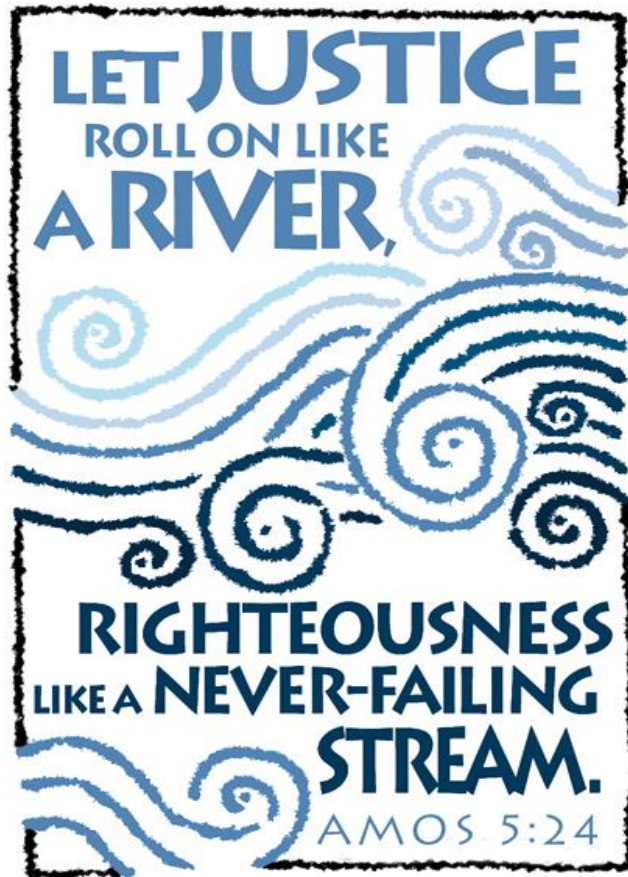


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 24
11:00 am Worship Service



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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SUNDAY FREEDOM SUNDAY February 24, 2019

GATHERING & GREETINGS BETWEEN PEOPLE

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.

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE

PRELUDE “How Deep the Father’s Love” (arr. Hayes)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 10:12-18 UMH Page 745

*HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 218

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Between verses 2 & 3, we will sing the following original verse left out of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Verse 2A

**Yet with the woes of sin and strife
 The World has suffered long;
 Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
 Two thousand years of wrong;
 And warring humankind hears not
 The love-song which they bring;
 O hush the noise and cease your strife,
 And hear the angels sing.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

The Montgomery Family, The Hill Family, Victims of Suicide, The family of Kathy Thorne who recently passed away, Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, Kathy Wallace, Buddy Frost – diagnosed with dementia, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, The Way Forward/Special General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, the relationship between Voices In Praise, Incorporated and Friendship United Methodist Church.

MORNING PRAYER & 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*

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

SPECIAL MUSIC Rick Bailey & Congregation
 “Wonderful Merciful Savior” (insert)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory “Friends Medley” (arr. Hamm)
 *Response: “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
 *Affirmation of Faith: UMH 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 432 “Jesu, Jesu”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Amos 5:24
 “But let justice roll down like waters,
 and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

MESSAGE: “Human Trafficking – How can we allow it?”
 – Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 591 “Rescue the Perishing”
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE & PASSING OF THE PEACE
 “The Heavens Declare” (Marcelo)
