

## **Rev. Neill D. McKay - A Personal Statement of Faith**

### **I believe in the Grace of the one Triune God**

One God, three persons  
God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit  
Equal, Eternal, living in Perfect Communion

### **I believe in the one Sovereign God of Israel**

The Creator of the world and giver of all life  
Whose compassion and mercy are unceasing  
The final Judge of all persons and nations

### **I believe in Jesus Christ, my personal Lord and Savior**

Born of the Virgin Mary, fully human yet fully Divine  
Who lived a sinless life as a model of human perfection  
Whose incarnation and resurrection sealed The New Covenant

### **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the guiding force in Christian Life**

The Spirit that inspired the writing of the Holy Scriptures  
The governing force in my life and ministry  
The earthly sustainer and revealer of God's will in our lives

### **I believe the Holy Sacraments are the seal of God's promise on our life**

We are cleansed in the water and nourished in communion  
The Baptism is our adoption into the Body of Christ  
The Lord's Supper confirms the promise of resurrection

### **I believe in the one Holy catholic and apostolic church**

The living and earthly embodiment of Christ  
The recognition of One Baptism  
The Communion Table is the reconciliation of the imperfect to the Perfect

### **I believe the Holy Bible is the written Word of God**

The Living Word of God and Divinely inspired  
Transposes the context of time and space, relevant in all things  
It is the Law of the Old Testament and God's New Covenant for all people

### **I believe in the Priesthood of all Believers who are called to witness to the Glory of God**

To Proclaim the Word and minister to all peoples and nations  
To confess our Faith through honest witness  
To serve our Lord by serving others

I confess Christ is one path to salvation for all people.

I confess that our Church is called to reach out to the weak and the powerful,  
the righteous and the sinner, the oppressed and the oppressor

I confess that we, the church, are the elements of the Body of Christ and are to proclaim the Word, live  
a model of Christian life, and be a beacon of light in a broken world.

Amen