



## Statement of Faith

There is one God, eternal and self-existing in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) who are each fully God.

God is the direct creator and sustainer of all things. He created the heavens, the earth and all life by His spoken Word. In a special act, He made man in His image and gave him charge to steward the earth and all that is in it for God's glory.

God has revealed Himself to man in His creation and through special revelation in the Bible, which is the inspired and inerrant work of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Adam rebelled against God and therefore all mankind fell into a state of sin and enmity towards God, totally helpless on his own to be reconciled with God.

In the sovereignty of God's will and decree, and by His grace alone, He chose to save sinners from their helpless state through the propitiation and atoning work of Jesus Christ in His sacrificial death and triumphal resurrection from the dead.

Those whom Christ has redeemed and by the power of God reborn into new life in Christ, are forever secure in His fixed love, clothed in His righteousness, justified by faith alone as a gift from God, and will not be snatched out of His hand, though they will suffer trials in this life.

In response to this, the redeemed of God, though harassed in this life by the world, the flesh and the enemy, pursue holiness and the good works for which they have been created before the foundation of the world, seeking to be fruitful in their marriage and family, their vocational work, and their ministry to others as witnesses of Christ, all for the glory of God.

The plans and purposes of God are good and will be fulfilled by His sovereign and omnipotent will, culminating one day in the restoration of all things, in which those who are not found in Christ will be forever separated from God and those who are in Christ will be bound blissfully and forever to His presence, enjoying the eternal fountain of His grace and blessings that are beyond our present comprehension. Soli Deo Gloria.