

Beliefs

Our Mission

As long as we have life and breath, it is to proclaim the good news of the salvation Christ brings!

God

Is one God in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit — Creator, Redeemer, Sanctified.

People

Were created by God in holiness but have become corrupted by the power of sin (rebellion).

Salvation

Is ours, not by our own merit, but solely by God's grace (gift).

The Bible

Is the Word of God and is completely reliable as a source for knowing God and his will for us.

God's Gospel

The Bible also reveals God's Gospel (Good News). Out of love for his fallen world, God has provided a Savior. Jesus is his name; "Christ" is his title as God's appointed Savior.

Faith

Is the confessed sinner's acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and trust in all God's promises to us in Christ.

Prayer

Is also a communion with God and contains expressions of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. It can be experienced privately (in one's home) and corporately (in church services).

Conversion

Is also a gift, worked in our hearts by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel. The evidence of Conversion is sorrow for our sin and a turning in trust to Jesus, our Savior.

Sanctification (the holiness of life)

Follows conversion. Good works are the result of our salvation, never the cause.

The Church

Is all people, in every place, and in every age, who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Concrete expressions of the Church are experienced wherever Christians gather around the Gospel proclamation and the Sacraments.

The Savior

God's own Son became our brother. He died on a cross to save the world from sin. He rose again to give new life to all believers.

Forgiveness

Will be the believer's daily need, for total holiness is possible only after entering eternal life.

The Lord's Supper

Is a Sacrament, which is a participation of Christians with their Lord as they partake together of his Body (in the bread) and Blood (in the wine). This "holy communion" brings assurance of forgiveness and strengthens faith.

Baptism

Is a Sacrament, which establishes the new life in a person, and brings forgiveness and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

Death

Does not sever a believer's relationship with God. God's gift to us in Christ is eternal life.