

Acton Congregational Church  
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## **CORE VALUES TO WHICH WE ASPIRE**

### **Jesus is Lord**

- We are saved by God's grace
- We act as Christian disciples in grateful response to the gifts God has given us, especially our salvation through Jesus Christ.

### **Worship is the center of our life together**

- Worship inspires us
- We experience God's presence and Word in worship.
- Worship motivates us to live as Christians throughout the week

### **We have a personal relationship with God**

- We go to God in prayer
- We grow and deepen our relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- We respect and value each one of us no matter where we are on our faith journey
- Throughout our lives, we seek to learn and understand more about God through Scripture and Christian education, instruction, and guidance

### **We love our neighbors as ourselves**

- Following Jesus, we practice compassion, generosity, and forgiveness.
- We reach out in love to one another and the broader community, making a difference in people's lives through service.

### **The church is the Body of Christ on earth**

- We are called to be a faithful, loving community
- We endeavor to do God's work here on earth
- We recognize the worth of every individual
- Everyone has something to offer