

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

"God Leads Us Along"
"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

W&S 3031
W&S 3139

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "God is Speaking" (vs. 1&2) W&S 3025

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Creator God, we come before You this day seeking Your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our minds to receive Your insights and Your guidance. Nurture us this day, that we may grow in mercy and grace all the days of our lives. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "God is Speaking" (v. 3) W&S 3025

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Ruth Bailey

* Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"God of wisdom and truth, guide us with new understanding. Like Esau and Jacob, when we make selfish decisions that do not honor You or others, help us be faithful and true to You. Kindly lead us in the way of life everlasting, the life of peace and joy in Your Spirit. Amen."

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

Hebrew Scripture

Epistle Lesson

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Genesis

Romans

25:19-34

8:1-11

Rev. Don Stewart

Message "Grace—Amazing, Undeserved, Upsetting"

Jacob is determined to have the birthright and the blessing of the firstborn. Esau gives up his birthright for a bowl of soup. Even through times of conflict and strife, God is present and active extending His grace to all. "God sent His only Son as a sacrifice for our own sins."

Rev. Wayne Chung

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song "Cast Out, O Christ" W&S 3072

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.
Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

Postlude

Genesis 28:10-19a Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Romans 8:12-25

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*The altar flowers are given by Arlene Quigley in memory of
family members who have passed*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Gary Hill (brother of Harry, recovering from brain surgery), Pam Shumate, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, People in transition, Family & Friends of Barbara Tucker who passed away on June 14, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel

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| Our Presence: | Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 132 |
| | Average Weekly Attendance | 194 |

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 20 | Other 0 | YTD Cereal 804 | |

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,221 as of June 30, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$379,169 as of June 30, 2017

Our Service:

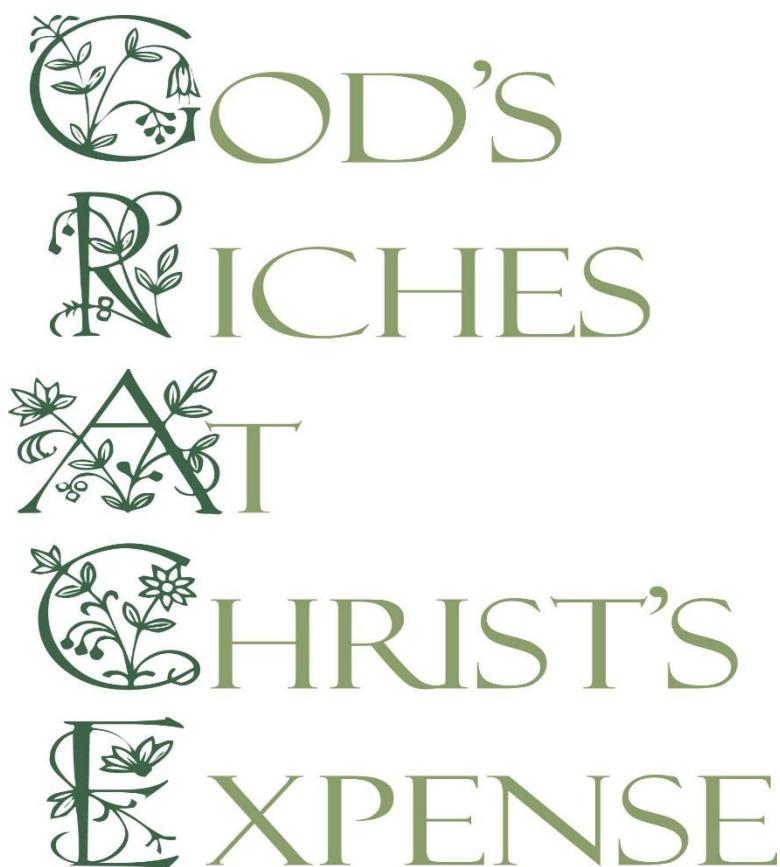
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| Ministers | All Members and Volunteers at Friendship |
| Secretary | Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org |
| Music Team | Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley |
| Custodian | Jim Fowler |
| 8:30 Greeters & Ushers | Harry Hill & Sam Terry |
| 8:30 Sound Tech | John Wilson |
| Altar Guild for July | Bee Hobbs (301-855-5269) |
| Friendship Hour | <i>No Friendship Time during July & August</i> |
| Stephen Ministry Coordinator | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C) |
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 16, 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!"