Peace Evangelical and Reformed Church Statement of Faith

We believe that the <u>Bible</u>, consisting of the Old and New Testament, is the <u>Only Inspired</u>, True, Authoritative Written Word Of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hands of God the Father, and ultimately, His personal return in power and glory.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling power and fullness enables the Christian to live a godly life in this sinful world.

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are sacraments to be observed by the church during the present age. However, the shed blood of Jesus Christ, his resurrection, and his abundant grace provide the only basis for the justification and salvation of all who believe.

We believe in the sanctity of human life at every stage.

We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting joy and blessedness with the Lord, of the unbeliever to everlasting conscious punishment.