

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 15, 2024

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God,

P: *and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

L: Day to day pours forth speech,

P: *and night to night declares knowledge.*

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,

P: *O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

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

Opening Prayer

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH #160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

*Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain]*

*Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. [Refrain]*

*At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]*

*Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore. [Refrain]*

***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

James 3:5b-12

How great a forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth comes a blessing and a curse. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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**

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

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 # 371

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

*I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.*

Refrain:

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!*

*For me it was in the garden
he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs,
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.
(Refrain)*

*In pity angels beheld him,
and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows
he bore for my soul that night.
(Refrain)*

*He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.
(Refrain)*

*When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages*

*to sing of his love for me.
(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

“A Fiery Tongue”

Rev. Spore

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH #573

“O Zion Haste”

*O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.*

Refrain:

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.*

*Behold how many thousands still are lying
bound in the darksome prisonhouse of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.*

(Refrain)

*Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;*

*tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above.
(Refrain)*

*Give of thine own to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.
(Refrain)*

Benediction

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Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 - Friendship Crafters

12:00 - Bible Study

“Back to the Basics”

Sunday, September 29

Visiting Preacher – Kristi Periera - Methodist Children's Home

12:00 – Covered Dish Lunch

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Debra Jackson - Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

Jim Williams – Lay Reader

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