

## **PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Fighting hunger is at the heart of our Presbyterian understanding of mission. Jesus fed the hungry and told his disciples to do the same. Presbyterian congregations are reaching their communities with the love of Christ –Our church has always been involved in feeding the hungry. This past year we have supported our community backpack program, Souper Bowl of Caring, and the children’s weekly 5 cents a meal offering goes to the PCUSA’s One Great Hour of Sharing. The Presbyterian Hunger program describes their mission: “When the world tolerates the vicious suffering of hungry people, the church is called to speak out and share all that we have.”

Our One Great Hour of Sharing offering collection continues during the fifty days of Easter. This offering targets hunger. We will be giving out fish banks and other materials to support congregational participation. These banks will be collected on Pentecost, which is May 28. Thank you to those who have given to this important mission.

### *Donations given in Honor/Memory of Loved Ones*

*\*In Memory of Nancy Wilder; Given by Chip Wilder*

*\*In Memory of Sammy Adams; Given by Ruth Adams*

*\*In Memory of Jean Ballou, Stan Ballou, and George Shirk;  
Given by Lisa & Tom Ballou*

*\*In Memory of James Wesley Davis; Given by Margaret  
Anne Landis*

*\*In Memory of Michael Minter; Given by Paul & Patty  
Robinson*

*\*In Memory of Laurina Rawlings; Given by Leigh Quick*

*\*For relief efforts in Turkey and Syria; Given by Hal & Jill  
Wallop*

*\*Given by Annie Gilbride*