

# Zoë Garry

## Biographical Statement

Hi my name is Zoë Garry, I'm a recent graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and a candidate for ordination as a minister of the Word and Sacrament in the PCUSA. Most recently, I completed my CPE training at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital in New Jersey. Prior to my clinical training, I was an intern and later liturgist for the Princeton University Chapel for 2 years, where I created liturgy, designed curriculum, and ministered to the students and community at Princeton. Interfaith ministry has always been central to my call. This can be seen in my work with the Chautauqua Institute as the Christian coordinator for the Abrahamic Program for Young Adults and my certification to facilitate interfaith dialogues through the Interfaith Center of Philadelphia. College ministry and academia are both passions of mine and I look forward to working with NOLA Wesley to create a dynamic ministry that is Christ centered, open tabled, and affirming.

## Statement of Faith

Our faith begins with a young woman and her testimony: Mary recounting the miracle of Jesus' birth, and us believing her.

It is through this testimony and miracle of Jesus' birth are we able to witness the ministry, death, and resurrection of our Lord, recorded for us through the Gospels, a God inspired text that continues to reveal new truths to us.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. I believe Jesus came to cleanse us of all unrighteousness and free us from the bondage of sin. Through the ultimate and final sacrifice of Christ, we are free from evil and are forgiven of our trespasses and offenses against God and one another.

This freedom comes with a responsibility. We are responsible to live our lives anew, to do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Jesus asks us to follow Him, to walk with Him, to give our lives to Him.

I believe that when we give our lives to God and follow the teachings of Christ we become:

Instruments of peace  
Vessels of the Holy Spirit  
Testaments of God's love  
Champions of justice  
And a Community of joy

I believe in the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Ghost. I believe Jesus came to us to reform who we are and what we are called to be, and that we, as disciples of Christ, are always reforming.

I believe the Kingdom of Heaven is now and coming. Jesus is our Savior, the Father is our Creator, and the Spirit connects us to all that we know and are. Amen.