



## **Our Beliefs**

### **The Word of God**

God wrote the book called the Bible. We believe the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and only infallible authoritative Word of God. It is the greatest book of all time! (2 Timothy 3:15-16, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Peter 1:19-20, Isaiah 55:11, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

### **God**

God is awesome! We believe in one eternal God, existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Although each person of the Trinity has different functions, they each possess equal power and divinity. (Genesis 1:1, 26, Matthew 28:19, Mark 1:9-11, John 17:22)

### **Jesus Christ**

God became man. We believe Jesus Christ is an eternal person of the Trinity. He came to earth as fully man while also being fully God. He is the only plan for bringing people back into a right relationship with God. He lived a perfect life, died a painful death, rose in victory over sin and death, and is now seated in authority over all creation. True life and satisfaction is only found in Him. (John 1:1, 14; 10:30-38, 14:6, Philippians 2:5-8)

### **Holy Spirit**

God is always present. We believe the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father to empower people to live according to the will of God. He is the true witness who draws us to God, refines our will, equips us to serve, and seals our salvation. (John 3:5-8, 14:16-17; Ephesians 1:13)

### **Humanity**

God's image bearers. We believe man was created in the image of God. Early in the pages of Scripture, we learn sin entered the world because of man's desire for autonomy and disobedience resulting in physical and spiritual death. The worst consequence of sin is separation from God. (Genesis 1:26-27, Romans 3:23, 6:23a)

## **Salvation**

There's only one way. We believe a person's only hope for eternal life is through faith in Jesus Christ. We do not deserve anything good from God. However, he displays his love in providing a way of salvation that we could never earn. Everyone who repents of their sin and puts their trust in Christ will be saved. (John 3:16, Acts 3:19, Romans 6:23b)

## **Sacraments of the Church**

### **- Baptism**

The Scripture teaches all who repent and believe in Christ are to be baptized. Baptism is a public profession of faith in Christ. Baptism is symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. It is a declaration to the world that we have died to sin and have been raised with Christ to walk in newness of life. (Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38, Romans 6:4)

### **- Communion**

The Lord's Table consists of two elements: the bread and cup. These elements are symbolic of the body and blood of Christ. Communion is a memorial of Christ's sufferings on the cross and a celebration of our salvation. (Luke 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 11:24)

## **The Church's Mission**

The Church is the body of Christ and has a three-fold purpose: to evangelize the world as His missionaries, to worship God, and to equip God's people for the work of ministry (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:8, Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12:28, 14:12).

## **End Times**

There will be a final judgment in which the dead will be resurrected and judged according to their works (Matthew 25:31-46; Romans 2:1-9). Everyone whose name is not found written in the Book of Life will be consigned to hell, along with the devil and his angels (Revelation 20:11-15). Those whose names are written in the Book of Life will be resurrected and stand at the judgment seat of Christ to be rewarded for their good deeds (1 Corinthians 4:5) and enjoy God in the New Heavens and New Earth for all eternity (Revelation 21:1-4).