## 1 Believe and Confess

**Text and Melody** 

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Please Read Aloud With Poetic Expression. Sing and Proclaim.

- 1. I do confess that God exists. He's on my mind, and in my heart.

  He's everywhere, can do all things. He understands, and does His part.
- 2. God is perfect, holy and true, righteous and just, mercy and love.

  God does provide, guides and controls, protects and guards beyond the grave.
- 3. I do not know, or understand, the many things that God can do. I stand in awe, at heaven and earth, sky, moon and stars, and even you.
- God comes to us, reveals Himself, His will and love for all of us. The Lord is One, the Triune God: Father and Son, and 'Spiritus.'
- God made us men, female and male, in His own image, very true.
   Man contravened, rebelled and sinned. The verdict was: Death and Taboo.
- 6. God offer'd hope, the promise made, that He would send His only Son. He kept His word, did what He said, that we may live, forever one.
- 7. His Son was born, in Bethlehem, conceived in Virgin Mary pure. He lived and died, was crucified upon a cross for me, for you.
- 8. Jesus was dead. He rose again, won victory ov'r death and grave.

  Come see: He lives! He lives indeed, puts us to work: To teach and save.
- Jesus ascended up in glory. He reigns on high as Prince of Peace.
   He sends the Spir't from the Father, bearing much fruit: Love, joy, and peace.
- 10. We are God's own, redeemed, forgiv'n. We'll always be: Holy as He. Thanks be to God, in high'st heaven: To Father, Son, and Spirit Three.
- 11. Where'r you go, baptize and teach! Break daily Bread! Drink from the Cup! Be faithful now! Be strong! Be firm! He comes again. He'll raise us up.
- 12. Glory to God, Who was and is. Glory to God, Alleluia! Glory to God! Alleluia! Glory to God! Amen, Amen.