

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018 8:30 am

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Songs** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (x2) TFWS #2088  
“Come and Find the Quiet Center” TFWS #2128

**Announcements**  
**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** “Glorify Thy Name” (v. 1-2) TFWS #2016

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)  
“God of love, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving and praise for the gift of Your love. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, guide us to not only lift up our hearts in worship, but to offer our hearts in love. Amen.”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** “Glorify Thy Name” (v. 3) TFWS #2016

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children’s Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (unison)  
“Dear God, plant us in the soil of Your love, for Christ is our vine and we are the branches. In everything we say and in everything we do, help us abide in the vine, that we may bear the fruit of Your love and grace. Amen.”

**New Testament** Acts 8: 26-40

**Epistle Lesson** 1 John 4: 7-21

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

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

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

**Message** “Have You Ever Seen God?” Rev. Wayne Chung  
No one has ever seen God and lived. Is there a way for us to see the Immortal, Infinite, Invisible? God is love. There is no room in love for fear. A fearful life is not fully formed in love.

**Giving in Response to God’s Love**  
**Offertory** Micah Cooley

**\*Offering Song** “Give Thanks”

**“Closing Song** “O How He Loves You and Me” TFWS #2108

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

**Postlude** “Make Us One” TFWS #2224

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented by Jim & Sharon Fowler  
in memory of Tom Fowler’s May 1st birthday*

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**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Keith & Connie Ulrich following the death of Keith’s mother Henrietta Ulrich, 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.

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      165  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance                      200

**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	462

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

**Our 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
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Acolyte	Colin Brumley
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
Friendship Hour	Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
 8:30 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** "Each One, Reach One!"