

## **Belhar as a Creed during Worship Services/**

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for his Church by his Word and his Spirit, as He has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the Church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. ***That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the Church of Jesus Christ.*** This unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;

have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit,

are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name;

are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

***-by-Colts Neck Reformed Church***