

## The Story of God: Our Sacred Roots

The Alpha and the Omega	Christus Victor	Come, Holy Spirit	Your Word is Truth	The Great Confession	His Life in Us	Living in the Way	Reborn to Serve
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The LORD God is the source, sustainer, and end of all things in the heavens and earth.  
All things were formed and exist by his will and for his eternal glory, the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Rom. 11.36

THE TRIUNE GOD'S UNFOLDING DRAMA God's Self-Revelation in Creation, Israel, and Christ				THE CHURCH'S PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S UNFOLDING DRAMA Fidelity to the Apostolic Witness to Christ and his Kingdom			
The Objective Foundation: The Sovereign Love of God <i>God's narration of his saving work in Christ</i>				The Subjective Practice: Salvation by Grace through Faith <i>The Redeemed's joyous response to God's saving work in Christ</i>			
The Author of the Story	The Champion of the Story	The Interpreter of the Story	The Testimony of the Story	The People of the Story	Re-enactment of the Story	Embodiment of the Story	Continuation of the Story
<i>The Father As Director</i>	<i>Jesus As Lead Actor</i>	<i>The Spirit As Narrator</i>	<i>Scripture As Script</i>	<i>As Saints, Confessors</i>	<i>As Worshipers, Ministers</i>	<i>As Followers, Sojourners</i>	<i>As Servants, Ambassadors</i>
<i>Christian Worldview</i>	<i>Communal Identity</i>	<i>Spiritual Experience</i>	<i>Biblical Authority</i>	<i>Orthodox Theology</i>	<i>Priestly Worship</i>	<i>Congregational Discipleship</i>	<i>Kingdom Witness</i>
Theistic and Trinitarian Vision	Christ-centered Foundation	Spirit-indwelt and -filled Community	Canonical and Apostolic Witness	Ancient Creedal Affirmation of Faith	Weekly Gathering in Christian Assembly	Corporate, Ongoing Spiritual Formation	Active Agents of the Reign of God
Sovereign Willing	Messianic Representing	Divine Comforting	Inspired Testifying	Truthful Retelling	Joyful Excelling	Faithful Indwelling	Hopeful Compelling
<b>Creator</b> True Maker of the cosmos	<b>Recapitulation</b> <i>typos</i> and Fulfillment of the Covenant	<b>Life-Giver</b> Regeneration and Adoption	<b>Divine Inspiration</b> God-breathed Word	<b>The Confession of Faith</b> Union with Christ	<b>Song and Celebration</b> Historical Recitation	<b>Pastoral Oversight</b> Shepherding the Flock	<b>Explicit Unity</b> Love for the Saints
<b>Owner</b> Sovereign Disposer of creation	<b>Revealer</b> Incarnation of the Word	<b>Teacher</b> Illuminator of the Truth	<b>Sacred History</b> Historical Record	<b>Baptism into Christ</b> Communion of Saints	<b>Homilies and Teachings</b> Prophetic Proclamation	<b>Shared Spirituality</b> Common Journey through the Spiritual Disciplines	<b>Radical Hospitality</b> Evidence of God's Kingdom Reign
<b>Ruler</b> Blessed Controller of all things	<b>Redeemer</b> Reconciler of all things	<b>Helper</b> Endowment and the Power	<b>Biblical Theology</b> Divine Commentary	<b>The Rule of Faith</b> the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed	<b>The Lord's Supper</b> Dramatic Re-enactment	<b>Embodiment</b> <i>anamnesis</i> and <i>prolepsis</i> through the Church Year	<b>Extravagant Generosity</b> Good Works
<b>Covenant Keeper</b> Faithful Promisor	<b>Restorer</b> Christ, the Victor over the powers of evil	<b>Guide</b> Divine Presence and Shekinah	<b>Spiritual Food</b> Sustenance for the Journey	<b>The Vincentian Canon</b> Ubiquity, antiquity, universality	<b>Eschatological Foreshadowing</b> The Already and Not Yet	<b>Effective Discipling</b> Spiritual Formation in the Believing Assembly	<b>Evangelical Witness</b> Making Disciples of All People Groups