



The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith in the form of a doxology

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and *to your deeds we testify:*

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to *save all people from aimlessness and sin.*

You *judge people and nations* by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In *Jesus Christ*, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, *you have come to us and shared our common lot*, conquering sin and death and *reconciling the world to yourself.*

You bestow upon us your *Holy Spirit*, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, *binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.*

You call us into your church to *accept the cost and joy of discipleship*, to be your servants in the service of others, to *proclaim the gospel* to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to *share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table*, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you *forgiveness of sins* and fullness of *grace*, *courage in the struggle* for justice and peace, *your presence* in trial and rejoicing, and *eternal life* in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.



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