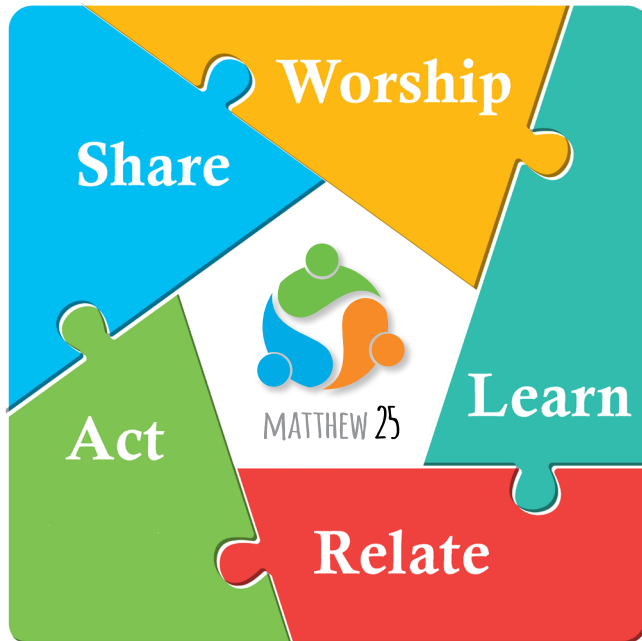




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*As disciples of Jesus Christ, Presbyterians engage in multiple components of a holistic effort to eradicate systemic poverty, address its root causes and build communities of well-being. With God's help, together we can work to eradicate systemic poverty if we:*

**Worship:** In our worship, prayers and faith life, we incorporate confessional, biblical, theological and ecclesial understandings of poverty.

**Learn:** In our Christian education and personal learning, we seek to understand the intersectional, systemic and root causes of poverty.

**Relate:** We engage in genuine, humble, mutual and equitable relationships across divisions, social status and groups as Jesus modeled.

**Act:** We prioritize listening to, and responding alongside, communities as they identify needs, organize for solutions and engage in advocacy for change.

**Share:** Recognizing that all gifts come from God and are to be shared, we share financial, building, time and other resources to create fair access and to right historical harms.