

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday

May 6, 2018 8:30 am

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Songs** "I've Just Come From the Fountain" TFWS #2250  
"Cry of My Heart" TFWS #2165

**Announcements**  
**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "Jesus, Draw Me Close" TFWS #2159

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)  
"Loving God, may Your Spirit fall upon us during our time of worship. May Your commandments to love one another transform our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. May Your praise be heard throughout the world, that all may come together as one and bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen."

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** "Jesus, Draw Me Close" TFWS #2159

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (unison)  
"Lord Jesus, You reach across every boundary, even death itself, and draw us into loving intimacy with You. Forgive us for resisting Your love and send us into the world to proclaim Your love. Give us Easter lives, for You alone have the power to save us. Amen."

**New Testament** Acts 10: 44-48 Sam Guest  
**Epistle Lesson** 1 John 5: 1-6

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

**Message** "Being Born of God" Rev. Wayne Chung  
Our love for God is not distinct from our love for God's people. Who are they? God loves those who are not like us, and even those whom we do not like. We are in May, yet, it is still Easter!

**Giving in Response to God's Love**  
**Offertory** "In Remembrance of Me"

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
The Great Thanksgiving-The Lord's Prayer-Sharing of the Bread and Cup UMH 15-16

**"Closing Song** "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" TFWS #2219

**\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

**Postlude** "Make Us One" TFWS #2224

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented by Fred & Carolyn Distler  
in appreciation to all of those who share their time and talents*

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**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Jay Lounsbury's sister Ann Curry (upcoming hip surgery), Keith & Connie Ulrich following the death of Keith's mother Henrietta Ulrich, Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, 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, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      236  
    Average Weekly 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-March 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$83,580	\$89,962	(\$6,382)	-7%		
Missions Fund	\$5,522	\$4,911	\$611	12%		
P&I Fund	\$6,237	\$3,951	\$2,286	58%		
Building Fund	\$14,785	\$14,318	\$467	3%		
Kitchen Fund	\$7,135	\$2,495	\$4,640	186%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	21	Other	6	YTD Cereal	483

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$122,706/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$326,596 as of March 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Acolyte	Lila Church
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
Friendship Hour	Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
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Sunday, May 6, 2018  
 8:30 am Worship Service



**THE  
 HOLY  
 SPIRIT  
 FELL ON ALL  
 WHO HEARD  
 THE WORD.**

ACTS 10:44, ESV

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

**Our Motto:** ”Each One, Reach One!”