

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Service for November 3, 2019



All Saints' Day

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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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Just As I Am” (arr. Paxton)

*Call to Worship (Hebrews 12)

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses:

People: Death has no dominion over them

L: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:

P: For theirs is the Kingdom of God.

Unison: Come let us worship and remember the saints of God!

*Hymn of Praise #711 “For All the Saints”

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, today we join ourselves with all your saints who now rest from their labors. Grant us grace to follow these witnesses with virtuous and godly living so that we may also come to those unspeakable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Naming of the Honored Saints. (Family members are invited to stand as the name of their loved one is read)

Nesbitt, Herbert Lyons, Jr.	1/1/2019
Thorne, Kathryn Earle Mason	2/1/2019
Blenkiron, Vera	3/13/2019
Stallings, Sarah Emily Wood	3/26/2019
Weare, Evelyn Joan	10/11/2019
Moreland, Benjamin Rogers	June 2014
Moreland, Sarah Elizabeth	May 2008

Unison Prayer: Almighty God as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory, especially those most near and dear to us, renew in each of us a heart to serve You and each other joyfully and faithfully. Hear our prayer that we ask in the sacred name of Jesus. Amen.

A time for the Child in All of Us Courtney Eversfield

Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir “The Work of Grace” (Martin)

Music at the Offering “For the Beauty of the Earth” (arr. Nichols)

Presentation of our Tithes and offerings

*The 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 and The 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*

The Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 20-31

*Congregational Hymn

#712 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Message: A Dialogue for all the Saints

Rev. Dr. Anne Stewart Rev. Donald Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving (Page 13 United Methodist Hymnal)

Sharing of the bread and the cup

*Hymn of Sending Forth #702 “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

*Postlude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (arr. Mansfield)

*please stand with your heart or your posture.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the Friendship Saints from 1785 to 2019.