

Affirmation of Faith

-- Excerpted from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Announcements

Gift Cards for Families in Need, through Dec. 9; to donate, write checks to FPCPA with "Christmas Gift Cards" in the memo line.

"Give a Sock" Donations, new and gently used winter clothing, new socks, Fellowship Hall

Christmas Cards for Jordan & Friends, through Dec. 11; cards provided.

Second Sunday of Advent, today, Sunday, Dec. 4

Adult & Youth Sunday School & Confirmation Class, today, Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:45 am

Advent Event, today, Sunday, Dec. 4, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

FISH Co. (Men's Bible Study), Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8 am, Zoom

Community Life, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

CF Children's Committee, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 pm, Zoom

Praise Team Rehearsal, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

"Chain Gang" (Men's Breakfast Group), Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9 am, Traylor's

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Discovering the Bible, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm, Zoom

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