

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27
8:30 am Worship Service



BROTHERS IN CHRIST

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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.

WELCOME PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP: UMH 750 Psalm 19

*PRAISE MUSIC: TFWS #2236 "Gather Us In"
TFWS #2117 "Spirit of God"
TFWS #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Minerva Moreland recovering from pneumonia, Linda Buckley recovering from surgery, the family of Rev. Wayne Chung following his death last week, the family of Bonnie (Carolyn) Dorsey following

her recent death, Debbie Shefka & family after the recent passing of her father, John Kovacs & family following the passing of John’s grandmother, and for John’s father John G. Kovacs – experiencing medical issues, Rob Sybert, Greg Kernan, Kathy Thorne, 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*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MOMENT FOR THE CHILDREN: Linda Kovacs

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM “Amazing Grace”

PRESENTATION OF OUR MORNING OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory

*Doxology: “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

*Affirmation of Faith: UMH 880 “Nicene Creed”

*SONG OF PREPARATION: TFWS #2172
“We Are Called”

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:14-21
(New Testament page 57 in pew Bible)

MESSAGE: “Good News of God’s Favor”
_ - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

*CLOSING SONG: TFWS #2241
“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



**FROM OUR
PASTOR**

Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revyoung@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