

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude

"An Irish Blessing" (Glycannon)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: We lift up our hearts toward God.

P: God created all that is!

L: We celebrate God's love manifested in the Word made flesh.

P: God gifted us with God's only Son, Jesus the Christ.

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

"God, You are God forever and we are Your people! Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in Your service. May we love You with every part of our being--heart, mind, soul, and strength! Amen."

Anthem

"Sit Down Servant" (arr. Shackley)

Voices In praise

Soloists: Judith Oiler and Coleman Campbell

Presentation of the Bible: Anna Church, Seth Heyer, Nathan Hitchman, Lucas Wert, & Amelia Piper

Children's Message

Hymn Response

"Pass It On" (v.1)

UMH 572

Hebrew Scripture

Malachi

3:6-12

Megan Perry & Joshua Colindres

Gospel Reading

Luke

12:13-21

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

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

Stewardship Witness (II)

"A Tap on the Shoulder" Ken Reynolds
We say, "I obey God." The Lord says, "How is your giving?" We came empty-handed and so will we depart as we came. How do you want to be rich toward God? *"Bring Me the whole tithe and see if I won't bless you in such a way that you can't even contain it."*

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"Everlasting God, all that I am and all that I have is a gift from You. I offer to You this day all of my life. Help me to discern Your will and fulfill my vows to You. Receive my time, talents, and gifts as a true act of faith in Jesus the Christ. Amen."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory **"Here I Am, Lord"** (Schutte, arr. Courtney)

Voices In Praise

***Dedication of Commitment & Pledge Cards**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

***Closing Hymn**

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467

***Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

***Hymn Response** **"Amen"**

UMH 898

Postlude

"Thine is the Glory" (Handel)

Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Rev. 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matt. 5:1-12

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*The altar flowers today are given by Bill and Marshele Burgess
in Honor of Sisters*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Helen McGill, Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, 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, California, Las Vegas, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	191
	Average Weekly Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	60

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-September 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$279,766	\$272,693	\$7,073	3%
Missions Fund	\$22,614	\$16,275	\$6,339	39%
P&I Fund	\$12,708	\$13,500	(\$792)	-6%
Building Fund	\$50,159	\$49,500	\$659	1%
Kitchen Fund	\$4,535	\$18,000	(\$13,465)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 35	Other 18	YTD Cereal 1444	

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 2017

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
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Ushers	John & Ray Wilkerson
Junior Usher	Ben Heyer
Acolytes	Seth & Rebecca Heyer
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean (410-257-2029)
Friendship Hour	Friendly Connections Zone (Ev Klahr)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

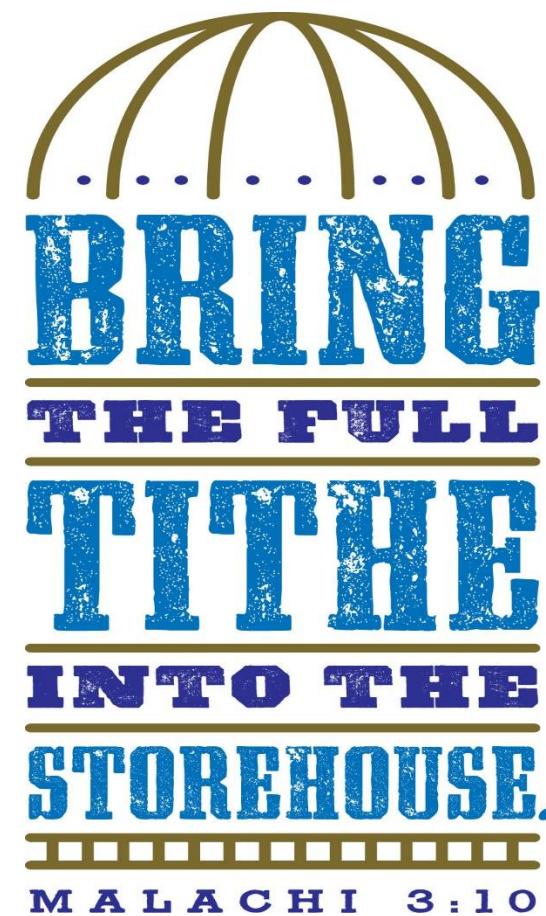
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2017
11:00 am Worship Service



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

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”