

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
September 22, 2019, 11:00 am Service

“If you have not
been faithful
in that which
is another’s,



who
will give
you that which
is your own?”

LUKE 16:12, ESV

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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.

Flowers on the altar table today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth Windland by her loving family

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Festive Voluntary” (Purcell)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 79)

L: Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

P: Help us, O God of our salvation; delivers us And forgive our sins. For your name’s sake.

L: let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN:

UMH 428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

TIME OF SHARING

THE MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory "All Creatures of Our God and King" (arr. Rice)

*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 #430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 16:1-13 (New Testament p. 74)

MESSAGE: "On Being Two-Thirds Wesleyan"

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG: UMH #438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (arr. Mansfield)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian, Fred Distler, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Iva Gene Ward, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Bandit, Evelyn Weare, Jerome Stallings, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the leadership of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revtyoung@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

The "Love" offering envelope in your bulletin today is for a donation to UMCOR to help fund disaster relief. Please feel free to take it home and bring it back for collection next week.