

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

"He Has Made Me Glad"
"Christ Has Risen"

TFWS 2270
TFWS 2115

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "God Is So Good" (vs. 1&2) TFWS 2056

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Loving God, our refuge and strength, teach us the ways that lead to life. Even when the way is difficult, even when we struggle, You are with us. Speak Your word of hope and peace to our hearts that we may proclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "God Is So Good" (vs. 3&4) TFWS 2056

*Passing of the Peace & Easter Hope

Children's Moment Sherrod Sturrock

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Living Christ, transform our doubt into belief. Come into our hearts, offering us peace, filling our lives with Your presence. Show us Your ways that we may go forth with joy and confidence in Your love. Amen."

*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

New Testament

Epistle Lesson

Acts

1 Peter

2:14a, 22-32

1:3-9

Joyce Terry

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

"A Living Hope"

Rev. Wayne Chung

We heard the good news that death could not hold Jesus in its power. Now that Easter celebration is over, where do we go from here? Bills keep coming, people are sick, and problems are still there. What is your hope?

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

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

TFWS 2036

*Closing Song "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

TFWS 2184

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response

"Shalom"

Shalom, dear friends, Shalom, dear friends, Shalom, Shalom,
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

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The flowers on the altar today are given by Jay & Sally Lounsbury in memory of Sally's sister, Dorothea (Dotti) Zimberoff, who died of pancreatic cancer 19 years ago

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: The Family of Jack T. Dorsey, Sr., The Kotoriy Family, Florence Bowles, Elsie Arnold, Deloras Ward recovering from surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	259
	Average Worship Attendance	198

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 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$99,852	\$95,219	\$4,633	5%
Missions Fund	\$4,580	\$6,174	(\$1,594)	-26%
P&I Fund	\$4,157	\$4,500	(\$343)	-8%
Building Fund	\$17,874	\$16,500	\$1,374	8%
Kitchen Fund	\$1,510	\$6,000	(\$4,490)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 20	Other 0	YTD Cereal 468	

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,421 as of March 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$495,849 as of March 31, 2017

Our Service:

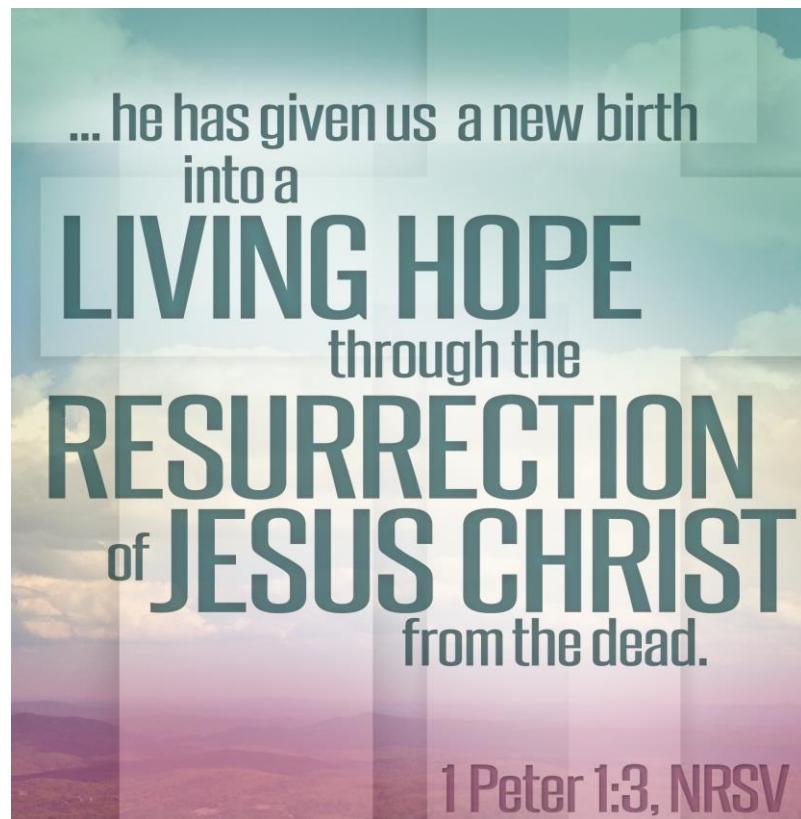
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410-257-6519)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, 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!"