

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

## We believe

- The Holy Scriptures given by God are divinely inspired, entirely trustworthy, and are supremely authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Our Lord Jesus Christ is God manifest in flesh; we affirm His virgin birth, sinless humanity, divine miracles, bodily resurrection, ascension, ongoing mediatorial work, and personal return in power and glory.
- In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. He formed mankind in His image both male and female and brought them together thus establishing marriage and the family unit. God instituted and sanctioned marriage between one man, born a man and one woman, born a woman.
- The salvation of lost and sinful humanity is possible only through the merits of the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, received by faith alone and not by works, and is characterized by regeneration of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit enables believers to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ
- The Church, the Body of Christ, consists of all true believers.
- Ultimately, God will judge the living and the dead, those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

## The Apostles' Creed:

- I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.



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