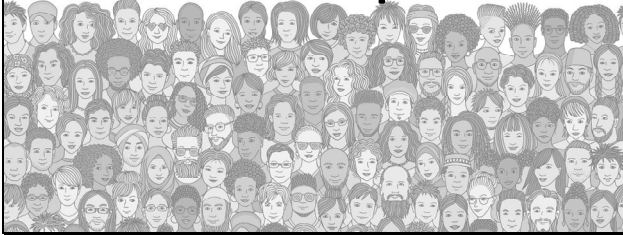


The Singularity of the Story and the **One People of God**



Three Major Kinds of Church Government

Hierarchical (Episcopal)

- Authority: Archbishops & Bishops
- Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, Episcopal, Methodist, AME

Presbyterian

- Authority: Elders (Presbyters)
- Connectional (Presbytery)
- Presbyterian
- Reformed

Congregational

- Authority: Members of the Congregation
- Can be/usually are single-pastor-led
- Some congregational churches are elder-led (non-connectional)
- Baptist, Non-denominational, Lutheran

ELDERS &
DEACONS