



*"Whoever you are and wherever you are in life's journey, you are welcome in this church."*

## **Peacham Congregational Church**

*welcomes you to join our church community as:*

### **A Member**

You should become a Member if you ascribe to our Statement of Faith, recently restated and updated by a vote of the members and the Church Covenant, and affirm your belief in God and Jesus as the focus of Christian Faith. You may do so even if you hold membership in another church. As a Member, you may vote at all membership meetings. You may serve on all committees and vote to approve our operating and capital budgets, elect Officers and Business Committee members, and elect Deacons. You will also be allowed to vote on all topics requiring a membership vote, including matters concerning our church ministry, such as to call a new pastor.

—or—

### **An Associate Member**

An Associate Member supports our Church through attendance, contributions of service, or providing financial support. Importantly, as included in the Church's amended Constitution, you do not need to ascribe to and therefore do not need to accept the Church's Statement of Faith or the Covenant. You may vote at all membership meetings except those related to ministry, such as a vote to call a new pastor, and although you may not serve as a Deacon, you can serve on all other committees. Of significance, you may vote on the operating and capital budgets for the Church and elect our Officers and Business Committee members.

We believe in God  
Whose love is the source of all life  
And the desire of our lives,  
Whose love was given a human face  
In Jesus of Nazareth  
And whose love, defeating even death by  
crucifixion,  
Is our glorious promise of freedom.  
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful  
And full of doubt,  
In God we trust;  
And, in the name of Jesus the Christ,

We commit ourselves, in the service of  
others,  
To seek justice and to live in peace,  
To care for the earth  
And to share in the commonwealth  
Of God's goodness,  
To live in the freedom of forgiveness  
And the power of the Spirit of Love,  
And in the company of the faithful  
So to be the church,  
By living our faith through spirit and action.  
For the glory of God.

### **The Covenant of Peacham Congregational Church**

*"We covenant to live with God in accordance with God's Holy Will walking with our fellow Church members and friends in Christian love."*

If you have any interest in membership, please contact us at 802/ 586-2851, or  
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