

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 11, 2025

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

Call to Worship

from Psalm 1

L: Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked.
P: *Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.*
L: They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
P: *In all that they do, they prosper.*
All: *O come, let us worship the Lord.*

*** Hymn of Praise & Celebration**

UMH #138

"The King of Love Thy Shepherd is"
*The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,*

and home, rejoicing, brought me.

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.*

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 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Offertory

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 #472

"Near to the Heart of God"

*There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.*

Refrain:

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]*

*There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]*

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

"I Know You"

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH #591

"Rescue the Perishing"

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.*

Refrain:

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

*Though they are slighting him, still he is waiting,
waiting the penitent child to receive;
plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
he will forgive if they only believe.
(Refrain)*

*Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
chords that were broken will vibrate once more.
(Refrain)*

*Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them;
tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.
(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

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore – Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Linda Pease – Guest Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

Jim Williams – Lay Reader

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