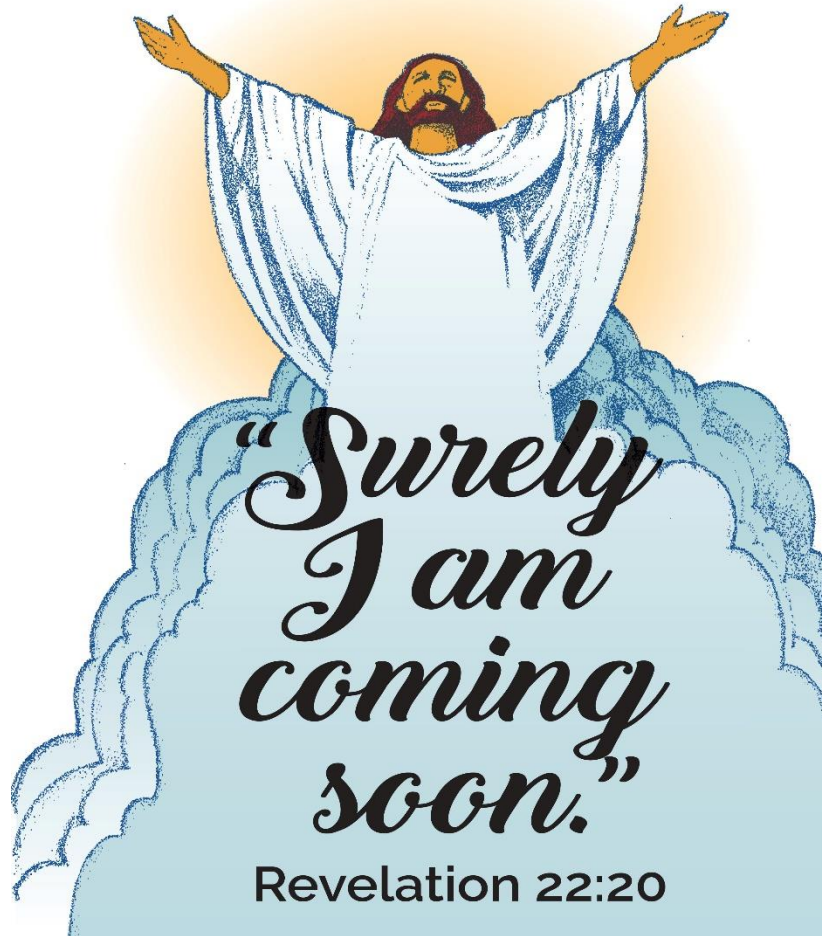


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 2
11:00 am Worship Service



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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ASCENSION SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 am Service for June 2, 2019

GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the "RED" Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a "visitor bag" please see an usher following the service.

WELCOME PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 97)

L: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

P: And all the peoples behold your glory.

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

P: And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!

L: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

UMH 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

TIME OF SHARING
MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

- Ruth Bailey

THE GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

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 #561 "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 17:20-26 & Revelation 22:12-17, 20

MESSAGE: "Come!"

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert)

*CLOSING HYMN:

UMH 731 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org. Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation then not to get any at all. Thanks, Tom Young

Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost Sunday - don't forget to wear red in honor of this day celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

L: All praise and all thanks belong to you, life-giving Lord. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters, and when we were formed from the dust of the earth you breathed into us the breath of life. When we resisted and grieved you, your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your word.

In the fullness of time you gave us your Son Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. At his baptism in the Jordan Your Spirit descended upon him and announced him as your beloved Son. With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptation of sin; proclaimed justice to all peoples; and brought good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, ate with sinners, and won for you a new people by water and the Spirit.

Through his death and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant. At his ascension you exalted him to sit at your right hand, where according to his promise he is with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Therefore, with your people in all ages and the whole company of heaven, we join in the song of unending praise:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: On the night that he offered himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your church has continued in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

Therefore, send the power of your Holy Spirit on us that, in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this cup we may know the presence of the living Lord, be renewed as his body, and grow into his likeness.

P: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING