

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 17, 2026

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If you are new to the Friendship family and would like to share further in the life of the church, please complete the "Welcome" card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 66

L: Sing to God; sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.

P: *His name is the Lord—
be exultant before him.*

L: Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

P: *God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity.*

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

*** Opening Prayer**

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise & Celebration**

UMH #103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #888

L: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

ALL: *Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.*

*We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.*

*Christ is the head of the body, the church
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.*

***Gloria Patri**

UMH # 70

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is

eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Offertory

“I Keep Falling in Love With Him”

The Choir

***The Doxology**

*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*

UMH # 95

Kids’ Time

Cindy Griffin

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 #396

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.*

O let me feel thee near me!

*The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.*

*O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.*

*O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.*

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

Ray Morgan

“Holy Comfort”

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH #413

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

*A charge to keep I have,
a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky.*

*To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!*

*Arm me with jealous care,
as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
a strict account to give!*

*Help me to watch and pray,
and on thyself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray,*

I shall forever die.

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

4:00 – Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 27

1:30 – Ministry Team

May 31 – June 3

Horizon Texas Annual Conference

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Linda Pease –Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

Ray Morgan – Guest Preacher

Cindy Griffin – Lay Reader

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