

Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 21, 2018 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Songs** **“Two Fishermen”** **TFWS 2101**
 “Now Praise the Hidden God of Love” **TFWS 2027**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **“You Are Mine” (v. 1)** **TFWS 2218**

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

“O God, our light and our salvation, open our hearts to Your word today. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path He leads us. Teach us to wholly trust in You. In Jesus' name. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **“You Are Mine” (v. 2)** **TFWS 2218**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Holy God, You have called us to be Your people to carry Your vision in this time and place. It is easier for us to remain bound to our habits. Know our fears and offer Your healing. Guide us to leave our comfortable ways and venture forward with Jesus. Amen.”

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

Epistle Lesson **1 Corinthians** **7:29-31** Debbie Warman
Gospel Lesson **Mark** **1:14-20**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: **“The Time Has Come”** Rev. Wayne Chung
God's call is clear: *“Follow Me!”* The fishermen leave their nets, their father, their boat to follow Jesus at once. Life does not continue the same. It's time to rethink everything. *“The time is short. This world is passing.”*

Giving in Response to God's Love
Offertory

***Closing Song** **“The Summons”** **TFWS 2130**

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

Response **“Thank You, Jesus”** **TFWS 2081**

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Deut. 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Wheeler & Roberta Green
in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jay Lounsbury – upcoming surgery, Ronny Cranford & family following the death of Ronny's mother, Linda Vann, Jane Bowman, Cheryl Castner's father – taken to rehab, her niece, and the Castner family, Jay Lounsbury's sister, Ann Curry, 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	212
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	54
	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	143

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-December 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$392,507	\$370,750	\$21,757	6%		
Missions Fund	\$29,227	\$23,000	\$6,227	27%		
P&I Fund	\$19,734	\$18,000	\$1,734	10%		
Building Fund	\$76,955	\$66,000	\$10,955	18%		
Kitchen Fund	\$10,750	\$24,000	(\$13,250)	-55%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	0	YTD Cereal	68

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,571/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$344,360 as of December 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@friendshipmethodsit.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
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	Delilah Zone (Debbie Chaney)
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 21, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



The appointed
 time has grown short...
 the present form of

this
WORLD
 is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31, NRSV

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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”