

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 12
8:30 am Worship Service



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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 flowers on the altar tables are given by Bob & Kitty Beck Wilson in loving memory of their mothers and in honor of ALL mothers

BREAKFAST CLUB MOMENT Corki Wight

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PROVERBS 31:10-21, 23, 25-30
(LB)

L: If you can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems.

P: Her husband can trust her, and she will richly satisfy his needs. She will not handle him, but help him all his life.

L: She finds wool and flax and busily spins it. She buys imported foods, brought by ship from distant ports.

P: She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household, and plans the day's work for her servant girls.

L: She goes out to inspect a field, and buys it; with her own hands she plants a vineyard. She is energetic, a hard worker, and watches for bargains. She works far into the night!

P: She sews for the poor, and generously gives to the needy. She has no fear of winter for her household, for she has made warm clothes for all of them.

L: Her husband is well known, for he sits in the council chamber with the other civic leaders.

P: She is a woman of strength and dignity, and has no fear of old age.

L: When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says.

P: She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household, and is never lazy.

L: Her children stand and bless her; so does her husband. He praises her with these words: "There are many fine women in this world, but you are the best of them all."

P: Charm can be deceptive, and beauty doesn't last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised.

*OPENING PRAISE:

TFWS #2068 "I Love You, Lord"

TFWS #2189 "A Mother Lined a Basket"

TFWS #2050 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

MISSION MOMENT
MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM

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: UMH #274 "Woman in the Night"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 38 & Matthew 1

MESSAGE:

"Tamar: From Mess to Miracle" (A Sermon for Mother's Day)

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:

TFWS #2051 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE