

An Affirmation of Faith

By the 1999 Confirmation Class
Of Ottawa Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ohio

We believe in God,
heavenly, almighty,
the creator of the seen and unseen,
who is still creating,
who knows everything we do and all our thoughts,
who helps us to make right choices.

We believe in Jesus,
Savior,
who lived on earth as a human,
who died for our sins, so we could have eternal life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
comforter, peace, presence,
who is always around us,
who guides us,
who is with us all the time.

We believe in the church,
a caring family in God's house,
who work together to serve God,
who encourages others in the growth of the knowledge of God.

We believe in baptism,
a new beginning,
a cleansing of sin,
a welcome in the church and the world of God's love and faith,
a welcome into the family of God
that reminds us of our own baptism,
and our promise to lead each in God's way.

We believe in the Lord's Supper,
a time of sharing,
of thanksgiving,
a time of remembering Jesus,
in the breaking of bread and sharing the wine,
a meeting of the minds.

This we believe.