

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Service for November 24, 2019



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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
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GATHERING

We welcome you and rejoice that you have chosen to worship with us. We are a congregation of caring and committed Christians who hope that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and perhaps enable you to grow in your love of God. We do ask that you complete the information sheet found in the “RED” Registration Pads in each pew. Where there is an asterisk in the service, we invite you to stand if you are able. Where you see **bold print**, we encourage you to join in the reading with others. If you seek more information concerning Friendship Church, please mark the appropriate space on the information sheet or contact the Church Office.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving by Bonnie Revell

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Shall We Gather at the River” (arr. Paxton)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

L: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by His Blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made His People a Kingdom, and Priests to our God.

P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN:

UMH 717 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, who gave Your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear His Word, follow His Teachings, and live in His Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord; to Your Eternal Glory. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (UMH p. 33)

Luke James Fredericks son of Kyle & Bethanie Fredericks
Grandparents: Jim & Fay Fredericks, Larry & Susan Sheidegger,
and Elizabeth Sheidegger & Marc Stokes

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER(S)

Dorothy Brashears & Kathy NeSmith

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory

*Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*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*

*Prayer of Dedication & Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

UMH #706 “Soon and Very Soon”

SERMON SERIES: “Fruits of Christian Character”

SCRIPTURE READING: Titus 3:1-11 (New Test. p. 203)

MESSAGE: “Kindness, Goodness, and Gentleness”

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PRAYER & INVITATION

*CLOSING SONG:

UMH #203 “Hail to The Lord’s Anointed”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Ancient of Days” (Chesterton)