

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Service for December 8, 2019



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

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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.

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Robert S. Miller, Sr. by his family

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “He Shall Feed His Flock” (Handel)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: UMH p. 845, Psalm 122 Jake Heyer

*OPENING HYMN:

UMH 198 “My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

*LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE:

Becca & Ben Heyer, Eden Klahr

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:4 (New Test. p. 32)

L: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way.

P: May the Light sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

UMH 218 “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 3:1-12 (New Test. pp. 2-3) Becca Heyer

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool-1st Grades: “Shepherds Worship Jesus”

2nd-5th Grades:

“O Come All Ye Faithful” and “Joy to the World”

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

-Courtney Eversfield

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (Held)

*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:

W&S #3052 “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 13:11-14 (New Test. p. 152)

MESSAGE: “The Grass is Always Greener

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER AND INVITATION

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH #219 “What Child Is This”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Jubilate Deo” (Blake)



Christmas Eve
SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
(all services will contain candle lighting)

6:00 pm – Music by the Sanctuary choir
8:30 pm – Music by Voices In Praise & Alumni
11:00 pm – Communion