

Global Values

Study of the Book of Confessions PC(USA)

Discovery Study 2026 as of 9/23/26

The *Barmen Declaration* (1934) was written as an urgent statement of resistance to Nazism. In fact each one of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s confessions is rooted in a social crisis and attempts to answer how believers in Jesus's grace can respond faithfully to unsettling challenges.

Each week we will study a writing from the *Book of Confessions* and appreciate the context of humans resisting evil and attempting to bear witness to God's goodness.

These 10 "confessions" were written across 1,700 years and span 4 continents. May this study enrich our **Everyone's a Neighbor 2026-2027** theme—seeing ourselves as part of a great

movement of God's global, expansive love. Our beliefs don't isolate us or make us superior. They teach us the value of praying well with others for the sake of mutual flourishing.

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Sept 27 Snack Luck Creator of Invisible Things	Nicene Creed	Colossians 1:15-20 + Genesis 1-2 ,
October 4 World Communion Holy, Catholic Church	Apostles' Creed	Ephesians 4:1-6, 12-16 + Ephesians ch 2 & 4
October 11 True Kirk	The Scots Confession	Matthew 18:15-22 + Mt ch 18
October 18 Peace & Sandwiches Comfort	The Heidelberg Catechism	Romans 7:14-24 + Rom ch 7 & 8
October 25 No Fear Sunday God Still Speaks	The 2 nd Helvetic Confession 5.001, 5.010, 5.137	Hebrews 1:1-4; Hebrews ch 1 & 2
November 1 All Saints Purpose: Glorify God	Westminster Confession, Catechisms 7.001	Psalms 96 + Ps 98, Ps 100
November 8 Time Change We Can't Keep Silent	Theological Declaration of Barmen 8.08	Jn 14:6, 10:1, 9; 1 Cor 1:30; Ep 4:15-16; Mt 20:25-26, 28:20; 1 Pt 2:17, 2 Tim 2:9
November 15 Present Witness	The Confession of 1967 9.01, 9.38, 9:53-56	2 Cor 5:6-21; + 2 Cor ch 4-5
November 22 Thanksgiving Trusting Jesus Christ	A Brief Statement of Faith	Ps 9 + Ps 37, 40, 143
November 29 Advent 1 Unity in Diversity	Confession of Belhar	Romans 12:4-8; + 1 Cor 12; Eph 2:13-22, 4:1-16

PRAYER

Creator, Comforter, Speaker—

Thank you for your active, loving and just presence in our lives and in the world. Heal us where we are broken. Convict us where we need courage. Stir up in us your vision, mission and hope. Keep us grounded in your compassion for all people and the earth. Help us and our church to glorify you and show your values in all our ways. Through Christ our Neighbor and Redeemer we pray, Amen.

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

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