one region work together as a (Presbytery)

Several Presbyteries work together as a (Synod)

Presbyterians across the country work together in the highest governing body called *(General Assembly)*

The organization of the Presbyterian Church, USA is described in what book? ____(Book of Order)

What Presbyterians believe is described in two books. Name them. (*The Bible and The Book of Confessions*)

What is a person who follows Jesus called? (Disciple)

Name some things that Presbyterians believe that all Christians also believe. (The Lord's Prayer, The Apostles' Creed, The Trinity, The Authority of the Bible, the Deity and Humanity of Jesus.)

Name some values that Presbyterians emphasize. (*The unity of the church, Christ saves us in order to serve, God is absolute King of all life, God calls us to orderliness in life, education is of great value.*)

Name three forms of church government and identify the one that we use. 1. Monarchy – a single person rules – Pope, the Bishop (Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist. 2. Democracy - the people rule (Congregationalists, Baptist) 3. Representative Democracy - leaders elected by the people rule (only Presbyterians)