

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 12

11:00 am Worship Service



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MOTHER'S DAY

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GATHERING

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 tables are given by Bob & Kitty Beck Wilson in loving memory of their mothers and in honor of ALL mothers

BREAKFAST CLUB MOMENT Corki Wight

PRELUDE "Rejoice the Lord is King" (arr. Benjamin)

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PROVERBS 31:10-21, 23, 25-30
(LB)

L: If you can find a truly good wife, she is worth more than precious gems.

P: Her husband can trust her, and she will richly satisfy his needs. She will not handle him, but help him all his life.

L: She finds wool and flax and busily spins it. She buys imported foods, brought by ship from distant ports.

P: She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household, and plans the day's work for her servant girls.

L: She goes out to inspect a field, and buys it; with her own hands she plants a vineyard. She is energetic, a hard worker, and watches for bargains. She works far into the night!

P: She sews for the poor, and generously gives to the needy. She has no fear of winter for her household, for she has made warm clothes for all of them.

L: Her husband is well known, for he sits in the council chamber with the other civic leaders.

P: She is a woman of strength and dignity, and has no fear of old age.

L: When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says.

P: She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household, and is never lazy.

L: Her children stand and bless her; so does her husband. He praises her with these words: “There are many fine women in this world, but you are the best of them all.”

P: Charm can be deceptive, and beauty doesn’t last, but a woman who fears and reverences God shall be greatly praised.

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

UMH 445 “Happy the Home When God Is There”

MISSION MOMENT

MORNING PRAYER

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

2nd through 5th Grade: “The Bible Tells Me So”

Preschool through 1st Grade: “If You’re Happy”

Combined classes: “Jesus Loves Me”

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (arr. Peter)

*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: See Insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 38 and Matthew 1

MESSAGE: “Tamar: From Mess to Miracle”
(A Sermon for Mother’s Day)
– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*HYMN OF INVITATION:

UMH 643 “When Love Is Found”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” (arr. Price)

Faith of Our Mothers

A. B. PATTEN

ST. CATHERINE

H. F. HEMY
Arr. by JAMES G. WALTON



1. Faith of our moth-ers, liv - ing still In cra-dle song and bed-time prayer;
2. Faith of our moth-ers, lov - ing faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
3. Faith of our moth-ers, guid-ing faith, For youthful long-ing, youth-ful doubt,
4. Faith of our moth-ers, Christian faith, In truth be-yond our stumbling creeds,



In nurs-ery lore and fire-side love, Thy presence still per-vades the air:
Oh, may thy con - se - era-tion prove Source of a fin - er, no - bler race:
How blurred our vi-sion, blind our way, Thy prov-i - den-tial care with - out:
Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds:



Faith of our moth-ers, liv - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, lov - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, guid-ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, Chris-tian faith, We will be true to thee till death.

