

Protestant Federation of France

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Communiqué

In the face of the violence of the terrorist attacks, the many victims and the terror that constitutes such acts, the first concern of the Protestant Federation of France is to offer its sympathy and support to the families who have been so callously affected. Together with those killed or injured, this concerns the whole national community.

We must remain united in an ordeal of such magnitude.

It is the values of the Republic and democracy that have been targeted, just as human fraternity is being put to the test by such unjustifiable acts guided by evil.

The Protestant Federation of France, in solidarity with all those working for justice, order and peace, is determined to continue its mission of witnessing to a hope that can never be vanquished and to resist all forms of fanaticism.

It is in this spirit that the FPF calls on all its members and invites all who wish to be associated with this appeal, to unite in prayer in the face of this ordeal and particularly in the services of worship to be celebrated on Sunday, 15 November.

It also appeals for unceasing efforts through words and actions to continue nurturing the fraternity and solidarity at the heart of French society that will allow us to stand together in determination.

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