

1: First United Methodist Church of Frisco: Home

Where children's minds are filled with knowledge and their hearts are filled with Christ.

The Kingdom of Heaven did gather us and catch us all, as in a net, and his heavenly power at one time drew many hundreds to land. We came to know a place to stand in and what to wait in; and the Lord appeared daily to us, to our astonishment, amazement and great admiration, insomuch that we often said one unto another with great joy of heart: We are glad that you have come to worship with us. We hope that this pamphlet will help you to learn more about our worship and way of life. We are a meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, sometimes known as Quakers. We still seek to worship, minister and live under the direct guidance of the Holy Spirit. Despite these distinctions, we joyfully unite with all true Christians in our proclamation that Jesus is Lord – a proclamation from which all of our other testimonies flow. When we gather in His name, Christ Jesus is truly here with us. Therefore we do not seek to worship, pray or sing in our own wisdom or strength, but to hear what the True Shepherd would have us do. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: God is a Spirit: Jesus may at times minister to the meeting directly, with no words being spoken. A message may be given to us inwardly and individually for ourselves alone. At other times we may be given words to speak to the body of worshippers. All true Gospel ministry is given by the direct prompting of Christ through his Holy Spirit. No one should let feelings of unworthiness prevent them from speaking if they sense a divine call to speak. Christ also prepares the listeners to receive rightly the spoken messages that He gives. When we listen with the spiritual ear, we may be richly nourished by a message that appears undistinguished in human terms. Take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak – but speak whatsoever shall be given you in that hour – for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. However, we do not appoint them to any fixed duties or pay them to perform their services, so that they may be free to exercise their gifts where and when they are called to do so, to speak or not to speak as anointed. Men and women are equally called to the work of the ministry. I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Jesus Christ came into the world, took our nature upon himself and tasted death for everyone, as a perfect sacrifice for sin and a perfect example and pattern to His people in all ages. No one can be saved from sin in any other way than by repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus rose from the dead, ascended to heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, where he lives and makes intercession for us. At the same time, He is present among us by His Spirit to minister to us, to teach us, and to strengthen us for His service. Neither is there salvation in any other: We believe that, since Christ, the Light of the world, died for all, His light is available to all by the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. Only the Holy Spirit, speaking in each heart, can convince us of sin and turn us toward the forgiving love of God, which is offered to all through Jesus Christ. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. We cannot rightly understand them unless we are in the same Spirit that gave them forth. All Christians should learn the Bible and seek to live in accord with its teachings, confident that the Jesus proclaimed in Scripture is the same One who lives among us as Lord today. Though we seek to be led by the direct promptings of the Holy Spirit, this does not weaken the importance of the Scriptures in our Christian walk. Robert Barclay, an early Friend, wrote: Whatsoever any do, pretending to be inspired by the Spirit, which is contrary to the scriptures, should be considered and reckoned a delusion of the devil. As every evil contradicts the scriptures, so it doth also contradict the Spirit, from which the scriptures came, whose motions can never contradict one another. **Baptism and Communion** We believe that the true baptism into Christ, and the true communion with Him, are spiritual. As witness to the importance of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and direct communion with God, we set aside outward ceremonies designed to symbolize these inward realities. We seek to have communion with Jesus Christ, the substance of our faith, and to be baptized with Him into His life. With other Christians, we affirm the necessity of baptism and communion for salvation and full Christian living. Our avoidance of outward rituals obliges us to examine ourselves humbly, to be sure that we participate as faithfully in these spiritual realities as our fellow Christians do in their outward expressions. John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I

comethâ€¦ he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Some of these are outlined below. War and violent conflict are utterly opposed to the Gospel of Christ. We do not participate in war, but instead seek to let the Spirit of love govern all of our dealings with others, including enemies. Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts. Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. We avoid the use of oaths in all circumstances, and seek to make truthfulness the standard for all of our conduct, a standard that makes oaths pointless. But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: Be not conformed to this world: Let not your adorning be outwardâ€¦ but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. We believe that faithfulness to our Lord requires that we avoid gambling, betting, and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful drugs. These testimonies are especially important today, when drug abuse is destroying parts of our society and governments actively promote the addictive and destructive practice of gambling. Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: Marriage is a gift of God, appointed for the help and blessing of both partners, and for the right upbringing of the next generation. We seek to uphold marriage as a lifelong divine covenant, supported by chastity outside of marriage and fidelity within it. A rightly founded marriage depends on a common faith in God and a mutual desire to open heart and home to the spirit of Christ. Decisions are not made by voting, but by seeking to come to one mind in Christ. Most local congregations are called Monthly Meetings, since they gather for business once per month in addition to meeting for worship at least once per week. Our meeting is part of the Religious Society of Friends in Christ. We encourage you to worship among us again and enjoy Christian fellowship with us. If you would like to learn more about our meeting or about Friends, or if you wish to speak with someone about any spiritual concern, contact us. Please feel free to ask for a copy.

2: Friends in Christ - Who We Are

The Friends in Christ Coordinator is a leader of this ministry. If interested, contact Bill Samuel. Currently there are no regular gatherings in Maryland but there is a monthly brunch and worship in Washington, DC East of the River.

