

Statements of Our Faith

We are friends of Jesus
“You are my friends,” Jesus said, “if you do what I command you.” Then he commanded us to love one another.

Our life is in Christ
There is one, Christ Jesus, who speaks to our condition, and he came to teach people himself.

Christ is a living presence
The Bible reveals that our inward experiences are the true reality of Christ’s presence. Essential baptism is that of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the source of truth
Our faith is grounded in our worshiping community and in our own spiritual pilgrimage. Truth is a matter of revelation by God.

Life is sacred
We take seriously the teachings of Jesus Christ regarding peace and loving all people, including one’s neighbors and enemies.

Integrity is a way of living
Each day we seek to live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of Jesus.

All are ministers
Ministry takes many forms. Each one of us is expected to exercise the responsibilities and privileges of membership in individual ministries.

–First Friends
Discernment Process

Upcoming Events

2020

Sunday, November 29th.
10:30 am Online Worship Service
Jingle Sunday, Lindi School



Sunday, December 6th.
10:30 am Online Worship Service
Mission Sunday, ACFIA



Monday, 30th.

Monday, 7th.

Tuesday, December 1st.

Tuesday, 8th.
6:30 pm CM&E/CE Committees

Wednesday, 2nd.

Wednesday, 9th.

Thursday, 3rd.

Thursday, 10th.
6:00 pm Finance Committee

Friday, 4th.

Friday, 11th.

Saturday, 5th.

Saturday, 12th.



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Our Mission:

First Friends exists to *invite* people into a living faith in God through Jesus Christ, to *transform* us into mature disciples by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to *send* us into the world as witnesses of Christ Jesus.

Welcome

May God's grace touch each worshiper today and may all of us be filled with love. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worship.

Please complete the roll call card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) to indicate a specific prayer need or a friendly visit.

The nursery is available for children ages birth to 2 years old during the Sunday School hour and Meeting for Worship. The Godly Play Ministry is available for children ages 3 yrs.-3rd. grade during Meeting for Worship.

"If we have the reality (of Christ), nothing else is required; if we do not have the reality, nothing else will suffice." -D. Elton Trueblood

Meeting For Worship

November 29, 2020

Prelude

Polly Simmons

Open Worship

Our "open worship" offers time to wait upon the Lord in *stillness* allowing for an exchange of communication between Christ and ourselves. Confession, repentance, prayer and praise are often experienced as God's Spirit rises up within, renewing our life in His kingdom. (Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 40:28-31, Acts 1:4, 2:1-2).

Offertory

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Arr. Tim Price

Polly Simmons

Benediction

Jon

Message

Jonathan Newton

Postlude

"God With Us"
Ellen Jane Lorenz

Polly

*Please stand for the singing of hymns.
(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Music Director.....Michelle Kennedy
Organist.....Polly Simmons
Pianist.....Beth Morris



Prayer Requests

Mendy Boyle
Erin Cottrell
Mary Gang
Terri Maskel-Nixon

Bea McMurtrey
Dan Sheridan
Alec Wessendorf
Walt & Joella Wessendorf