

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 28, 2018
11:00 am Worship Service



Reformation Sunday

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 28, 2018 11:00 a.m.

This Sunday, the last Sunday in October, is the Sunday that we observe and remember that on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther issued his Ninety-five Theses in Wittenberg and with that we had the start of the Protestant Reformation.

Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

Prelude "Jesus Brings Light and Life" (by Loury)

You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.

***Opening Words:** Luke 18:9-14 (New Testament Page 76 in your pew Bible)

***Opening Hymn:** UMH 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Unison Prayer

O God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people from cowardly surrender to the world, from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you, and from forgetting the eternal gospel amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.

For the unity of the Church we pray, and for the fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation; to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service, increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and power, we dedicate our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Harry Emerson Fosdick, U.S.A., 20th Century, ALT.)

Moment For The Child in All of Us: Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

Special Music by VIP: "Singabahambayo" (Victor Johnson)

This is a South African folk song that translates as: We are pilgrims on this earth but our home is in heaven. Hallelujah!

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

The Gathering of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The Offertory: VIP - "I Am With You" (Greg Habegger with arr. by Molly Ijames)

*The Doxology: UMH 95 "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 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (*New Testament Page 201 in your pew Bible*)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: "Standing Alone" – **Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.**

Prayer

*Closing Hymn: UMH 598 "O Word of God Incarnate"

*The Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: UMH 557 (v. 1) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Postlude "March Magnifique" (by Williams)

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Kathy Thorne – in the hospital, Sherry Fowler Harwood recovering from surgery, Mike Walls recovering from shoulder surgery, Kathy Wallace, The Jones Family, Paula Madden & Family, Buddy Frost – diagnosed with dementia, Pam Sherbert Shumate, Debbie Shefka & family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

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Our Service:

Ministers
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