

WE, MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND,
saved by grace
and called by God to grace-filled relationships,
in the power of the Holy Spirit
as ambassadors of Christ's Kingdom
in a broken and divided world;

BELIEVE that the Good News of Jesus Christ
challenges and equips us
to develop radically new attitudes and relationships
with our neighbours throughout the whole of Ireland.

WE CONFESS our failure
to live as Biblically faithful Christian peacebuilders
and to promote the counter culture of Jesus
in a society where cultures clash.

ACCORDINGLY, WE AFFIRM Christian peacebuilding
to be part of Christian discipleship
and reassert the Church's calling
to pursue a peaceful and just society in our day

WE SEEK a more reconciled community
at peace with each other,
where friend and foe,
working together for the common good,
can experience healing
and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PCI's Vision for Society statement is a timely word for
today in this troubled land of Ireland.

We are saved by grace to relate to others with grace and this statement
confirms our commitment to this – it is a statement of belief, confession,
affirmation and inspiration.

Please read it, contemplate it, pray over it and let the Holy Spirit use
it to guide you and your congregation to live as salt and light in your
community.

May we as a Church embrace the words of this statement to build bridges
and bring hope to our broken society.

