



STATEMENT OF FAITH: A COMMON CONFESSION OF THE GOSPEL

The Gospel and the Triune God: We rejoice in the grace of the Triune God, who has forgiven our sins and granted us redemption in Jesus Christ. We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ—fully God and fully man—who became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, lived in perfect obedience to the Father, died on the cross to atone for the sins of the world, and rose bodily in accordance with the Scriptures. Now exalted at the right hand of the Father, He will return to judge the living and the dead and establish His eternal Kingdom. Through the Holy Spirit, God draws us to faith in Christ, in whom alone we are justified and reconciled to the Father.

Christian Obedience: We confess Jesus Christ as Lord, to whom all authority in heaven and on earth has been given. We commit ourselves to follow and love Him above all else, conforming our individual lives and collective ministry to His example and teaching through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Scripture: We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God written, containing all things necessary for salvation and serving as our final authority for faith and practice. The Bible is to be translated, read, preached, taught, and obeyed in its plain and canonical sense, guided by the Church's historic and consensual reading.

Unity in Christ: We believe the unity of the Church in truth and love is essential to the credibility of the Gospel message. Following our Lord's prayer "that they may all be one" (John 17:20–21), we seek to make visible the unity we share in Christ, particularly in contexts where divisions among Christians can obscure the Gospel. We therefore unite staff, partners, and volunteers across Christian traditions, laboring across historical divisions without compromising the orthodox faith we share. While acknowledging important theological differences among Christian traditions, we remain united in our calling to love our neighbors, seeking the common good, health, and flourishing of the communities and contexts to which we are called. In this common service, we seek to embody the reconciling love of Christ whom we proclaim.

Mission and Missions: We gladly accept the Great Commission of our risen Lord to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. The mission of the Church faithfully unites evangelistic proclamation with acts of love, healing, and service. We commit ourselves and our resources to this mission, both locally and to the ends of the earth. Recognizing our duty to know, love, and serve the Lord within our specific local contexts, we commit to being faithful stewards of God's creation, upholding justice in society, and seeking the relief, health, and empowerment of the poor and vulnerable.

