

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

2021

Sunday, April 4th. Easter Sunday
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Mission Sunday (ACFIA)
12-5:00 pm Morris family dinner



Monday, 5th.

Tues. 6th.
6:30 pm Called Meeting

Wednesday, 7th.
9:00 am Hobby Club
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir
7:30 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, 8th.
12-6:00 pm American Red Cross
Blood Drive
6:00 pm Finance Committee

Friday, 9th.

Saturday, 10th.



Sunday, 11th.
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Youth Bell Choir

Monday, 12th.
2:00 pm Outreach Comm.
4:00 pm Trustee Comm.

Tuesday, 13th.
2:00 pm Joy Circle
6:30 pm CM&E/CE

Wednesday, 14th.
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir
7:30 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, 15th.

Friday, 16th.

Saturday, 17th.
8:30am Youth Handbell work shop
Franklin, IN

Coming Soon! May Basket Madness!

Make a basket,
buy a basket.

Runs from Easter to
Mothers' Day.

Final bidders will have a gift
basket for mom!

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 Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Prelude "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Youth Handbells

Welcome, Cares and Shares Jeff Hendershot

Mini Pew Hymnal Pg. 25 "You Are My King" Michelle Kennedy

Offertory Hymn "Easter Song" Adult Handbell Choir
Ann Herring

Anthem "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Choir

Godly Play

Message Jonathan Newton

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).

Hymn #285 "He Lives" Michelle

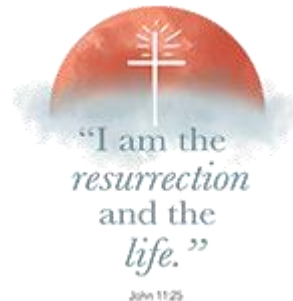
Benediction Jon

Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" Polly
Handel

(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Music Director.....Michelle Kennedy
Organist.....Polly Simmons
Choir
Handbell Choir, Adult and Youth



Prayer Requests

Mendy Boyle
Shirley DeLon
Freda Russell
Mary Gang
Terri Maskel-Nixon

Dan Sheridan
Susan Tobin
Alec Wessendorf
Joella Wessendorf