

# CORE VALUES

**All:** Today, we gather as a community of believers in the unity and wisdom of those statements. With God's help and for God's glory, we recommit ourselves

**Leader:** to experiencing God's Love

**Congregation:** We value the free gift of salvation in Christ Jesus and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** to believing the Bible

**Congregation:** We value the Bible as God's authoritative word, study it together, and build our lives on its truth.

**Leader:** to worshipping God

**Congregation:** We value heartfelt worship that is God-honoring, Spirit-directed, and life-changing.

**Leader:** to following Jesus

**Congregation:** We value wholehearted obedience to Christ Jesus through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** to belonging to the community of faith

**Congregation:** We value integrity in relationships and mutual accountability in an atmosphere of grace, love, and acceptance.

**Leader:** to witnessing to the world

**Congregation:** We value an active and loving witness for Christ to all people.

**Leader:** to serving compassionately

**Congregation:** We value serving others at their point of need, following the example of our Lord Jesus.

**Leader:** Pursuing peace

**Congregation:** We value all human life and promote forgiveness, understanding, reconciliation, and nonviolent resolution of conflict.

**Leader:** to living simply

**Congregation:** We value uncluttered lives, which free us to love boldly, give generously, and serve joyfully.

**Leader:** And finally, to relying on God

**Congregation:** We confess our dependence on God for everything, and seek to deepen our intimacy with Him by living prayerfully.

**Leader:** In these Core Values, as in all things, we put our confidence in the Lord, who has called us to dramatic transformation,

**Congregation:** And who will be faithful to complete the good work He's begun in us.

**Leader:** Amen!

**All:** Amen.