

Prayers for the Congregation and the World

God of all ages,
in the birth of Christ
your boundless love for your people
shattered the power of darkness.
Be born in us with that same love and light,
that our song may blend with all the choirs of heaven and earth
to the glory of your holy name.

We invite your presence into the lives of those in our congregation
who especially need your healing, comforting and restoring touch.
For those we love, for our neighbors in need of your protection,
your provision and your tender care, we invite your mercy.
For those who lead our churches, agencies and ministries,
our Province, and our nation, we ask for your wisdom and
guidance.

Through the name of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ,
Amen.

Submission of Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

1. If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation,
please email frieschurch6@gmail.com at your earliest
convenience.
2. If you want to add a name to the Confidential Prayer List contact
Kathleen Brady at kabmhb@gmail.com.
3. If you wish to add a name to the Weekly Email and Sunday
Bulletin contact Ashton Scott at frieschurch@gmail.com.

Services Online

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with
links to YouTube from www.frieschurch.org.

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*The Motto: In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials,
Liberty; in All Things, Love.*

*The Good News: God Creates, Redeems, and Sustains,
That we might respond in Faith, Love, and Hope!*

Isaiah 52:7-10

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

8 Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. 9 Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1:1-4

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of

blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the

Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



Son of Mary,
Son of God,
Here I am.
It is enough.
Amen.