

# Christ Community Church

## What We Believe

1. We believe that the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule for faith and life. We affirm three creeds—the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed—as ecumenical expressions of the Christian faith. We also affirm three confessions—the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Canons of Dort—as historic Reformed expressions of the Christian faith, whose doctrines fully agree with the Word of God.
2. We believe that God not only created the world, but also now upholds, sustains, governs, and providentially directs all that exists, and that He will bring all things to their proper consummation in Christ Jesus, to the glory of His name.
3. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
4. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
5. We believe that the Word of God declares clearly that salvation is a free gift of God, based on the merits of the death of His Son, and is appropriated by faith, in response to God's personal love for mankind.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
8. We believe that there is an evil presence in the universe who seeks to undermine all good things that God is doing in the world, in the Church, and in our personal lives. We resist the evil one, Satan, through prayer, instruction from God's Word, perseverance and the support of fellow believers.
9. We believe that the mission of the Church is to continue Jesus' work of loving all people and teaching them God's truth, in order that they may have a personal relationship with God and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.
10. We believe that when Jesus Christ returns He will make a new heaven and new earth, in which God and His people will live together in perfection or all eternity.