Welcome Statement

Following the example of Jesus, we affirm the sacred worth and dignity of every person. No matter your race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or relationship status, physical or mental ability, economic circumstance, political perspective, faith background, age, life story, or season of life — you are welcome here.

We give thanks for the rich diversity within God's creation, trusting that each person's presence and gifts strengthen our shared community. We seek to grow in understanding, fairness, and compassion, striving to create a church where all experience belonging and respect.

We acknowledge the ways the church has fallen short in love and justice, and we commit ourselves to learning, listening, and walking alongside those who have been hurt or excluded. With humility and hope, we seek to reflect Christ's reconciling love in our congregation and in the wider community.

We practice generous hospitality and invite you to bring your whole self — your gifts, questions, doubts, joys, and hopes — as together we learn, live, and share the story of God's grace.

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