

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 3, 2019, 8:30 am Service



All Saints' Day

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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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude

*Opening Praise Songs = Led by the Praise Team
UMH 703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
UMH 706 "Soon and Very Soon"
UMH 711 "For All the Saints"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses
P: Death has no dominion over them.
L: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
P: For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Unison: Let us worship God!

Unison Prayer for All Saints Sunday

Almighty God, Your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. Grant to us that as we celebrate the triumph of your Saints in Glory, we may learn by their example and enter with them into the joy which you have prepared for those who love you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Luke 6 20-31

Reading the names of the Honored Saints. (When the name is read, family members are encouraged to stand).

Nesbitt, Herbert Lyons, Jr.	1/1/2019
Thorne, Kathryn Earle Mason	2/1/2019
Blenkiron, Vera	3/13/2019
Stallings, Sarah Emily Wood	3/26/2019
Weare, Evelyn Joan	10/11/2019
Moreland, Benjamin Rogers	June 2014
Moreland, Sarah Elizabeth	May 2008

Unison Prayer

Almighty God as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory, especially those most near and dear to us, renew in each of us a heart to serve You and each other joyfully and faithfully. Hear our prayer that we ask in the sacred name of Jesus. Amen.

*Congregational Hymn, #712 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

A Moment for the Child in All of Us Courtney Eversfield

Gathering of our Morning Offering

Offertory by the Praise Team

“Table of Plenty”: Words and Music by Don Schotte

*Response: “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 & 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*

Message “A Dialogue for All the Saints”

Rev. Dr. Anne Stewart and Rev. Don Stewart

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the bread and the cup

*Closing Song: UMH# “708 “Rejoice in God’s Saints”

*Benediction and Blessing

*Please stand with your heart or your posture