

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 10, 2024

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

Call to Worship

from Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord!

P: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

L: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

P: *I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

L: The Lord will reign forever,

P: *Praise the Lord!*

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

Opening Prayer

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH #87

"What Gift Can We Bring?"

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?

*When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?*

*Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.*

*Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.*

*Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.*

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #883

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

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

Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

If you would like to share in the ministry of Friendship United Methodist Church, you may do so by mailing your offering to the church: PO Box 3385 – Sherman, Texas 75091

***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

Children's Time

Rev. Spore

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 # 432

"Jesu, Jesu"
*[Refrain:]
Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love, show us how to serve*

the neighbors we have from you.

*Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.
(Refrain)*

*Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.
(Refrain)*

*These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.
(Refrain)*

*Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you.
(Refrain)*

*Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.
(Refrain)*

Hymn of Preparation

UMH # 176

"Majesty"
*Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from his throne, unto his own, his anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King
Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

Message

“The Gift of Poverty”

Hymn of Discipleship

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.*

Benediction

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Rev. Spore

UMH #399

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 - Friendship Crafters
12:00 - Bible Study
“Back to the Basics”

Sunday, November 17

Charge Conference
3:00 – Grace UMC

Sunday, November 24

Thanksgiving Feast
(after worship)

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor
Shirley Waldrum – Music leader
Debra Jackson - Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
Jane Pollard – Lay Reader

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