

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

"Praise Ye the Lord"
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

TFWS 2010
TFWS 2214

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Forgive Us, Lord" (vs. 1&2) TFWS 2134

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find Your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "Forgive Us, Lord" (vs. 3) TFWS 2134

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"God of Easter hope, it is easy to dismiss Your resurrection miracles in the world we live in. Speak Your enduring words to us, that our hearts may yearn to know You better. Teach and guide us to proclaim the miracle of Easter today and every day. Amen."

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

New Testament
Gospel Lesson
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Acts
Luke
2:14a, 36-47
24:13-35

Caitlin Brumley

Message "They Broke Bread Together" Rev. Wayne Chung
Two disciples on their walk to Emmaus recognized Jesus, when they broke bread together. Early Christians devoted themselves to the breaking of bread. Why bother? How often shall we break bread together?

Giving in Response to God's Love
Offertory
*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

*Closing Song "Together We Serve" TFWS 2175

*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 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
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The flowers on the altar today are given by Joan Windland in memory of her husband, who passed away four years ago on April 27, 2013

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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, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	198
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	79
	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 23	Other 0	YTD Cereal 491	

*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	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
Friendship Hour	Mary Magdalene Zone (Grace DeGeorge)
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, April 30, 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!"