

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Service for October 20, 2019



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19th Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 am Service for October 20, 2019

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 in celebration of Margaret Eversfield’s birthday by her daughter Janet Schmidt

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Immortal, Invisible” (arr. Smith)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 146 UMH page 858
Elizabeth Hopper

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** UMH 383 (vs. 1-4)
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

TIME OF SHARING
MORNING PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-25
Megan Arnold

BIBLE PRESENTATION & MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN
ALL OF US -Ruth Bailey

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-13
Ben Heyer

MUSIC BY THE HANDBELL CHOIR
“God’s Kingdom Is Forever” (arr. S. Eithun)

GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” (arr. M. Ryan)

*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 #384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

SERMON SERIES: “The Spiritual Fruits of Christian Character”
SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:7-12
MESSAGE: “Patience” – Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

*CLOSING SONG: UMH #451 “Be Thou My Vision”
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE “Praise the Lord of Lords” (Williams)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

The family of Evelyn Weare, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Jerome Stallings, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, All of God’s Creatures, 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