

## Our Welcoming Statement

We **believe** that all people – body and soul – are created in the image of God; that all people of color, ethnicity, country of origin, age, disability and sexual orientation and gender identities are valued and called to participate in God’s mission to the world.

Therefore, we **embrace** people with a Christ-like love free from prejudice, shame, ignorance and fear, and we **commit** to learn, educate and advocate until all people experience the justice of God, the peace of Christ, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.