

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 10
11:00 am Worship Service



JESUS, FULL OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...

WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS,

WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT SCOUT SUNDAY March 10, 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.

WELCOME TO THE SEASON OF LENT

PRELUDE “Largo” (Handel)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (From Psalm 91)

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, you will say to the Lord:

P: My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

L: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

P: God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord and show them salvation.

L: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O judge and Redeemer, we come before you, shorn of all pretenses and without cause for pride. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve you alone. We offer bribes to garner your favor; we do not rely on your promised goodwill. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness. Through Christ we repent of our sinful ways. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Paul writes, “If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” John writes, “If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (*I John 1*’9). In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: UMH 883

“A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada”

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US:

A Scouting Moment - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE HANDBELL CHOIR

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (arr. S. Eithun)

TIME OF SHARING

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (arr. A.L. Page)

Handbell Choir

*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 & 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 536 “Precious Name”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:1-13 (New Test. Page 57 in pew Bible)

MESSAGE: “Conflict in The Wilderness”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION: UMH 397

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE-PASSING OF THE PEACE

“On Our Way” (Smith)
