

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 17
8:30 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 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 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

*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.**

***PRAISE MUSIC:**

- W&S #3003 “How Great Is Our God”
- W&S #3027 “Hallelujah”
- W&S #3041 “Praise Him”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

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

A MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM & CONGREGATION (insert)

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 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

*SONG OF PREPARATION: W&S #3159

“Let Our Earth Be Peaceful”

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 SONG: W&S #3153 “O God, in Whom We Live”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE & PASSING OF THE PEACE



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

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all...

Ancient Irish poem Trans. by Mary Byrne Versified by Eleanor Hull
Traditional Irish melody