

Resolution for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Eau Claire on Marriage and Sexual Relations

Explanation

We believe unreservedly the Biblical witness and revelation of Holy Scripture, and we have joyfully received the Apostolic Faith handed down from generation to generation, and we have joyfully received the witness of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself in the Gospels that a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined as one flesh to his wife in marriage.

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Members, Vestry, Delegates and Clergy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, hold without reservation the Christian teaching and witness of the Holy Scripture, the Historic Faith and Apostolic Teaching that has been received by this Church, and the witness of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel, that marriage is reserved for one man and one woman; and

BE IT FURTHER RESLOVED that we believe and affirm that sexual relations are reserved only for the context of marriage between husband and wife; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe and affirm that rites and blessings of same-sex unions are contrary to the witness of Holy Scripture, the Historic Apostolic Faith and Teaching, and the witness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.