

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, February 17
11:00 am Worship Service**



For what other
great nation
has a god so
near to it as the
LORD our God
is whenever we
call to him?

DEUTERONOMY 4:7, NRSV

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REMEMBERING GEORGE WASHINGTON February 17, 2019

GATHERING & PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Bill, Linda, Maddie, and DJ Buckley in memory of Christopher Barry Buckley

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” (Moore/Bober)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Blessings to God, who gives hope in the darkness of our lives.

P: **Blessings to Jesus Christ, who reveals God’s Love unto the world.**

L: Blessings to the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to be a light for others.

P: **Blessings, honor, and glory to God, today and forever.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 428
“For the Healing of the Nations”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

The family of Kathy Thorne who passed away last week, Scott Dean’s mother Judy, beginning chemotherapy treatments, 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

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

“This is My Commandment” Preschool – 1st Grade
“Love, Love, Love” Second – Fifth Grades

PRESENTATION OF OUR MORNING OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Fairest Lord Jesus” (Silesian Folk Melody/Bober)

*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

*Affirmation of Faith: UMH 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 430
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Hebrews 13:7-8, 1 Timothy 2:1-4
New Testament Pages 214 & 196 in your pew Bible

MESSAGE: “George Washington: Deeds, not Words”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 435 “O God of Every Nation”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE & PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Lead On, O King Eternal” (Smart/Bober)



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 than not to get any at all.

Thanks, Tom Young