

Pledge and Record for Members of St. Patrick's Church, Las Cruces N.M.

Those who have signed this Record are visible Members of the Body of Christ, have been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to living and growing as disciples of Christ within the local congregation of St. Patrick's Church, have been prepared and presented by catechists, have been interviewed by elders, and confess the following:

SAVING BELIEF in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets: Belief in one Catholic and Apostolic Church: one Baptism for the remission of sins: Looking forward to the

Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come.
AMEN.

Members of St. Patrick's Church affirm the following:

- The Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion as the doctrinal articulation of this congregation's English Reformed ('Anglican') confession.
- The Heidelberg Catechism as the standard of instruction and understanding preceding Membership into this local congregation.
- The corporate mission of this local evangelical congregation was commanded by our Lord Jesus and is recorded in **Matthew 28:18-20**.
- The Gospel of Jesus' Person and work is not only for conversion, but this Good News is the center of discipleship for a Christian's on-going transformation into the image and likeness of the Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ by His Spirit to the glory of His Father.

Members of St. Patrick's Church desire, by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in the merits of Christ alone, as revealed in the Bible alone, to:

- Treasure Church Membership as a Gift
- Be a Unifying Church Member
- Not Let the Church Be About Personal Preferences
- Pray for Church Leaders
- Lead Dependent Family Members and Household Children to Be Healthy Church Members
- Be a Functioning Member with Regular Attendance at the Weekly Service and by Utilizing Spiritual Gifts to the Church's Good for God's Glory, alone.