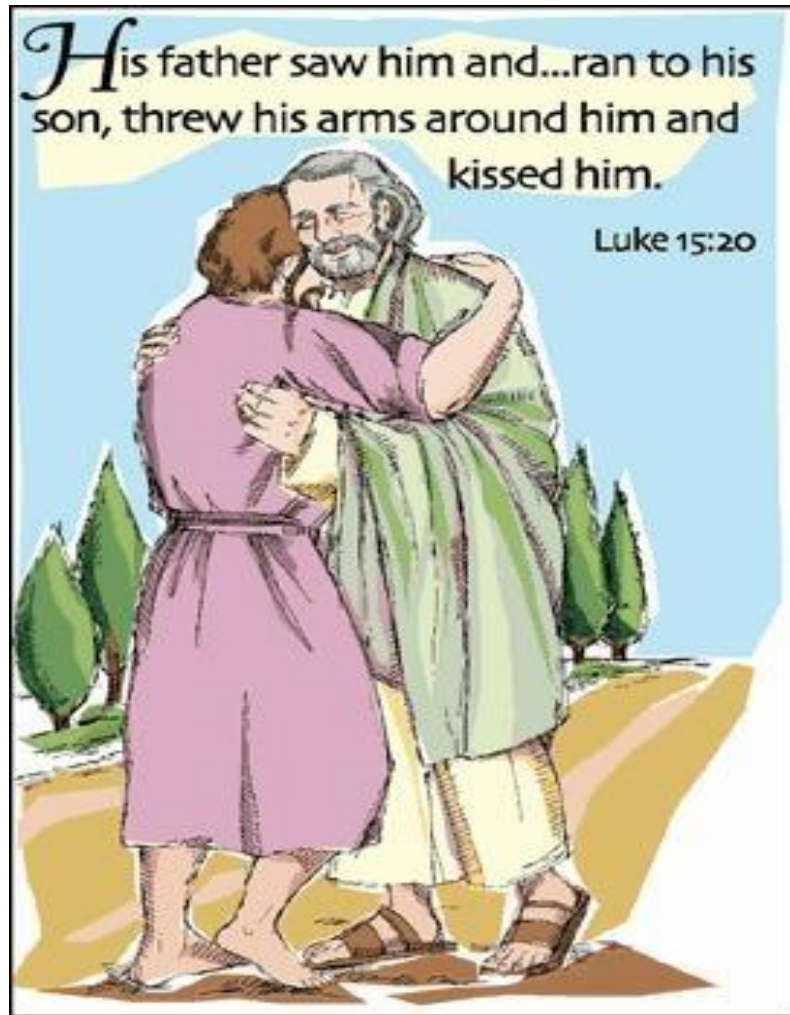


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2019

11:00 am Worship Service



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

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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.

Flowers on the altar table today are given by Bob & Van King in loving memory of their son Bob J

WELCOME

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" (arr. Warriner)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 14)

L: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

P: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.

L: let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 98 "To God Be the Glory"

TIME OF SHARING
THE MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US
-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE HANDBELL CHOIR
“I Must Tell Jesus” (arr. L.R. Lamb)

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “The Tallis Canon” (arr. T. Osman)
*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: UMH #378 “Amazing Grace”

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 32:7-14 (Old Test. pp. 75-76)
Luke 15:1-24 (New Test. pp. 73-74)

MESSAGE: “God’s Love for the Sinner”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG: UMH #381
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE “Celebration for Trumpet” (Thygeron)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian, Fred Distler, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Iva Gene Ward, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Bandit, Evelyn Weare, Jerome Stallings, Bee Hobbs, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the leadership of the nation.



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 then not to get any at all. Thanks, Tom Young

The “Love” offering envelope in your bulletin today is for a donation to UMCOR to help fund disaster relief. Please feel free to take it home and bring it back for collection next week.