

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2017 8:30 am

"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"
"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

TFWS 2271
TFWS 2121

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "God is So Good" (v. 1, 2) TFWS 2056

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Glorious God, in Your glorious might, bless us and strengthen us with peace and justice. Astonish us with Your power and through the Holy Spirit, who alighted like a dove upon Jesus and who alights upon all who are baptized in Jesus' name. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "God is So Good" (v. 3, 4) TFWS 2056

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

New Testament Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 13-17 Oden Warman

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "This Is My Son" Rev. Wayne Chung
When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended on Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven: "This is My Son!"

*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Your greater glory. In Christ's name. Amen."

Renewal of Our Baptism

Let us remember and renew our baptism as we touch the water from the baptismal font. Pick a seashell and keep it as a reminder of your baptism and commitment to Christ.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Go now in peace, Go now in peace,
 May the love of God surround you
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jenna Dean – recovering from minor surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	97
	Average Worship Attendance	202

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-November 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$348,417	\$359,487	(\$11,070)	-3%
Missions Fund	\$22,492	\$21,036	\$1,456	7%
P&I Fund	\$26,289	\$23,250	\$3,039	13%
Building Fund	\$70,710	\$70,400	\$310	0%
Kitchen Fund	\$59,358	\$5,962	\$53,396	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 34	Other 12	YTD Cereal 34	

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$111,921 as of November 30, 2016

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for January	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. Worship Service



**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM
I AM WELL
PLEASED."**

MATTHEW 3:17, ESV

Our Mission

: "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

2016 Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"