



We adhere, without notable exception, to the ancient statements of faith (the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Creed of Chalcedon) and affirm the historic Christian faith as expressed in the five solas of the Reformation and the consensus of the historic Reformed confessions (Westminster Standards, Three Forms of Unity, and 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith).

We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is only one God, eternal and self-existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who are to be equally loved, honored, and adored.

We believe God, by the word of His power, created from nothing the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. He further preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions according to His most holy, wise, and powerful providence.

We believe that all humanity is created in the image of God and possess intrinsic dignity and worth.

We believe that all mankind participated in Adam's fall from his original sinless state and is therefore born with a sinful nature, lost in sin, and totally unable to save himself from the wrath of God, except by His mercy alone.

We believe that salvation is by the Sovereign God alone who has chosen from all eternity those whom He will save. We believe His choice is based on His unfathomable grace and love and according to the kind intention of His will, not on fallen man's individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that once a sinner has been regenerated by the Holy Spirit, that he will repent and believe in Christ as Savior by the Word of God, and will persevere to the end.

We believe that justification is by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone and through it the undeserving sinner is pardoned of all his sins and clothed with the righteousness of God.

We believe that at death the Christian soul passes immediately into the presence of God and the unbeliever's soul is eternally separated from God into condemnation.

We believe that Jesus Christ will return to earth, visibly and bodily, at a time when He is not expected, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

We believe Christ has established a visible church, which is called to live in the power of the Holy Spirit under the regulation of the authority of Holy Scripture, preaching the gospel of Christ, administering the sacraments, and exercising discipline.

We believe that God has designed marriage to be a covenantal, sexual, procreative, lifelong union of one man and one woman, as husband and wife, and is meant to signify the covenant love between Christ and his bride, the church.