

## CREED OF OUR FAITH

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We believe in God as Creator –

The One who made the bang behind the Big Bang,

Who created the heavens, earth, air we breathe,  
plus all that is seen and unseen;

From the atom to the human soul to the furthest galaxy not even Hubble can see.

**We believe in God as Christ –**

**The One who walked and talked among us,  
knowing our pain and joy;**

**Who knew we needed a human affirmation  
of what God is like;**

**Who loved, healed, gave, and forgave  
deeper than anyone before or since;**

**Who suffered a criminal's death unjustly for us,  
but rose again to live on in us.**

We believe in God as Holy Spirit –

The One who bumps our conscience to do the right thing;

Who always, always points us to God's ways,  
reminding us we are part of something  
bigger than ourselves;

Who reminds us to step away from the jail cell  
we make for ourselves and our neighbors.

We believe God is in the Church –

The place where I'm shown how to think for myself  
as a Christian, but also how to love my neighbor;

Where I get a thousand reminders to live like Christ,  
and see how to serve while leading.

The Church is so much more than a building;  
it is a happening.

On top of all this, we are still learning.

This we believe.