Friendship Methodist Church
January 4, 2026

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 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

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 sittith 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 "This Little Light of Mine"

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 Matthew 2:1-12

Message "They Followed the Light"

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn #311 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayer and Benediction

PRAYER CARD

Please drop in the offering plate

Date_____

Requesting prayer for:

Name_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

Prayer request_____

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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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