

# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 1, 2020

SERMON SERIES:

SEVEN ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Wingler

\*PRELUDE

Brittany Holland

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

UMH #349

*During the singing of the call to worship, the acolytes light the altar candles as a sign that Christ's presence is with us in worship. May we worship Almighty God with reverence, awe and thanksgiving.*

\*OPENING PRAYER

*in unison*

Amy Wingler

**Most wonderful God,  
the beauty we see in Jesus veiled in human flesh.  
We witness your love from Bethlehem to Golgotha.  
Christ's life is so holy that we are filled with wonder.  
You are more than the eye could bear, more than the mind can ever fathom.  
Yet you have so carefully made us  
that although we cannot fathom you, we can yet love you.  
Gratefully we bring our little lives to you,  
asking that our worship may arise from love and be shaped by love,  
and be directed towards that larger loving which is our soul's desire.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Congregation

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH #545

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Almighty God, while we may yearn to be like Jesus, we know that in our hotheaded choices, our frantic lives, our impetuous words, we are too often like Peter. But like him, we can confess Christ as our Lord, speaking of our need for your saving presence in our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*in unison*

**We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,  
and wonder why we cannot find you.  
We wander the corridors of power,  
while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.  
We sit at the head tables of the world,  
while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's backdoor.  
We applaud those who win the race,  
while you are cheering on those in last place.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**In forgiving us, God of new life,  
you would transform our cold hearts into those melted in service to others.  
In granting us mercy, you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.  
In gifting us with grace, you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord  
and Savior, as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks.**

*Silence is kept*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It's not money, but our generosity with it; it is not power, but our willingness to humble ourselves; it is not our efforts, but Christ's gift, which transforms us into God's children.

**It is more than just how we think.**

**In mercy and grace, our hearts, our lives, our spirits are transformed and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Ushers

\*DOXOLOGY

Overhead

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor

EPISTLE LESSON

**Philippians 2:6-11**

Mark Yount

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 16:13-16**

Pastor

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

**Who is Jesus?**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*

UMH #468

*Acolytes take up the flame from the altar candles and lead it out of the church symbolizing the presence of Christ leading us into the world and empowering us to serve in his name.*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Brittany Holland

**Welcome** to Friendship United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are here. Our hope is that you will feel loved and welcomed. Our prayer is that you will experience the love of God as we worship together today. If you have questions about becoming a follower of Christ, if you are looking for a church home or if you want more information about ways you might get involved, don't hesitate to contact our pastor, Rev. Kristy Burnette she would welcome the opportunity to talk with you. 828-246-4954

## In Our Prayers

Steve Haynes (praise), Jerry Campbell, Rev. Frank Turner & family, Alisha Husky & the Reece Husky family, Glenn McCoy family, Randy Godfry, Eddie & Lynn Mitchell, Sandy Cline, Junior Triplett, , E N Sloan, Tom Dyson, Jimmy McCoy Family, Mike Harmon, Sonny Vance and family, Kathy Nunez, Ethan & Morgan Matthews, Joan Cook, Helen York, Jim Frederick, Johnny Broome, Michael Brotherton, Harold Frye, Todd & Angie Daniels, Billy Galliher, Dave Martin, Taylor Hedrick, Madison Robinson, Keith Brown, Martha Brotherton, Chelsea Deal, Ronald Sharpe, Mary Sigmon, Amelia McCoy, Brandy Miller, Wily Shores, Abe Hall, Carol Crater, Jim Campbell, Robert & Brenda Templeton, Elaine Campbell, Mayford and Thelma Alexander, Lauren McClain, Paula Mason, Lee Wyatt, Nora Adams, Ronnie Shepherd, Louise Johnson, Jimmy Mullholland, Chrissy Authers, Brook Green, Judy Brewer, Lucille Manuel, Rob West, Christine Fox, Coby Kendall, Talitha Gwaltney, Margaret Webster, John Mark Garrison, Dale Allen, Danner McCaugh, John Hendren. **Continued Prayer:** Leon Fox, Ann & Calvin York, Pete & Irene Compton, Patty Compton, Ruth Creedmore, Hazel & Sidney Weisner

*To add or remove a person from the list, please leave a note in the box on the church office door. Please help Pastor Kristy be informed of any pastoral need, prayer concern, community need or congregational issue. Call the office or leave a message in the box on the office door. Thank you!*

### Special Donation:

- In memory of Aileen Daniels (grandma, on her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday) by her family, Roger & Rebecca Callahan
- To the Godfrey Williams Scholarship Fund by Susan & Dan Williams
- To the Technology Fund in honor of James Richards for setting up the light system for the Youth Gathering for the praise band, by Patsy Williams
- A memorial has been given in memory of David Glenn McCoy (Justin McCoy's grandfather) to the "Missionary Fund" of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints Church by FUMC.

