



# Church Life

United in Christ

# The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen*



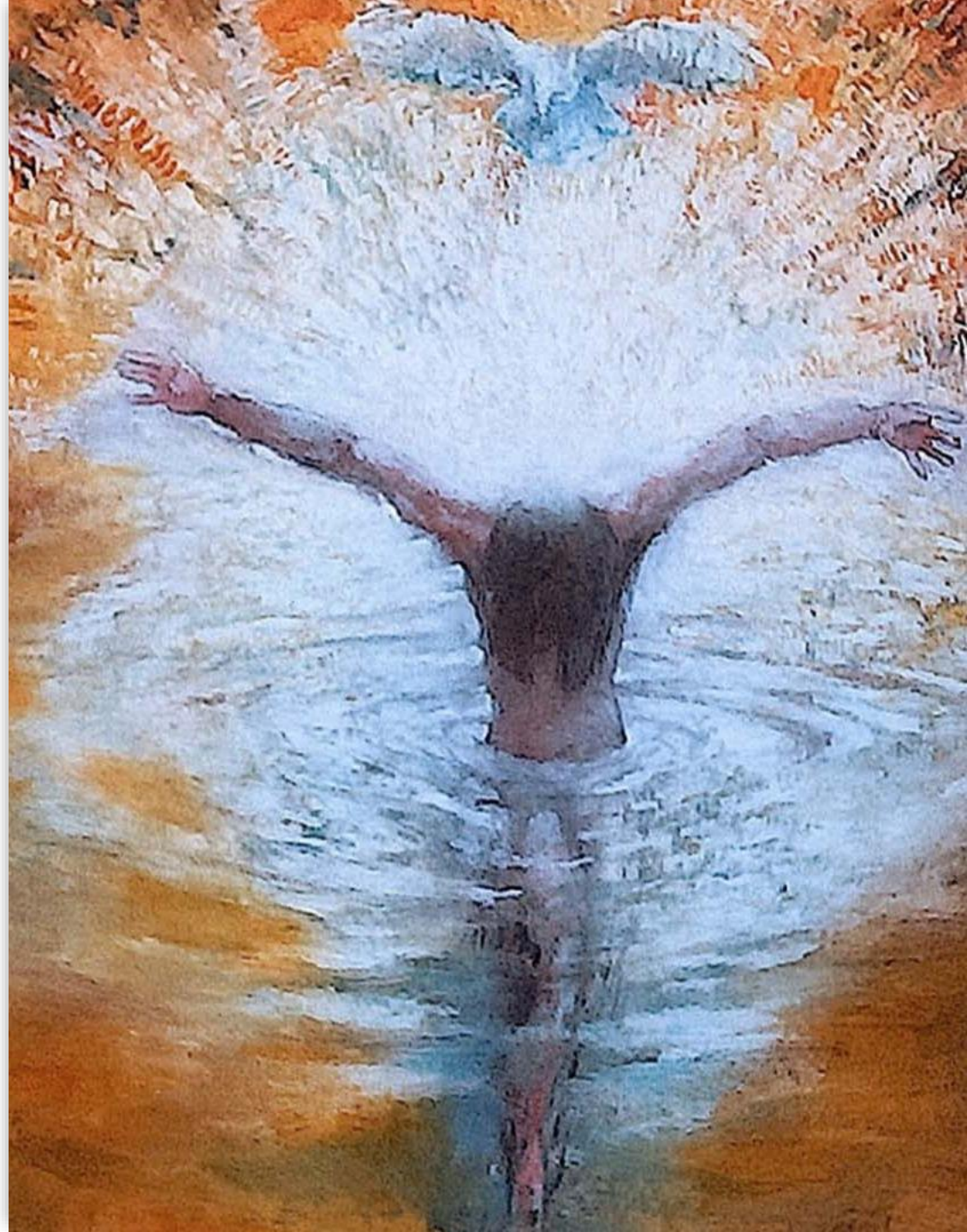
# Baptism

United in Christ through Baptism



## Luke 3:21-22

*<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*





GO therefore and make

**Disciples** of all nations,

Baptizing them in the name of the

*Father* and of the *Son* and of the *Holy Spirit,*

Teaching them to observe

**All** that **I** have commanded you.





# Membership

United in Christ through covenant membership



**MEMBERSHIP**  
**JOURNEYING TOGETHER**



Do you believe that as a follower of Jesus Christ you are called to gather with other disciples and that you are now called to covenant with this local church?

**I do.**





Will you accept the privileges and responsibilities of church membership?  
Will you be faithful in worship and prayer, steadfast in service and witness to the love of God?  
Will you share in its mission, encourage and support its leaders and members, and seek to always represent Christ to those around you?

**I will.**

**This is my calling as a disciple of Jesus in company with his people and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.**



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**We promise to pray for you,  
to encourage and support you,  
for together we are disciples of Jesus  
Christ  
and members of his body.**



**Let us walk together before the Lord,  
in ways that are known  
and yet to be made known,  
gathering for worship,  
seeking the mind of Christ,  
praying for God's kingdom  
and sharing in its life and witness.**





**We are family together;  
praise be to God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**



# Communion

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