

## Statement of Faith – Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church

We believe the Bible is the written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity, the one true and living God who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all people are in rebellion against God and are therefore guilty and unable to avoid God's judgement except by his mercy.

We believe that God saves us from our rebellion and its consequences **because** Jesus Christ has fully paid for all our sins by his sacrificial death and resurrection. We receive the forgiveness of sins and eternal life through faith alone in Jesus Christ. This saving faith is itself a gift from God.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to his people not **only** as individuals but also as families in successive generations of those who love him.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who dwells in God's people and gives us the ability and the **desire** to trust Christ and obey him.

We look forward to the Lord Jesus Christ returning bodily and visibly to judge all mankind and to receive all his people to himself.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of every aspect of our lives which should be lived to the glory of God.