

# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m. Service for October 13, 2019



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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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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 in loving memory of Betty Dorsey

## WELCOME

PRELUDE “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (arr. Rasley)

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice with great joy! The Lord is here! The Lord forgives us and has set us free from our sins!

**P: We come with joy to worship you, O Lord. Through Jesus Christ we have been released from the burden of sins and know your love.**

L: Trust in the Lord! Rejoice in his love! Celebrate with joy all that has been done for us.

**P: Lord, the joy of your love enlightens our spirits and fills us with the desire to do your will so that others may know the joy of walking daily with you.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 733 “Marching to Zion”

TIME OF SHARING  
MORNING PRAYER

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Clip, Clop” & “Zacchaeus” (Preschool -1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
“There Were Twelve Disciples” & “D-I-S-C-I-P-L-E-S”  
(2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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

GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING  
Offertory

\*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 #367 “He Touched Me”

SERMON SERIES: “The Spiritual Fruits of Christian Character”  
SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:22-26  
MESSAGE: “The Fruit of Joy” – Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

\*CLOSING SONG: UMH #160 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE “A Song of Rejoicing” (Thygeron)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Those affected by weather related disasters, Evelyn Weare, Bonnie Dean, Delores Ward, Kathy Wallace, Shirley Trott, Pastor Tom, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Jerome Stallings, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, Kristy and her son Casey - 2 year old recently diagnosed with leukemia in N.C., All of God’s Creatures, 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](mailto: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