Worthy though our ancient friend was, and though he was both an apostle of Christ in his time and an elder and apostle to us now by his writings, we do not preach George Fox. We preach the same Christ that Fox preached. George Fox never founded the practice of silent worship; in fact it could be said that far from founding it he found it! It was the practice of a group known as the Seekers, who came into being in the s, probable influenced by the preaching of the brothers Walter, Thomas, and Bartholomew Legate. It was a silence and a hope that George Fox knew and recognised, and there is no better way to hear this than by his own testimony: Then the Lord let me see why there was none upon the earth that could speak to my condition, namely, that I might give Him all the glory. For all are concluded under sin, and shut up in unbelief, as I had been; that Jesus Christ might have the pre-eminence who enlightens, and gives grace, and faith, and power. Thus when God doth work, who shall hinder it? My desire after the Lord grew stronger, and zeal in the pure knowledge of God, and of Christ alone, without the help of any man, book, or writing. Then the Lord gently led me along, and let me see His love, which was endless and eternal, surpassing all the knowledge that men have in the natural state, or can obtain from history or books; and that love let me see myself, as I was without Him. It was prophecy to the sufficiency of Jesus Christ, before whom all things made by human invention are worthless. From that silence before the Lord all other things proceeded " prophesying, praying, preaching, teaching, singing " according to the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The prophesying, praying, preaching, teaching, and singing all filled the air with sound. Where does that find us today? Each is a manifestation of the personalisation of religion. We are a small and isolated people, our meetings are small and largely quiet. Perhaps that is meant to be so, perhaps we are keeping a particular, if small, candle of prophecy burning to let other professors of Christianity know that Jesus Christ is sufficient. Our silence must therefore be the silence of all flesh, and if we are quiet that must be the outward testimony to the inward silence. He was surprised to find that no one spoke, and at last felt impelled himself to stand and speak about the deceased person. One last thing about the appeal to the senses in worship. When we are come at last to Jesus Christ and know his love and salvation, the whole world has a different feel and scent to it. It is fresh to our senses, fresh to our intelligence, as it is to be seen with the refreshment of our spirits. There is nothing amiss with what may be given in worship pleasing the sense or the intelligence, but only if that measure of pleasing is according to the Lord and not according to us. It is not to be an end in itself, either to impress or please a visitor or to delight ourselves. If we sing the words of the Psalmist or of Whittier or of Wesley it should be because the Lord has given us those words to sing. Otherwise we are not in the same spirit as were the Psalmist or Whittier or Wesley when the Lord led them to write their words. Take heed however, Friends, that the prophecy we are given may not always delight us nor be agreeable to the world.

3: 27 Christian Friendship Quotes - Curated Quotes

Friends bring friends to Christ, preach and teach the truth, create a caring community, prepare people for life and reach out.

Some of us have journeyed from life without God to life with Christ. Some of us have sought people who live their faith and not just preach it. Through living with Christ, all of us are finding loving relationships and the energy to help heal a broken world. We seek to serve ethnically diverse groups of seekers and finders looking to Jesus as the doorway to God and an energetic, loving life. We are an entirely volunteer ministry at this time. Not only do those in leadership not get paid for this ministry, they contribute much of the funding for the ministry. Friends in Christ is formally unaffiliated at this time. However, we have received assistance from a few Quaker-related agencies from time to time. Founders Friends in Christ was started by a few people who felt the call to this ministry. The three most active in its founding were: He has led numerous workshops and retreats over the years. He is a member of Langley Hill Friends Meeting. He has worked as a teacher and an attorney, and is now retired. He is married, has two children, and lives in Bethesda, Maryland. Bill joined the nondenominational Cedar Ridge Community Church in He also attends midweek meeting for worship at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting from time to time. He currently works full-time for the Federal Government. He lives with his wife in Silver Spring, Maryland. Lincoln Cory grew up in the Religious Society of Friends and remained active in it until a few years ago. He is currently a member of the Arlington Church of the Brethren. He is a retired nurse who lives with his wife in Vienna, Virginia. Current Leadership We operate on a shared leadership model, seeking to recognize and nurture the gifts in each person who participates in the ministry. We have Coordinators who are responsible for overall coordination and planning, but each small group determines its own direction. Current Coordinator is Bill Samuel, described above. Professionally, she is a freelance journalist. She is married, has three children at home, and lives in Barnesville, Ohio. We did this for two reasons. First, we felt the need to broaden our discernment process for the key issues involved in our outreach efforts. We also sought to have a group with varied experiences to provide greater perspective. Second, we wanted to assure our donors and funders that our decision making process involves a variety of perspectives and people with established records as persons of discernment and good judgment. Although our Advisory Committee does not involve itself regularly in our planning and direction, they remain committed to support of the ministry. The current members of our Advisory Committee are: Georgia Fuller, speaker and workshop leader.

4: Friends in Christ Lutheran Church | Fullerton | California | Service Times

Our preschool is from am - pm and follows FISD calendar. We accept children ages 15 months (by Sept. 1) - 4 years old for our preschool programs.

5: Articles | Friends in Christ

Friends In Christ Lutheran Church, Bryant, AR. likes 13 talking about this were here. We worship the crucified and risen Jesus Christ. He.

6: First United Methodist Church of Frisco: Summer Camps

Friends come, Friends go, But a true friend is there to watch you grow. This poem conveys the idea of enduring friendship with perfect simplicity, which is the foundation of the three types of Christian friends.

7: Programs & Registration | Friends In Christ Preschool

The Friends In Christ Preschool and Kindergarten in Frisco, Texas offers preschool and childcare for infants to pre-K children. They prepare the children for further schooling and stimulate the children's emotional, social, cognitive, physical, and academic development in a Christian environment.

8: About Us - Friends in Christ Lutheran Church

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

9: Welcome to Our Meeting | Friends in Christ

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