

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday October 10, 2021

Please turn off the internet connection on your cell phones or place them in "Airplane Mode."

*To ensure the health and safety of all of the Friendship family, we ask that you **wear masks** for the entire time you are in the church building. Thank you for taking care of one another!*

Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 22

L: From the Lord comes my praise in the great congregation;

P: *my vows I will pay before those who fear him.*

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

P: *those who seek him shall praise the Lord.*

All: *O come, let us worship the Lord!*

***Opening Prayer**

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH #400

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,*

*safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #883

*We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.*

We trust in God.

*We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.*

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Scripture Reading**Mark 10:23-27**

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**Debra Jackson**

*(Those worshipping in person may place their offerings in the plates located at the front and rear of the sanctuary. Those worshipping remotely may send their offerings to:
Friendship United Methodist Church
PO Box 3385
Sherman, Texas, 75091)*

The Doxology*UMH # 95**

*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*

Children's Time**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

(During this time, the congregation is invited to offer up their concerns for others by speaking their name or by typing it into the "chat" box on Facebook. Please offer only their first name to protect their privacy.)

Hymn of Celebration**UMH #415**

"Take Up Thy Cross"
*"Take up thy cross," the Savior said,
"if thou wouldst my disciple be;*

*deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me."*

*Take up thy cross, let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.*

*Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.*

*Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

Hymn of Preparation**UMH # 328****"Surely the Presence of Lord"**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see
glory on each face, surely the presence of
the Lord is in this place.*

Message**Roy Spore**

"Who Can Be Saved?"

Hymn of Discipleship**UMH #399****"Take My Life and Let It Be"**

*Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be*

swift and beautiful for thee.

*Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

October 10

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

October 20

1:30 – Ministry Team

November 3

1:30 – Church Council

November 7

All Saints Sunday

November 21

5:00 p.m. – Charge Conference
FUMC Sherman

Please Note:

Due to the proliferation of the Covid virus in Grayson County, the Ministry Team has deemed it advisable to limit our contact with one another by suspending some of the activities of the church, including social events, craft time, UMW and the fall Bible Study. The Team will monitor the situation and resume these activities when it is safe to do so.

For the time being, Sunday School will continue, as will our worship services, but we urge all participants to wear face coverings and observe safe-distancing protocols.