

Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018 11:00 am

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

Prelude "On Our Way Rejoicing" (Smith) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

P: We are ready and waiting.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

P: We yearn for Your presence and power.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

P: Bring Your gifts and Your guidance. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "O Spirit of the Living God" **UMH 539**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

"God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts on this day of Pentecost. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your people in all places and renew us as a people of faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Anthem "See How Great a Flame Aspires" (arr. J.W. Krug) Handbell Choir

Celebration of Baptism (at 8:30 worship)

Harrison Michael Cloutier and Nicholas James Ketcher

Children's Message

Hymn of Response "Spirit of the Living God" **UMH 393**

New Testament Acts 2:1-21

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **UMH 420**

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

Message "Come, Holy Spirit, Come!" Rev. Wayne Chung
The Holy Spirit fell on the disciples gathered in one place as wind and flame. They begin to speak in tongues and Peter preaches. *"Jesus whom you crucified is your Lord and Savior!"* Those who accept his message are baptized and about three thousand are added to their number that day. What are the marks of a growing church? *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to prayer."*

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"Holy God, You sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. By the power of the same Spirit, You have called each of us to be part of Your Body, the Church. Fill Your church with Your presence, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim Your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on You and be saved. Amen."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (arr. S. Eithun) 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 "We Are the Church" **UMH 558**

Sending Forth with God's Blessing

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

Postlude "Lord of Life" (Paxton) Sandy Griese

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The flowers on the altar today are presented by the Board of Trustees in honor of Keith Ulrich's years of hard work and dedicated service

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Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Pastor Wayne & Esther following the death of Esther's father, Joey, Emily, & Clairra Hoecherl following the death of Joey's father, Jay Lounsbury's sister Ann Curry (upcoming hip surgery), 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 245
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 203

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	37	Other	0	YTD Cereal	550

*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 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
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 20, 2018
 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!"