

Statement of Faith

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I believe in One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God exists and has revealed Himself to mankind. He has rescued a people for Himself through Jesus Christ. This good news is to be preached to all nations for God's glory and our joy.

I believe the Bible is the Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit through human writers, and God has called us to preach the gospel everywhere we go. The Gospel is the hope of the world.

I believe in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God, Son of God who proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the world. Teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin and to deliver us from death to life eternal. He rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and He is present with His Church by word and Spirit and will one day return.

I believe in The Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life, who sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us to the one body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit guides the people in prayer and empowers the Church for witness and service among the people for justice, freedom and peace through the proclamation of the gospel and love for one another as God loved us and reconciled us through His Son Jesus Christ.

I believe that the Church as the body of Christ in the world exists to worship and glorify Almighty God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to make disciples, followers of Christ. It also is a continuation of Christ's earthly ministry. The church exists to serve God by faithfully doing His will on earth. This service involves a commitment to see the gospel preached to all the nations in the world, and as Paul wrote to the people of Corinth: "God has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, He has given us the ministry of reconciliation" and to be ambassadors for Christ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen