Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 11:00 am

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

"Thine is the Glory" (arr. Hayes)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Prelude

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

P: We follow the Shepherd.

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

P: We trust the Shepherd.

L: Come, dwell in God's house.

P: We live in the Shepherd's care. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH 381

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Thank You, Shepherding God, for bringing us into Your presence in this time of worship. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Refresh and heal us again. Touch our hearts and minds, that we may live Your love and abide in Your grace. Amen."

Anthem "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands/The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (arr. A.L. Page) Handbell Choir

Children's Message Ruth Bailey

Hymn Response "Through It All" UMH 507

Prayer of Confession (unison)

"God of many pastures, walk beside us when we face darkness and death. Forgive us when we take Your care for granted and believe that we alone have a special place in Your love. Open our eyes to the other sheep in Your fold, wherever they might be, and whatever they might look like. Help us trust in You and proclaim Your truth by our actions. Amen."

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 23 Joan Windland

Gospel Lesson John 10:11- 18

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Faith "The Gift of Love"

Message "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" Rev. Wayne Chung A shepherd knows his sheep, the sheep listen and follow their shepherd. Neither a leopard nor a lion needs a shepherd, but the sheep do. What does it take to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd? "The Lord is *my* Shepherd!"

UMH 408

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" (arr. M. Helman) Handbell Choir

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH 138

Sending Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymn Response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

Postlude "Rejoice with a Song" (Broughton) Sandy Griese

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The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Hugh Windland, Jr. by his wife and family

The flowers on the food table in the Fellowship Hall are in honor of Pastor Wayne's birthday. Happy Birthday, Pastor Wayne!

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, 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.

^{*}Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Our Presence:Worship Attendance Last Sunday135Sunday School Attendance last Sunday55Average Weekly Worship Attendance202

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 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$83,580		\$89,962		(\$6,382)	-7%
Missions Fund	\$5,522		\$4,911		\$611	12%
P&I Fund	\$6,237		\$3,951		\$2,286	58%
Building Fund	\$14,785		\$14,318		\$467	3%
Kitchen Fund	\$7,135		\$2,495		\$4,640	186%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	0	YTD Cereal	438

^{*}Kitchen Fund Balance = \$122,706/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$326,596 as of March 31, 2018

Our Service:

Ministers

All Members and Volunteers at Friendship

Bonnie Dean <u>bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</u>

Music Team

Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,

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Jr. Ushers Ben & Jake Heyer Acolytes Rebecca & Seth Heyer

Altar Guild for April

Friendship Hour

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Kitty Beck Wilson (410-257-6519)

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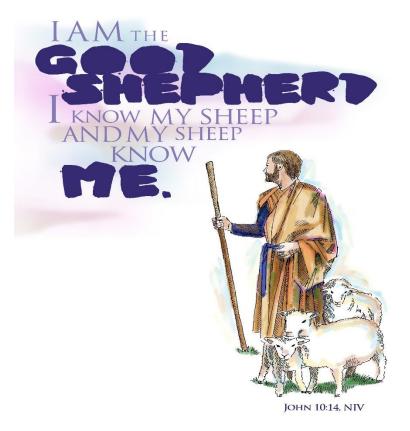
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Our Mission: "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

Our Motto: "Each One, Reach One!"