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### IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

	<u>Today Sunday, March 1, 2020</u>	<u>Next Sunday, March 8, 2020</u>
<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers</b>	Sharon & Rick Ervin	Harmon Beaver & Frank Templeton
<b>Acolytes</b>	Barrett Williams & Cole Williams	Elleigh Williams & Aidan Richards
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>9:55 AM</b> Nancy Keith & Bobbi Williams	Joyce Bess & Kathy Richards
	<b>10:55 AM</b> Jane Hager & Ellen Hager	Patsy Williams & Mackenzie Richards
<b>Children's Message</b>		Bobbi Williams
<b>Counters</b>	Frank Templeton & Matt Davis (Mar)	

*If you aren't available, please find a substitute. Thanks.*

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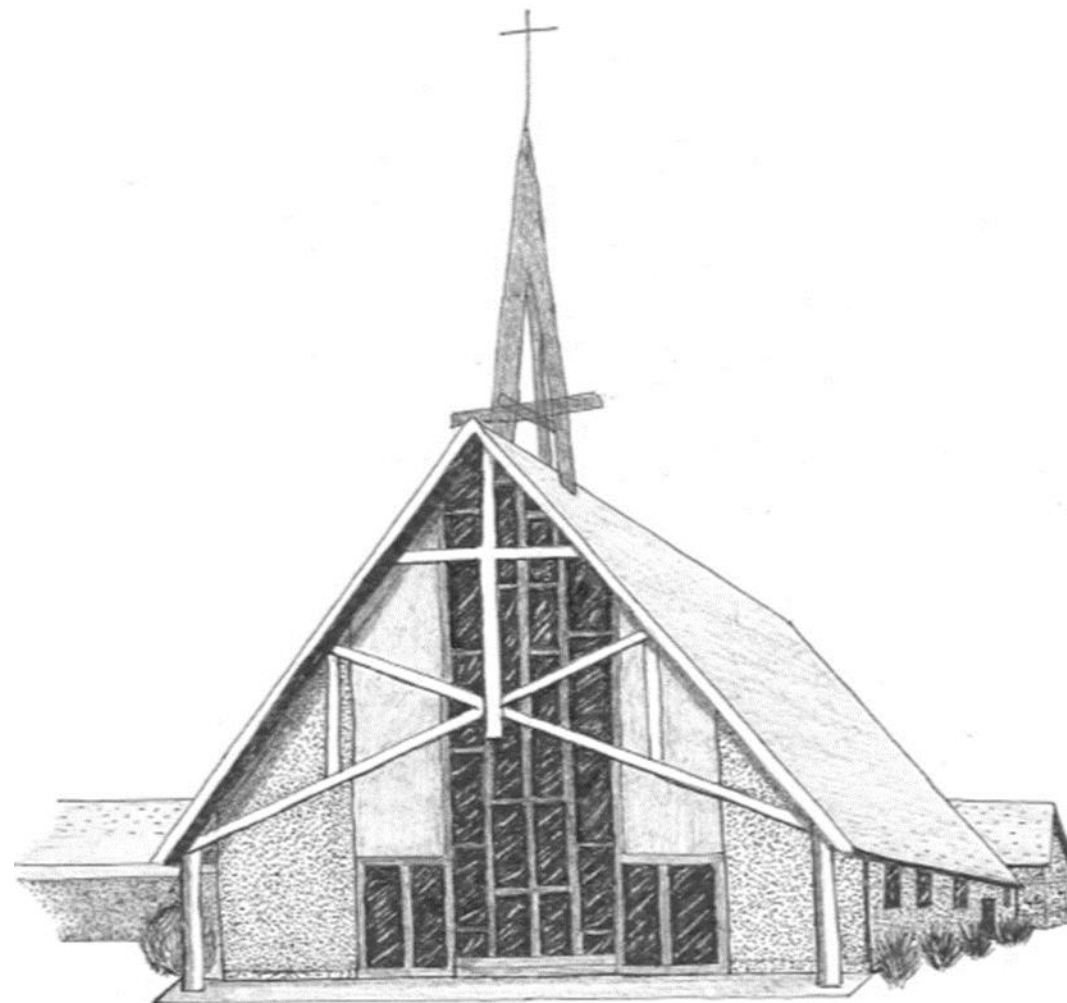
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Our Purpose

“To worship God faithfully, share Christian fellowship and serve others”