

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday January 19, 2025

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: *Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.*

L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

P: *May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

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

Opening Prayer

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise**

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 #887

L: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

All: *This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was
manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the
world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the
gospel. Amen.*

***Gloria Patri**

UMH # 70

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who

*allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the
members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with
Christ.*

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Debra Jackson

*If you would like to share in the ministry of the church, you may mail
your gifts to:
Friendship United Methodist 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

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 #333

*"I'm Goin'-a Sing"
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,

*I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

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

"A Variety of Gifts"

Rev. Spore

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH #114

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"
*God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
when we fear the future,*

*give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.*

Refrain

*Many gifts, one Spirit,
One love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit,
one Word known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!*

*God of many colors,
God of many signs,
you have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.
<Refrain>*

*Freshness of the morning,
newness of each night,
you are still creating
endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart.
<Refrain>*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday
9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday
Friendship Crafters – 10:00
Bible Study – 12:00

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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