



Membership Covenant of the Congregation, The Spring

I believe in one God, who is always and at the same time God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

- I will seek to make the glory and enjoyment of God my focus (Ps. 63:3-8, Deut. 6:4-9)
- I will seek God weekly in worship, gathering with my brothers and sisters, hearing the word of God, participating in the sacraments and preparing to be sent into God's world (Exodus 20:8; Psalm 150)

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

- I believe I am saved from my sins because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and saved for eternal and abundant life. (John 10:10, I John 4:14)
- I will seek to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord by being with him daily in prayer and reading scripture. (Ephesians 3:14-21)
- I will seek to follow him and become a vital part of his ministry and mission on earth. (Matt. 4:19)
- I will seek to be obedient to Him in all areas of my life. (Luke 9:23, Matt. 22:37-40)

I will seek to yield to the work of the Holy Spirit in my life.

- I will set my gaze upon Jesus so that I may become what I behold, for the good of the church and the glory of God. (2 Cor. 3:18)
- I will pray that God will form and transform me from the inside out. (Romans 12:1-2)
- I will seek to make Scripture my final authority in my decisions, choices, and actions. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

I will seek to be an active member of this community, which is a local church expression of the larger Christian body of Christ, the Church.

- I commit to actively support, pray for, and encourage the leaders and members of our congregation serving, when called, in accordance with my spiritual gifts. (Hebrews 13:7; Col. 4:2-3; II Thess. 3:1-2; Heb. 13:18)
- I will be involved in the nurture of children and those new in the faith, doing what I can to both be a faithful disciple and to "make disciples." (Deut. 6:6-9, Matt. 28:19-20)
- I will be an encourager of my brothers and sisters, serving and guarding the health of the whole. (Phil. 2:1-4, Hebrews 3:13; I Thess. 3:2, 4:18, 5:11)
- I will participate in a small group. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- I will give my tithes and offerings as an expression of gratitude to the One who has been extravagantly generous toward me. (Ps. 116:12, 17)
- I will seek to have an open heart and mind toward others in the church who will speak truth into my life, and I will seek to lovingly do the same. (Eph. 4:15)

I will seek to "do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with God" in the world He both created and loves.

- I will sacrificially provide for the needs of the poor and the oppressed, the neglected and the abused, the widow and the orphan. (Is. 58:6-7)
- I will treat others with respect, honoring that they have been created in the image of God, however broken. By God's grace, I will seek God's peace and biblical reconciliation in all times and places. (Gen. 1:27; I Peter 2:17)
- I will share my faith when I have the opportunity. (2 Tim. 4:2-5, I Peter 3:15)
- I will pray against injustice and will look for ways I can contribute to creating a more just world for all people. (Micah 6:8)

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____

I have been baptized. _____ (y) (n)

Date: _____