

Statement of Faith

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell, the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

I was raised in a Christian home, both my parents are Presbyterian members. My father served as a deacon and a session member, my mother served as an elder of the Session for a few years. I went to Sunday School on Sundays at 2:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church. My grandmother Emily Ungudruk was a strong woman of faith and was my mentor in my younger years. Maxine Nayakik, I call her my second mom – has always been very helpful with encouragements, and a person I look up to when things in life are doubtful.

I felt God calling me into music ministry. I play the keyboard and my father and uncles played guitars, my late grandfather was a piano player for the Presbyterian Church for many years.

It is easy to praise God in the good times, but some of my experiences with Him have been those times when things aren't going so well and like a child, I go to Him in prayer. His response is exactly what I need with the thought the God of all creation wants to have a personal relationship with me.

I believe that: We are all born sinners and under God's just condemnation. There is nothing we can do to save ourselves. I place my personal faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to be saved. God comes to dwell within us through the Holy Spirit, and we become a new person and persevere in our faith.

The saving gospel is the Good News that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again. And as Christians, we are to love God and others. The supernatural gifts of the Spirit, including healing and deliverance are for the church today.

Jesus Christ is coming again for His people. The believers will inherit eternal life and the non-believers eternal death. (1 Thess. 4:16-17, Rev. 20:11-15).

I believe the Bible was written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and is the inspired Word of God and I believe the scripture John 3:16 that says "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him may not perish but have everlasting life.

I believe that we are called to spread Good News of hope, love, faith in this broken world.