

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

**“We Are the Body of Christ”
“Servant Song”**

**TFWS 2227
TFWS 2222**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song “Jesus, Name above All Names”

TFWS 2071

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Lord, whether we have come to You from long ago, or have just come to You now, You reach out with love and blessing for each one of us. As we remember Your mercy and grace, help us offer greetings and blessings to each other in Your name. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song “Jesus, Name above All Names”

TFWS 2071

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“God of grace and mercy, whether we are lifelong church members, or new arrivals in your service, we know You value us just as we are. Enable and strengthen each one of us in Your mission, that we may offer peace and hope to others, not counting the cost, but sharing the wealth of Your mercy and love. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Hebrew Scripture

Gospel Lesson

Philippians

2:1-13

John

19:31-42

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sherrod Sturrock

Message: **DISCIPLESHIP (III): “Work Out Your Salvation”** Rev. Wayne Chung
Jesus calls ordinary fishermen, *“Follow Me!”* What does it mean to be a disciple? Come to church every Sunday, sing in a choir, join a Bible study, attend a committee meeting, etc.? Salvation is free but discipleship is costly. *“Work out your salvation much more even in my absence.”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

***Closing Song “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS 2223**

*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

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday

Exod. 17:1-7 Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16 Phil. 2:1-13 Matt. 21:23-32

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The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Mary Ross Myers, sister of Anne Stewart, and given by Anne and Don Stewart

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Linda Thompson, Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Family and friends of Laura Wallen, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, Texas and Florida

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	189
	Average Weekly Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Today	59

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-August 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$254,960	\$245,220	\$9,740	4%
Missions Fund	\$16,442	\$14,648	\$1,794	12%
P&I Fund	\$11,646	\$12,000	(\$354)	-3%
Building Fund	\$44,664	\$44,000	\$664	2%
Kitchen Fund	\$3,925	\$16,000	(\$12,075)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 29	Other 9	YTD Cereal 1062	

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$116,836 as of August 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$367,695 as of August 31, 2017

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
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, September 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

Our Motto : "Each One, Reach One!"