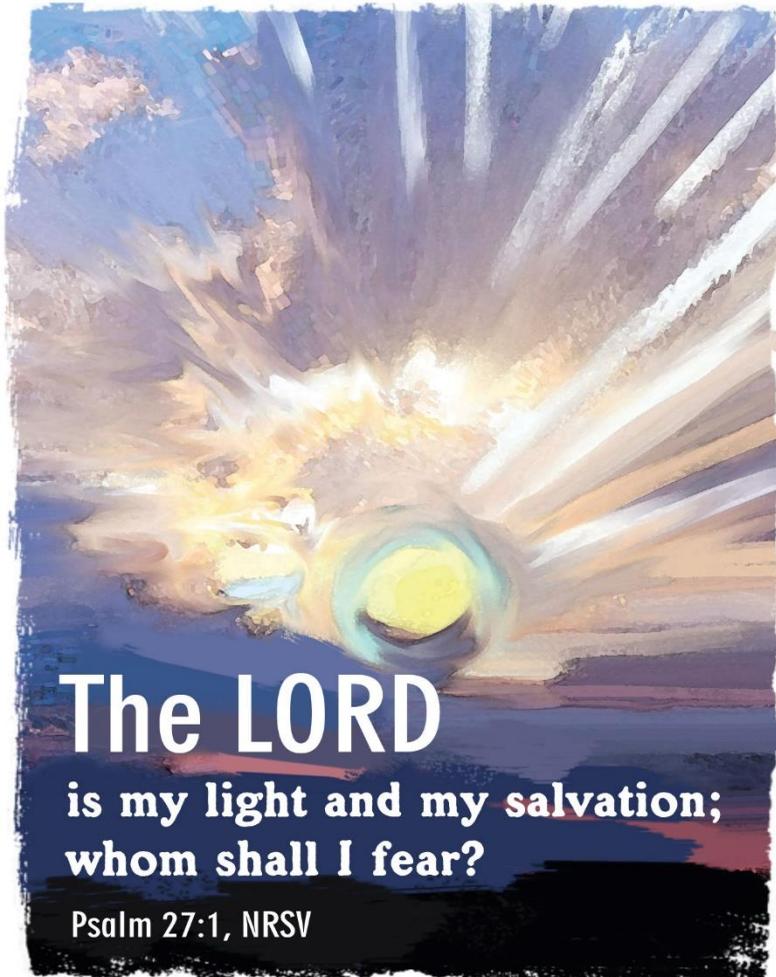


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 17
8:30 am Worship Service



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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY March 17, 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.

The rose buds on the communion table are in honor of the births of:

Charleigh Clare born January 14th. Dad and Mom, Chase & Katie Ward, big Brother, Kolbe, grandparents Ronda & Richard Ward

Luke born February 8th. Dad and Mom, Kyle & Bethanie Fredericks, grandparents Jim & Fay Fredericks

WELCOME
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (From Psalm 27)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**P: “Come,” my heart says, “Seek the face of the Lord!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

L: Let us worship God!

***PRAISE MUSIC:**

- W&S #3040 “You Are My All in All”
- W&S #3074 “Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”
- W&S #3095 “Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose Grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your Heavenly Commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your Eternal Will. Amen.

***MOMENT OF SILENCE**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: UMH 883**

“A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada”

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US:

Who was St. Patrick? - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM:

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

(Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane, Music: Frederick C. Maker)

TIME OF SHARING

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory

*Response: “Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong;’ Let the poor say, ‘I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks!*

*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*

*SONG OF PREPARATION: W&S #3018 “Creation Sings”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35 (New Test. Page 72)

MESSAGE: “Fear: How to Deal With What Nobody Wants”
– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:

W&S #3031 “God Leads Us Along”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
