

Personal Statement of Faith

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I believe in an ever-present, triune, yet singular God with 3 distinct personalities.

I believe in God-Creator, who Jesus called Father, Almighty Maker of All, who was and is and is to come.

I believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord overall.

Christ is the only begotten Child of God, of a virgin born

Christ suffered and died shedding His blood

For the forgiveness of sins and salvation of humankind.

I believe that on the third day Christ rose to life again conquering death.

I believe Christ is returning, gathering all He has saved.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the comforting and convicting Presence.

I believe in the church universal as the hands and feet of Christ in our world,

Working in community to spread the Gospel through actions and words,

Ever growing toward peace, reconciliation, and justice.

I believe that there are two sacraments, that of baptism and that of communion which

were instituted by Christ Jesus and are both physical signs and spiritual gifts.

I believe in life everlasting as a gift of grace from God.

I believe that the chief purpose of human beings is to glorify God and enjoy God forever,

And that in life and death, we wholly belong to God.