

# What We Believe

- **We Believe** the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. The Holy Spirit inspired the writers of both the Old and New Testaments pointing to Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world.
- **We Believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- **We Believe** that God sent his Son, Jesus Christ to redeem all of mankind. Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life on earth, performed many undeniable miracles, was crucified for our sins, buried and was raised from the dead for our justification. By the name of Jesus Christ, and in His name only, can mankind be saved. Jesus Christ sits at the right hand of the Father and will return personally in power and glory to receive His Church to himself.
- **We Believe** that mankind is sinful by nature and will perish without the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as revealed in His Gospel. God wishes that no one should perish, but that all would come to this saving knowledge through the preaching of the Gospel to a lost and hopeless world.
- **We Believe** in the work of the Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin, revelation of the truth of the Gospel of Christ, drawing the sinner to God. Jesus Christ is the “baptizer with the Holy Spirit” who produces the fruit of the Spirit in the believer’s life and distributes and administers the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the empowerment of the Church.
- **We Believe** in the local church as a place where believers gather together for encouragement, edification, teaching of Biblical Doctrine, fellowship, observing the Lord’s Supper and Water Baptism.
- **We Believe** that matrimony is a holy and monogamous marriage between one man and one woman. This means that man and women are two distinct genders willed by God their Creator in their respective beings, which reflect the image and nature of God.