

Friendship Methodist Church
December 21, 2025

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

We are glad you have joined us. If you are visiting, please take this time to fill out a Connection Card.

Prelude

Acolytes Hadley Heard and Brayden Rogerson
Hymn #201 "Joy to the World"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* (universal) church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Children's Message

Stan Kennedy

Hymn #193

"There's a Song in the Air"

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Doxology

*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.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Message

"Unexpected Power"

Hymn #197

"Away in a Manger"

Prayer and Benediction

PRAYER CARD

Please drop in the offering plate

Date _____

Requesting prayer for:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Prayer request _____

My Name _____

My phone _____

My relationship with this person _____

Church Staff:

Pastor – Rev. Barry Taylor

Music Director – Gene Houston

Simple Service Music Leader – Maribeth Burke

Traditional Worship Accompanist – Genta Grow

Church Administrator – Kyla Smith

Nursery – Rose Smith and Amanda Hale-Seabrooks

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation



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