



## **Statement of Faith and Practices**

### **1. God and His Word**

- We believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, being three Persons but one God, sovereign in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- We believe in the divine inspiration of the Holy Scripture and its consequent entire trustworthiness and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

### **2. Our Relationship with God**

- We recognise the universal sinfulness and guilt of fallen mankind, making him subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- We believe in the substitutionary sacrifice of the incarnate Son of God, born of the virgin, Mary. This sacrifice is the sole and all-sufficient ground of redemption from the guilt and power of sin, and from its everlasting consequences. We expect the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory.
- We believe in the justification of the sinner solely by the grace of God through faith alone in Christ crucified and risen bodily from the dead.
- We believe in the illuminating, regenerating, indwelling, sanctifying and empowering work of God the Holy Spirit.

### **3. The Church, its Ministry and Mission**

- We believe in the priesthood of all believers, who form the universal Church, the Body of which Christ is the Head and which is constrained by love for Him to worship God and to love one another. We are committed by Christ's command to the proclamation, in word and deed, of the Gospel throughout the world.
- We recognise the importance of the local church for worship, spiritual growth, fellowship and service. We practice the divine ordinances of believers' baptism and the Lord's Supper.