

## We believe

**There is one God, existing eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** He is the Creator of all things visible and invisible. He created human beings to be in a loving relationship with Him. God is holy, loving, good, just and wise.

**The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternally existing one and only Son of God** who became a human being through conception by the power of God and a virgin birth. He was without sin; truly God; truly man. In love, Jesus Christ voluntarily suffered the penalty of death by crucifixion for the sin of the whole world. He was buried and rose from the dead on the third day. He is now seated at the right hand of God.

**The Holy Spirit is the eternally existing Spirit of God.** He reveals the Truth and convicts people of sin, leads them to repentance, creates faith within them and regenerates them. He comforts, guides, instructs and empowers Christians for godly living and service.

**By personal faith in Jesus Christ** people can know the complete forgiveness of sins, be reconciled to God, become members of the family of God and receive eternal life. Christ lives in every Christian by the Holy Spirit from the moment they commit their lives to Jesus and become part of God's family. People can have two-way communication with God through prayer.

**The Church, called the Body of Christ, is composed of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.** Members use their God-given gifts to build up and minister to each other and the wider community.

**The Bible in its entirety was inspired by the Holy Spirit, and is the infallible Word of God.** It is the sole authority for Christians and is absolutely binding in matters of Faith and conduct. The Word of God is living and active and has power to change lives.

**Satan comes to kill, rob and destroy.** He is the originator of all evil and because of him sin, suffering and sickness came into the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, the first humans. All people are fallible and sinful, unable by their own efforts or work, to meet the standards of a holy God. However, Jesus brings abundant life which believers receive by grace through faith.

**The Lord Jesus Christ will return in person to receive all believers to Himself and to set up His kingdom.** At that time all believers will be united with Him eternally but those who have rejected Jesus Christ as Saviour will be separated from God eternally. Then there will be a new heaven and a new earth in which God's sovereignty will be unchallenged.