

AFFIRMATION 5

Engaging people authentically, as Jesus did, treating all as creations made in God's very image, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, nationality, or economic class.

THE TABLE FELLOWSHIP OF JESUS (Describe the inclusion of each of these stories)

Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) p.1027

Sinful woman at Simon's House (Luke 7:36-50) p.1010

Washing Feet at the Last Supper (John 13:1-17) p.1054

Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11) p.1038

PETER AND CORNELIUS Acts 10:1-11:18 p.1076

What is the new understanding that Peter learns about God?

What change did that make in the church?

Open and Affirming



We are an inclusive, open and affirming family of faith, welcoming all to God's table of love and acceptance. We are diverse, yet united by Christ's example. We care for one another, support one another and challenge one another to become all that God creates us to be. We work together to nurture our community and to promote peace and justice in our conflicted world.

-Countryside Mission Statement

Have you ever felt not welcome somewhere?
Where was that and how did it make you feel?

The Path of Jesus is found where Christ's followers uplift and celebrate the worth and integrity of all people as created in God's very image and likeness.