

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, January 3rd.

10:30 am Online Worship Service
Mission Sunday, ACFIA

Sunday, 10th.

10:30 am Online Worship Service

Monday, 4th.

Monday, 11th.

2:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm Trustee Committee

Tuesday, 5th.

Tuesday, 12th.

6:30 pm CM&E and CE

Wednesday, 6th.

Wednesday, 13th.



Thursday, 14th.

6:00 pm Finance committee

Friday, 15th.

Saturday, 16th.

Thursday, 7th.

Friday, 8th.

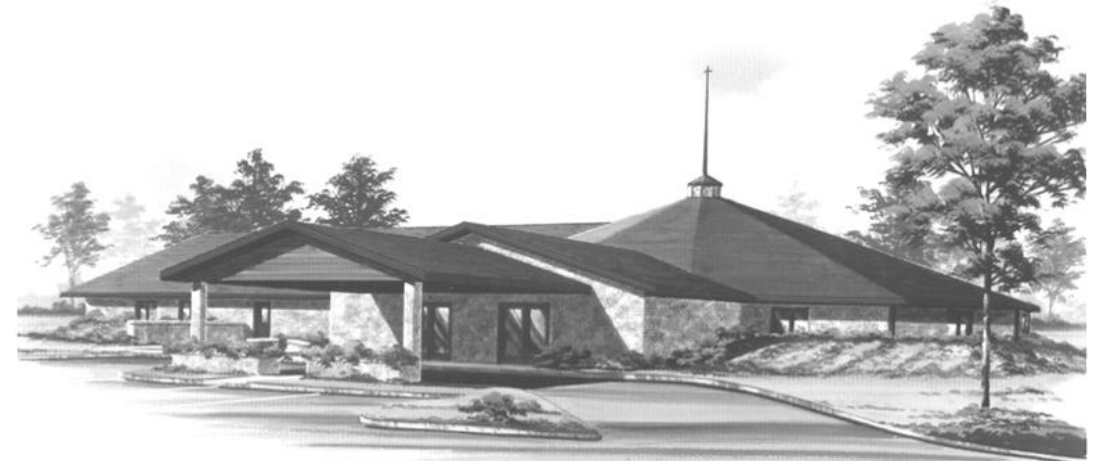
Saturday, 9th.



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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

January 3, 2021

Prelude

"We Will Glorify"
Twila Paris

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).

Announcements

Benediction

Jon

Offertory

"We Three Kings"
John Hopkins

Polly

Postlude

"Song For A New Day"
David Paxton

Polly

Message

Jonathan Newton

(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
Mary Gang
Terri Maskel-Nixon
Dan Sheridan

Susan Tobin
Alec Wessendorf
Joella Wessendorf