

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 9, 2025

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 98

L: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

P: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

L: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

P: *With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.*

All: *O come, let us worship the Lord, singing praises to our God.*

*** Hymn of Praise**

UMH #374

"Standing on the Promises"

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,*

standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #881

L: Let us unite in this historic affirmation of the Christian faith.

All: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.*

***Gloria Patri**

UMH # 70

Scripture Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her; and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the

resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

L: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Spore

Musical Offering

Linda Pease

As the Spirit leads, those worshipping in person may place their gifts in the offering plates located near the doors of the sanctuary.

***The Doxology**

UMH # 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him, above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Children’s Time

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

*During this time, the congregation is invited to offer up their concerns for others by speaking their name or by typing their name into the “chat” box on Facebook. Please offer only their first name to protect their privacy. After each name is raised, let the congregation respond:
“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

Hymn of Celebration

UMH #698

“God of the Ages”

*God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

Hymn of Preparation

UMH # 174

“His Name is Wonderful”

*His Name is Wonderful. His Name is Wonderful
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord
He is the Mighty King, Master of everything
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord
He’s the Great shepherd. The Rock of All Ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him.
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord*

Message

Rev. Spore

“A Heavenly Image”

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #664

“Sent Forth With God’s Blessings”

*Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.*

*With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanks giving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday
9:50 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters
12:00 – Bible Study

Sunday, November 23
12:00 – Thanksgiving Feast

Worship Leaders
Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor
Shirley Waldrum – Music leader
Linda Pease –Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
– Lay Reader

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