

# Core Values

*Following Jesus, Peacefully, Simply, Together...*

## Forming Faith

- We use Jesus's ministry as our model to engage an ever-changing culture with a never-changing Gospel.
- We celebrate God's love through inspiring worship that is applied to our daily life by preaching, praying, scripture, music, giving, and sharing.
- We build disciples through worship, Bible study, small groups, service, and fellowship.
- We seek to nourish understanding of Christ's relevance in the congregation and the community.

## Building Community

- We are a church family—brothers and sisters, children of the living God. We are a church family who teaches and serves as examples of Christian values.
- We welcome everyone into our church family: people of all races and ethnic identities, sexual orientation, marital status, gender, age, ability, economic status, political affiliation, or different religious backgrounds. We are together on a spiritual journey.
- We value people and God's creation more than material possessions.
- Differences are the expression of God's work in each of our lives. We engage conflict, believing that God can use it for our spiritual growth and the common good.

## Expressing Christ's Love

- We are generous in word and in deed, teaching and upholding Christian values and expressing compassion and friendship toward all.
- We care for others without discrimination.
- We are courageous in sharing Christ's love with new people, in new ways, and in new places.
- We are known as peacemakers, for living simply, and for working together in support of God's creation and God's work in the world.