

Tenets of *The Confessing Church Movement*

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Wenatchee Washington, meeting this 26th day of June, 2001 joins faithful believers throughout the Church in confession:

- That Jesus Christ alone is Lord of all and the way of salvation. Jesus is the Christ, God's only Son, fully God and fully human. He was sent to earth to show us the fullness of God's grace by dying in our place and rising from the dead to show us the power of God's redeeming love. We believe in the witness of Scripture that, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to humankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)
- That Holy Scripture is the triune God's revealed Word and life. While God's Word must be read and understood with diligence and due consideration for the place and context in which it was written, its message is eternal—the Church's only infallible rule of faith and practice and is not subject to the changing tide of culture or popular opinion.
- That God's people are called to holiness in all aspects of life. We believe that God created human sexuality with humankind's best interest in mind. The consistent teaching of the Scriptures calls us to honor the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, the only relationship within which sexual activity is appropriate.

We pledge ourselves to be a living witness, both in and outside the church, of the transforming power of God's love for us and to be faithful ambassadors for Jesus Christ in a world that needs to hear the clear message of salvation in Jesus Christ.