

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

\*Call to Worship

L: As we gather to worship You, Holy One,  
P: show us Your presence, O God.

L: As we join to pray and praise You, Mighty One,  
P: Show us Your ways, O God.

L: Come, let us worship God with all our hearts, souls, and voices.  
P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH 526

Lighting of the Candles

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Eternal God, You have called each of us by name to be Your steward. We are here as Your consecrated people to celebrate Your love and grace. Pour out Your Spirit on us and increase our faith. Amen.”

\*Passing of the Peace

Special Music

“Rat-a-tat-tat”

“I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N”

“God is Bigger than the Boogie Man”

Preschool Class

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Classes

All Classes

Children’s Message

Hymn Response

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm

50:7-15

Linda Thompson

Gospel Reading

Luke

12:22-34

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn of Faith

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Stewardship Witness (I)

“Gifts for All Seasons”

Will Fowler

God owns everything, we own nothing. We are simply managers of the resources entrusted to us and shall answer for how they were invested. *"Sacrifice thank offerings and fulfill your vows. You will honor the Most High!"*

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

“Almighty God, it is from Your hand that we have received all that we have and all that we are. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives each and every day. Amen.”

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

Tracey Ernst

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

\*Closing Hymn

“God Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us”

UMH 100

\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

\*Hymn Response

“Amen”

UMH 898

Postlude

Tracey Ernst

Deut. 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thess. 2:1-8

Matt. 22:34-46

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

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*The altar flowers today are given in celebration of Margaret Eversfield’s October 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by her daughter Janet Schmidt*

*The flowers in the narthex today are given in celebration of the birthday of Greg Kernan’s granddaughter Layla*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, 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	176
	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	74	Other	0	YTD Cereal	1409

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 2017

<b>Service:</b>	
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
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Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 22, 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!”