

# Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church

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9:30 AM

## Prelude

## Amsterdam

*arr. M. Stecker*

Praise the Lord who reigns above, UMC Hymnal #96

## Welcome and Announcement

Rev. Thomas Q. Strandburg

## Worship & Song

## Friend of God

### 1. Refrain

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God. He calls me friend  
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God. He calls me friend.

2. Who am I that You are mindful of me?  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How you Love me, it's amazing.

### 3. Refrain

4. Who am I that You are mindful of me?  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How you Love me, it's amazing.  
It's amazing. It's amazing.

### 5. Refrain

6. God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend...  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend...  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend...

### Repeat

### 7. Refrain

### 8. Refrain

9. You call me friend. You call me friend.  
You call me friend.

## Draw Me Close

1. Draw me close to You. Never let me go.  
I'd lay it all down again,  
to hear You say that I'm Your friend.  
You are my desire. No one else will do.  
'Cause nothing else could take your place.  
To feel the warmth of your embrace.  
Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

2. You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

### 3. Repeat 1 and 2

4. You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want.  
Help me know You are near.  
Help me know You are near.  
Help me know You are near.

## Redeemer, Savior, Friend

1. I know You had me on Your mind when you climbed  
up on that hill,  
For You saw me with eternal eyes while I was yet in sin,  
Redeemer, Savior, Friend.

2. Every stripe upon Your battered back, every thorn  
that pierced Your brow,  
And every nail drove deep through guiltless hands  
Said that Your love knows no end,  
Redeemer, Savior, Friend.

*(over)*

## Redeemer, Savior, Friend (continued)

### 3. Refrain

Redeemer, redeem my heart again. Savior, come and shelter me from sin.  
You're familiar with my weakness, devoted to the end.  
Redeemer, Savior, Friend.

### 5. Refrain

6. Refrain  
7. Redeemer, Savior, Friend  
Redeemer, Savior, Friend

4. So the grace You pour upon my life will return to You in praise.  
And I'll gladly lay down all my crowns for the name by which I'm saved.  
Redeemer, Savior, Friend.

## Prayer Concerns

Rev. Scott Miller

## The Lord's Prayer

### Scripture

John 15:9-17

### Sermon

"A Most Unusual Friendship"

Rev. Thomas Q. Strandburg

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Offering Prayer

## Benediction Song

## What A Friend

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. O, what a friend we've found;  
What a friend we've found;  
What a friend we've found in You.  
(repeat 3 times)

4. Isn't He beautiful? Isn't He wonderful?  
Friend like no other.  
Isn't He beautiful? Isn't He wonderful?  
Friend like no other to me.  
Isn't He beautiful? Isn't He wonderful?  
Friend like no other to me.  
Friend like no other to me.

5. O, what a friend we've found;  
What a friend we've found;  
What a friend we've found in You.  
(repeat)

## Postlude

## Lenox

arr. M. Stecker

Blow ye the trumpet, blow, UMC Hymnal #379

*Music Team: B.J. Collins, keyboard and vocals; Bob Banerjee, violin; Keith Moorhouse, drums; Michelle Duralia, vocals*

*Brass Ensemble: Mitchell Stecker, Trumpet; Jaison Ignatius, French Horn; Sarah Boice, Trombone 1; Matthew Boice, Trombone 2*