

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to

Your deeds we testify:

- We believe in the bible in the inspired, inerrant, infallible ,irrevocable and complete word of God.
- We believe that before salvation we have no righteousness of our own and must come to God through the righteousness of Christ.
- We believe that baptism by immersion in water is an outward sign of the inward work of salvation.
- We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power, and that his empowering is after the same manner as in Bible days.
- We believe that the Second Coming of Christ is literal and inevitable.
- We believe that all shall stand one day before God in final Judgement, and there receive eternal reward or eternal judgement.
  
- You call the world into being,
  - Create persons in your own image,
  - And set before each one ways of life and death.
- You seek into holy love to save all people from
  - Aimlessness and sin.
- You judge people and nations by your righteous will
  - Declared through prophets and apostles.
- In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified
  - And risen Savior,
  - You have come to us
  - And shared our common lot,
  - Conquering sin and death
  - And reconciling the world to yourself.
- You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
  - Creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
  - Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,
  - Tongues, and races.
- You call us into your church
  - To accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
  - To be your servants in the service of others,
  - To proclaim the gospel to all the world
  - And resist the powers of evil,
  - To share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
  - To join him in his passion and victory.
- You promise to all who trust you
  - Forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
  - Courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
  - Your presence in trial and rejoicing,
  - And eternal life in your realm which has no end.
  
- Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

**Amen.**