

**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**10:00 a.m. Service for December 29, 2019**



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**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**December 29, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Service**

**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 celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Amy & David Thames by Mike, Julie & Brian Thames

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine” (Smith)

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (UMH p. 33)**

Colton Bruce Klahr son of Nathan & Gretchen Klahr

Brother of Carson, Reagan, and Addison Klahr

Grandparents: Edward & Evelyn Klahr,  
and Bruce & Stacy Karcesky

THE BIDDING PRAYER

THE 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*

BLESSING

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 250 “Once in Royal David’s City”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Gathering of Our Offering

Offertory: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (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

\*HYMN: UMH 204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (2 times)

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Hymn: UMH 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

SECOND LESSON: Genesis 22:15-18

Hymn: UMH 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1,2,4,7

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hymn: UMH 216 “Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”

FOURTH LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

Hymn: UMH 230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Hymn: UMH 198 “My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

SIXTH LESSON: Matthew 1:18-21

Hymn: UMH 245 “The First Noel”

SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-16

Hymn: UMH 229 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew 2:1-11

Hymn: UMH 254 “We Three Kings”

NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-14

Hymn: UMH 234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (all 6 verses)

\*UNISON PRAYER: “Christmas” UMH 231

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 246 “Joy to The World”

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE “Let Christians All with Joyful Mirth” (Mansfield)