

Community Presbyterian Church Anti-Racism Statement

The Community Presbyterian Church of Ringwood takes an active stand against racism by identifying and dismantling insidious structures of privilege and power in all their varied forms. We are committed to naming racist structures and attitudes both inside and outside the church, and make this commitment in full knowledge and understanding that it will involve uncomfortable and painful self-examination, both personal and corporate, and require the willingness to engage in difficult conversations. We are humbly and firmly convinced that this commitment is led by the Holy Spirit, therefore, by this commitment we are demonstrating obedience to God's will and plan and following the example of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

We pray that God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer will redeem all the sins of our church's past and guide, bless, and help our creative efforts to work with God's redeeming vision to do a "new thing" in the future.