#### Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called to share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

#### Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Welcome to Berea Friendship!

March 12th 2023

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**PRELUDE** 

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Thy Word Is A Lamp

\*HYMN – #145 Morning Has Broken

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -#881

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 church, the communion of saints,the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to the bread of life.

Whoever comes to Christ will never be hungry.

Whoever believes in him will never be thirsty.

Come to the bread of life.

Our souls wait for the Lord,

more than those who watch for the morning.

Here, we find refuge and strength.

Here, we find forgiveness and joy.

Come! Let us worship the One who hears our cries and is attentive to our pleas.

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Amen!

CHORAL ANTHEM You Alone Are Holy

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:32, Ephesians 4:30-32

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

MESSAGE

#### When The Anointing Lifts

Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

\*DOXOLOGY - No. 95

\*HYMN – #377 It Is Well With My Soul

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

\*POSTLUDE

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand

#### Word

Weekly Calendar...

Sunday School...9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Traditional Service...**10:00 a.m.

Sunday Praise & Worship Service...5:00 p.m.

**Choir Practice...**Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

# Sunday Praise & Worship Service Tonight at 5

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## **Community**

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**Administrative Council...** Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Third Thursday Dinner...** Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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Palm Sunday Celebration

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CDC CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MOMENT-PUPPET MINISTRY

> APRIL 2, 2023 10:00 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH FOLLOWING SERVICE