

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude

“Shepherd Thy People” (Shea)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's presence is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to seek His presence and mercy.

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's power is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to confess our belief in the risen Lord!

L: The Word is near us in this place. God's love is everywhere.

P: We come to God's house to praise the name of the Lord. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

UMH 61

Lighting of the Candles

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Almighty and gracious God, we give You thanks for this day and for calling us here to Your place of worship. We gather to praise Your faithfulness and mercy that is new every morning. Help us claim Your faithfulness as we seek to increase our faith in You. Amen.”

\*Passing of the Peace

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM:

Hendrick Karol Kuczynski

Parents: MATTHEW DAVID WISE KUCZYNSKI & REBECCA HASBROUCK WISE KUCZYNSKI

Special Music

Jenna Dean

Children’s Message

Sherrod Sturrock

Hymn Response

“He Is Lord”

UMH 177

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“God of wisdom and truth, guide us with new understanding. Like the brothers of Joseph, when we make selfish decisions to envy, lie, and hurt others, heal and guide us. Grant us Your grace that we may abide in Your truth and peace. Amen.”

\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:5-17

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn of Faith

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

UMH 714

Message:

“Believe, Confess, Be Saved”

Rev. Wayne Chung

God's plan of salvation is simple, easy, straightforward, and for everyone. How does it happen and what does it mean? "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!"

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

Jenna Dean

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

\*Closing Hymn

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH 88

\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

\*Hymn Response

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)

UMH 557

Postlude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (arr. Zundel)

Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

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The altar flowers are given by Bob & Van King to celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today

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The two rose buds on the Communion Table are in honor of the births of Bobby & Elaine Wilson’s newest Grandchildren. Lukas Robert was born on August 5<sup>th</sup> to Rebecca & Derek Adam. Evelyn Louise was born on August 8<sup>th</sup> to Emily and David Overstreet, and sisters Ava and Vivian. Bob & Kitty Beck Wilson are the proud Great-Grandparents

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Tasha Bowles Arnold & family following the death of Tasha’s mother Florence, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Pam Shumate, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel

Our Presence:                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      155

**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-June 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$196,490	\$185,081	\$11,409	6%
Missions Fund	\$12,715	\$10,913	\$1,802	17%
P&I Fund	\$9,430	\$9,000	\$430	5%
Building Fund	\$34,976	\$33,000	\$1,976	6%
Kitchen Fund	\$2,310	\$12,000	(\$9,690)	-81%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    30	Other    0	YTD Cereal	900

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,221 as of June 30, 2017  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$379,169 as of June 30, 2017

**Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert
Friendship Hour	No Friendship Hour during July & August
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
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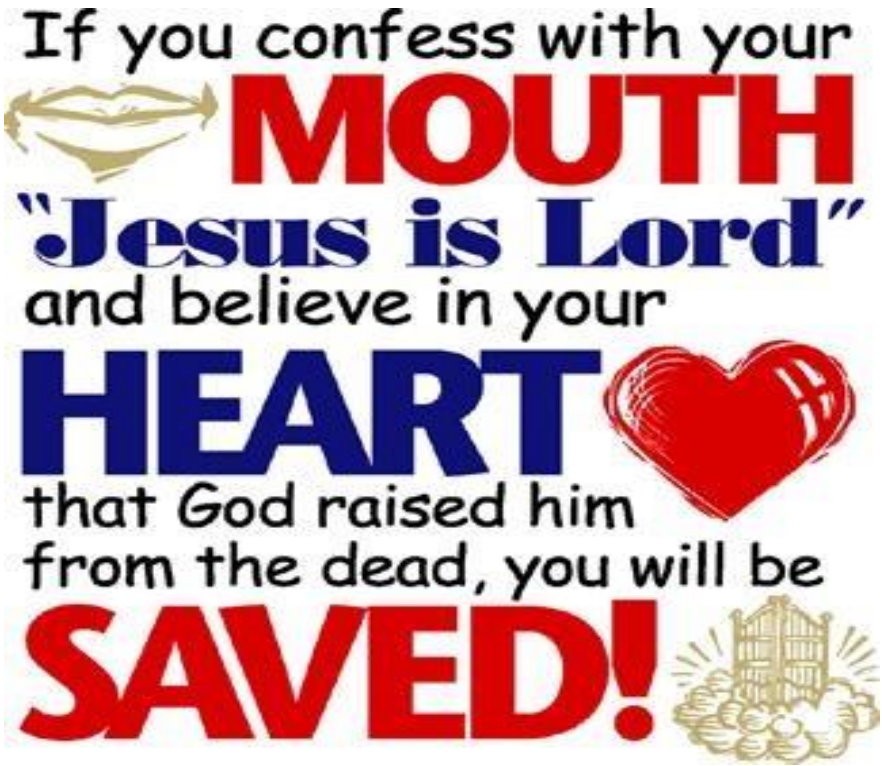
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 13, 2017

11:00 a.m. Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** “Each One, Reach One!”