

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

(Standing)

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

Amen.



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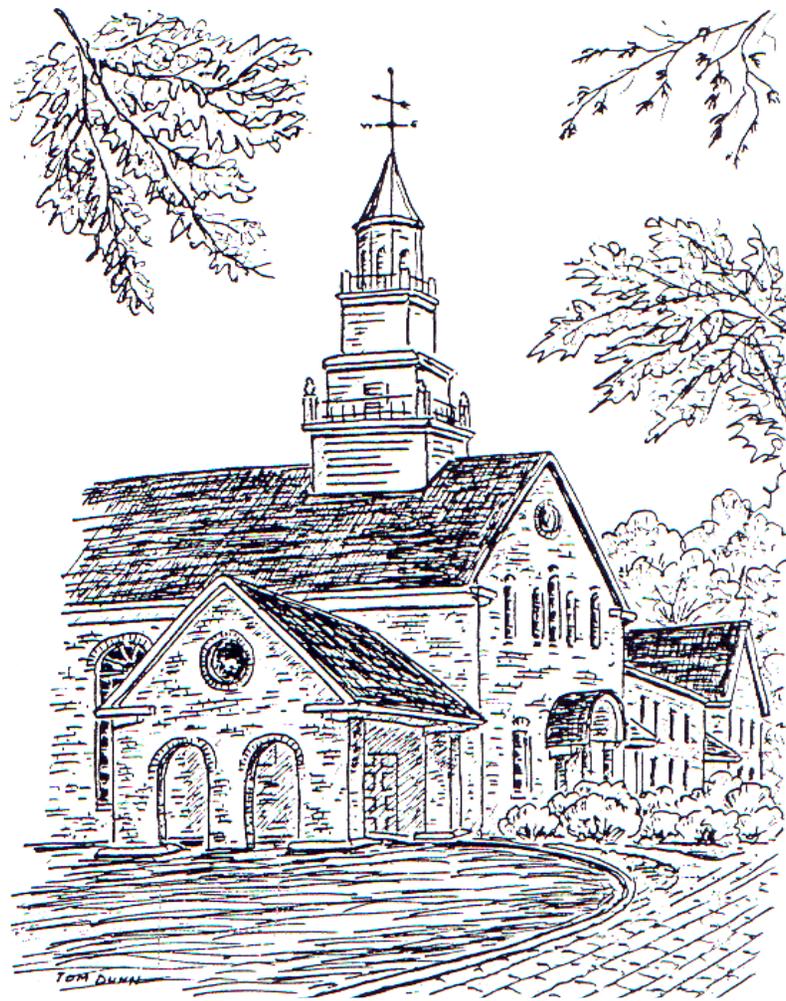
Friedland Moravian Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

Worship 10:00 AM

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "What Brought Us Together"

Liturgy Discipleship

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Samuel 3:1-10

Children's Message

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51

Sermon

Hymn "He Leadeth Me"

Benediction

Postlude

Watchword for the Year: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Watchword for the Week: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Psalm 139:17

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).

Please place your offering in one of the designated areas before or after the service.

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of all of the people that have lost their lives due to the pandemic and in honor of those who have helped victims of the pandemic and those that have kept our church open.

At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Discipleship

(Standing)

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one
who created all things,
who gave us dominion over all the earth,
who called us into a covenant relationship with you,
who has given us the privilege of being your ambassadors in our world,
who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,

We give you our heartfelt thanks.

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness of humanity, to take the form of a servant;
Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;
Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father;

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,
For preserving us in the true faith,
For leading the church on earth in its mission,
For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.