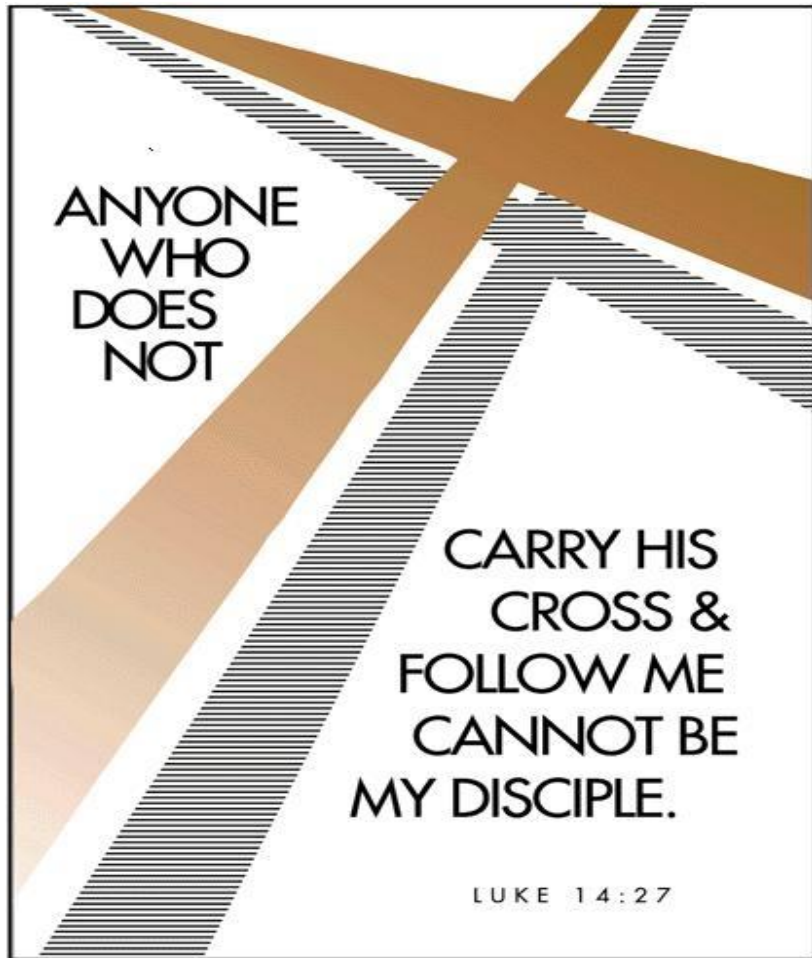


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:00 am Worship Service



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CHURCH PICNIC

GRANDPARENTS DAY

September 8, 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 by Chrys & Harry Hill in memory of loved ones

The rose on the altar today is in honor of the birth of Edward Bender, III to Angela (Collinson) & Edward Bender, Jr. on August 6th. Proud grandparents are Joyce & Ed Bender, Joe Collinson, & Rolinda Collinson

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Meditation on St. Columbia” (arr. Broughton)

*OPENING SONG

TFWS #2140 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

TIME OF SHARING

MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US
-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
“Sing to the Lord” (Miller)

THE GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory “Blessed Assurance” (arr. Nix & Paige)

*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 #400
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:25-33 (New Test. p. 733)
& Philemon

MESSAGE: “The Crux of Being a Christian”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG: TFWS #2149 “Living for Jesus”

*BLESSING OVER THE FOOD AND PICNIC

*POSTLUDE “Celebration” (Paxton)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian, Fred Distler, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Bonnie Dean, Pastor Tom, Iva Gene Ward, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Bandit, Evelyn Weare, Jerome Stallings, Bee Hobbs, 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