

What We Believe

		Nicene Creed	Apostles Creed	Modern Affirmation	Korean UM Creed
G O D	Father	We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth	We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.	We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
	Son	We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.	And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.	We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
	Holy Spirit	We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.	I believe in the Holy Spirit	We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.	We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
Faith Lived Out	We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.	I believe in... the holy catholic church, the communion of saints...	We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.	We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.	
Forgiveness	We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.	I believe in... the forgiveness of sins...		We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.	
Resurrection	We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.	I believe in... the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.		We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.	