

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany, Communion Sunday

February 4, 2018 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Songs** **“Holy Ground”** **TFWS 2272**
 “Healer of Our Every Ill” **TFWS 2213**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **“O Lord, You’re Beautiful” (v. 1 &2)** **TFWS 2064**

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

“Holy One, renew our strength this day. Lift us up on Your wings of love. Guide us to be Your people that all may know the power of Your love. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **“O Lord, You’re Beautiful” (v. 3)** **TFWS 2064**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Gracious God, as Jesus spent time with You in prayer, we come before You in prayer. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and responsibilities. Strengthen us that we may tell Your story and live in peace as Your people. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture **Isaiah** **40:21-31** Sam Guest
Gospel Lesson **Mark** **1:29-39**

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

P: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Message: **“Search for Jesus”** Rev. Wayne Chung
Jesus heals many and the news spreads quickly. People want Jesus to stay with them. Jesus refuses and moves on. Jesus is always on the move. *“On your feet! Love renews our strength!”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love
Offertory **“The Lord’s Prayer”** (arr. McLeod) Praise Team

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

***Closing Song** **“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”** **TFWS 2151**

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

Response **“May You Run and Not Be Weary”** **TFWS 2281**

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Cor. 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

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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 175
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 192

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 27	Other 1	YTD Cereal	140

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,571/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$344,360 as of December 31, 2017

Our Service:

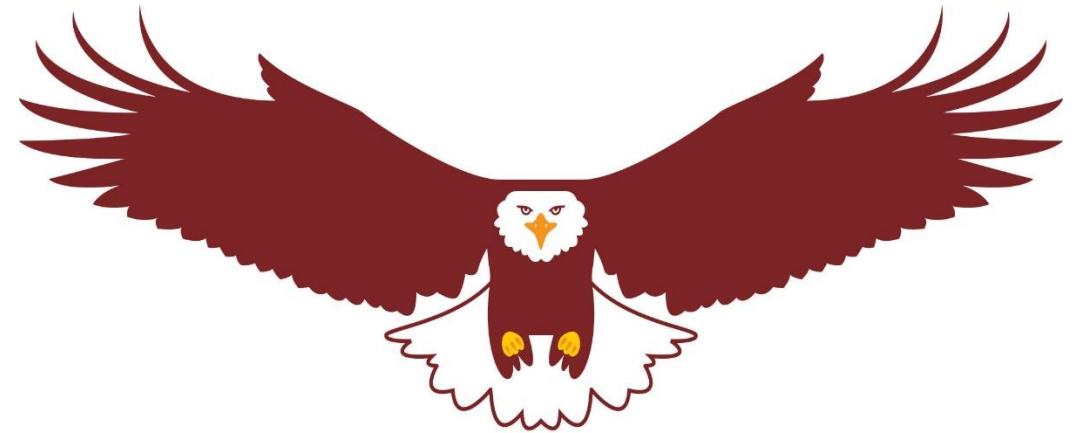
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
Acolyte	Colin Brumley
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis (301-855-6497)
Friendship Hour	Church Birthday Party
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, February 4, 2018
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Those who **hope** in the **LORD**
 will **renew** their **strength**.
They will soar on wings like eagles.

ISAIAH 40:31, NIV

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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”