



# BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## **"Here We Stand" - Bethlehem Presbyterian Church**

### ***Philippians 1:27***

“Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ; so that...I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.”

### **We Proclaim and Uphold**

*the following theological truths from the Bible...*

- \* The glory, mystery and work of the one and only God, known forever as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- \* The all-powerful, all-wise and loving God of the universe as Lord of all Creation.
- \* That humanity was created by God to love and enjoy Him forever.
- \* That humanity, in its arrogance and pride, rebelled from God’s perfect will and intention for Creation. That rebellion has resulted in a humanity alienated from God. This rebellion continues today as an inherently sinful humanity seeks to go its own way.
- \* That out of God’s overwhelming love and grace, God became human in the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.
- \* That forgiveness and salvation are through Christ alone.
- \* That the salvation received through Jesus Christ is through God’s grace alone – that there is nothing that we can do to earn or deserve God’s grace.
- \* That God’s holy, inspired, and revealed Bible is the sole guide and authority for our faith and is sufficient, in and of itself, to instruct, correct, and train in all areas of faith and practice.
- \* That God’s word is authoritative in our lives and, as God’s people, we are to be obedient to His Word.
- \* That God calls those whom He has chosen for salvation and service.
- \* That we have been called to live in a community of people, bound together by God’s gracious action, who find their identity, purpose and communion in the risen Lord Jesus Christ.
- \* That we have been called to be faithful stewards of all that God has given to us.