

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Songs**

“Christ, We Are Blest”
“Table of Plenty”

W&S 3174
W&S 3173

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **“Peace of Our Praying” (vs. 1 & 2)** **W&S 3022**

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

“Lord, we gather with Christians all around the world to receive Your nourishing words of hope and peace. Be with us as we seek Your will and wisdom. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **“Peace of Our Praying” (v. 3)** **W&S 3022**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be Your disciples. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture
Epistle Lesson

Exodus
Philippians

17:1-7
2:1-16

Sam Guest

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: **“Is the Lord among Us?”** Rev. Wayne Chung
When things get tough, it is easy to doubt, blame, and grumble. What is the evidence of God’s presence among us? *“Do everything without complaining and arguing.”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love
Offertory **“In Remembrance of Me”**

Praise Team

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Lord’s Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup

***Closing Song** **“You Feed Us, Gentle Savior”**

W&S 3169

***Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

Response **“Love is Something if you Give it away!”**

Postlude

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday
Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 **Psalm 19** **Phil. 3:4b-14**

Matt. 21:33-46

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The altar flowers today are given in celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Margaret & Franklin Revelle on October 18th

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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	239
	Average Weekly Attendance	187
	Sunday School Attendance Today	67

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 224	Other 3	YTD Cereal 1286	

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

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

Our Service:

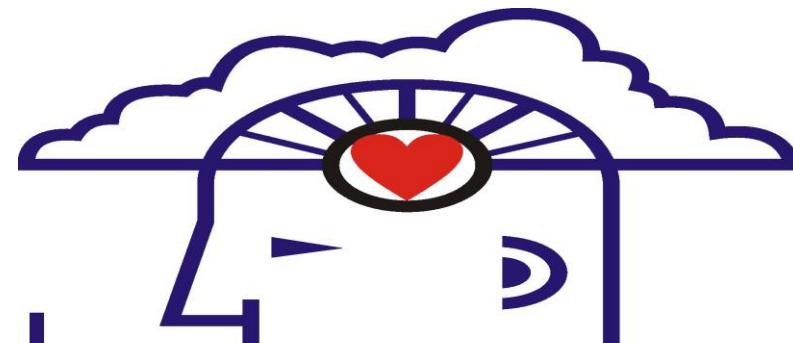
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Greeters & 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, October 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Let the same mind
be in you that was
in **Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 2:5

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

Our Motto : "Each One, Reach One!"