

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 8, 2026

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Today's communion rail offering benefits Texoma Family Shelter.

Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

Call to Worship **from Psalm 112**

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

P: *Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.*

L: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: *For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.*

All: *O Come, let us worship the Lord.*

***Hymn of Celebration**

UMH #213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!*

*Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;*

thy grace and love in us reveal.

*Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!*

Prayer of Confession

UMH #12

L: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

P: *Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

All pray in silence.

L: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*
All: *Glory to God. Amen.*

Gloria Patri

UMH # 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Scripture Reading**Matthew 5:13-20**

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**Linda Pease*****The Doxology****UMH # 95**

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

Children’s Time**Roy Spore****Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

During this time, the congregation is invited to offer up their concerns by speaking their name or typing them into the “chat” box on Facebook. When offering up individuals, please type only

their first name to protect their privacy. As each name is spoken, let the congregation respond “...Lord, hear our prayer.”

Message**Roy Spore***“A Time of Fulfillment”***Hymn of Preparation****UMH #207*****“Let us Break Bread Together” (vs. 1-2)***

*Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**UMH 13**

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ ...

... And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together, and on all these gifts ...

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

At this time, let each person lift up the wafer as the pastor says:

The Body of Christ, broken for you.

Let each person lift up the cup as the pastor says:

The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH #467

“Trust and Obey”

*When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.*

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]*

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

Tuesday, February 17

5:30 – Mardi Gras Celebration

Wednesday, February 18

5:30 – Ash Wednesday Service

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore – Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Linda Pease - Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

Jim Williams – Lay Reader

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