

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

"We Sing to You, O God"
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

TFWS 2001
TFWS 2002

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "In His Time" (v. 1) TFWS 2203

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Light of the World, shine upon us this day. Break through the clouds that separate us from one another, that we may worship You as one body. Guide our steps, that we may walk in Your light and live as Your people of love. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "In His Time" (v. 2) TFWS 2203

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"You are our light, our salvation, the stronghold that lifts us up. When our light fades from confusion and doubt, encourage us with Your hope. When our light dims from division and anger, shine upon us with Your grace. Work new miracles in our lives, that we may be Your sons and daughters, in whom You delight--even as Jesus was Your delight at His baptism. Amen."

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 27: 1-9

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Shari Thorne-Sulima

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Message

"Is Christ Divided?"

Rev. Wayne Chung

Paul is concerned that there are divisions and factions in the church at Corinth. What produces unity among the people of God? "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

TFWS 2036

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS 2223

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Go now in peace, Go now in peace,
 May the love of God surround you
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Family and Friends of John Warman who passed away suddenly this week, Family and Friends of Jim Daniels who passed away on January 6, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

*Today's altar flowers are presented by Martha Wooldridge
in memory of her father Eldridge Wilkerson*

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	180
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	83

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-November 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$348,417	\$359,487	(\$11,070)	-3%
Missions Fund	\$22,492	\$21,036	\$1,456	7%
P&I Fund	\$26,289	\$23,250	\$3,039	13%
Building Fund	\$70,710	\$70,400	\$310	0%
Kitchen Fund	\$59,358	\$5,962	\$53,396	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 4	Other 0	YTD Cereal 61	

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$111,921 as of November 30, 2016

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for January	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	Ruth Zone (Cyndie Sybert)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

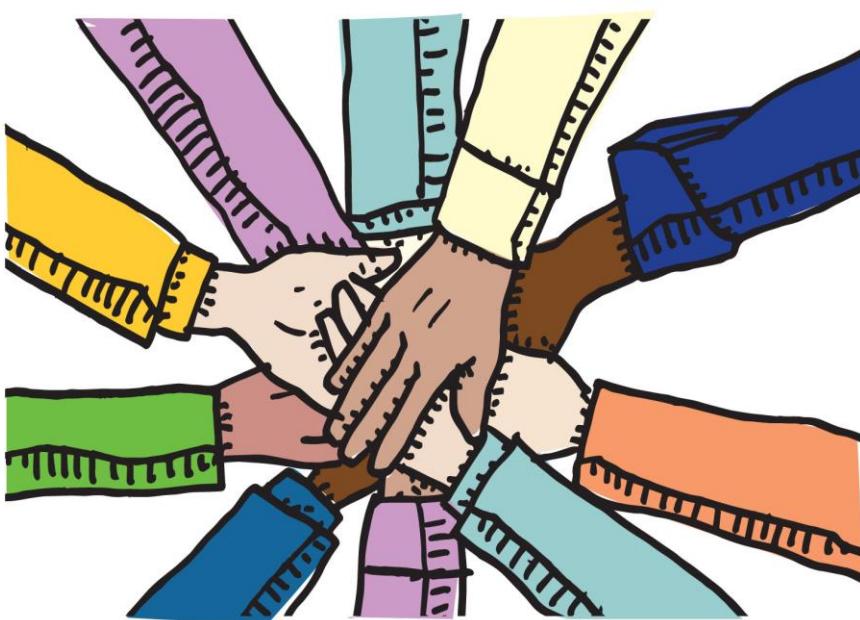
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

- **THE SAME MIND AND THE SAME PURPOSE.**



- **BE UNITED IN**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 1:10, NRSV**

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

Our Motto : "Each One, Reach One!"