

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

HOW YOU MAY UNITE WITH CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

(please circle one)

1. **BY PROFESSION OF FAITH.** This occurs when a person has recently come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and thus has no existing affiliation with a church.
2. **BY TRANSFER.** We will receive into our membership by a letter of transfer anyone who is a member in good standing of an evangelical church.
3. **BY REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Those who cannot secure a letter of transfer (some churches do not grant letters to churches outside of their own communion), or who have been inactive and wish to make a fresh beginning in the Christian life and re-dedicate themselves to God are received on their own statement of faith in Christ.

Note: Baptism is required of all seeking membership unless the applicant has previously been baptized.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS:

1. I acknowledge myself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope, except through his sovereign mercy.
2. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners and receive and trust him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel.
3. I now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that I will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ.
4. I promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of my ability.
5. I submit myself to the government and discipline of this church and promise to strive for its purity and peace.

I have read and understand the document "Membership at Christ Presbyterian Church" as a general clarification of the five membership vows.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____