

## 21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2016 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

L: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices.

P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

Lighting of the Candles

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"For the healing love You have offered us; for the patience You have with us; for Your presence that will never fail, we give You thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to You that we may grow in our faith and service to You by serving others. Amen."

\*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment (1)

Ken Reynolds

Children's Message

Hymn Response

"Spirit Song" (v. 1)

UMH 347

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 24:1-5 (p. 475, Old Testament)

Mary Kauffman

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (p. 157, New Testament)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn of Faith

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

UMH 189

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

**Stewardship Message (I) "God Owns Everything"**

Rev. Wayne Chung

*God created everything, and thus owns all things. If God is the owner, what are we? "Whoever is put in charge as a manager must be trustworthy."*

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"Dear Lord, Almighty Creator, Giver of life and Source of our strength, it is from Your hand that we have received all that we have and are and will be. It is by Your grace that You have called us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. 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. Amen."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

Sandy Griese

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

\*Hymn Response

"Amen"

UMH 898

Postlude

Sandy Griese

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday

**Jeremiah 31:27-34   Psalm 119:97-104/Psalm 19   2 Timothy 3:12-4:5   Luke 18:1-8**

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**Our Prayers:** Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented in loving memory of the October 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Betty Dorsey, who is with her Lord, by her friends*

**Our Presence:**

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	187
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	66
Average Worship Attendance	205

**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 2016				Var %
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)		
General Fund	\$271,962	\$292,742	(\$20,780)	-7%	
Missions Fund	\$16,204	\$17,474	(\$1,270)	-7%	
P&I Fund	\$23,113	\$20,750	\$2,363	11%	
Building Fund	\$59,041	\$57,600	\$1,441	3%	
Kitchen Fund	\$56,215	\$4,878	\$51,337	-	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	36	Other	0	YTD Cereal
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\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,778 as of September 30, 2016

**Service:**

Ministers  
Secretary  
Music Team

Custodian  
Counters  
Ushers  
Altar Guild for October  
Friendship Hour  
Stephen Ministry Coordinator  
Pastor

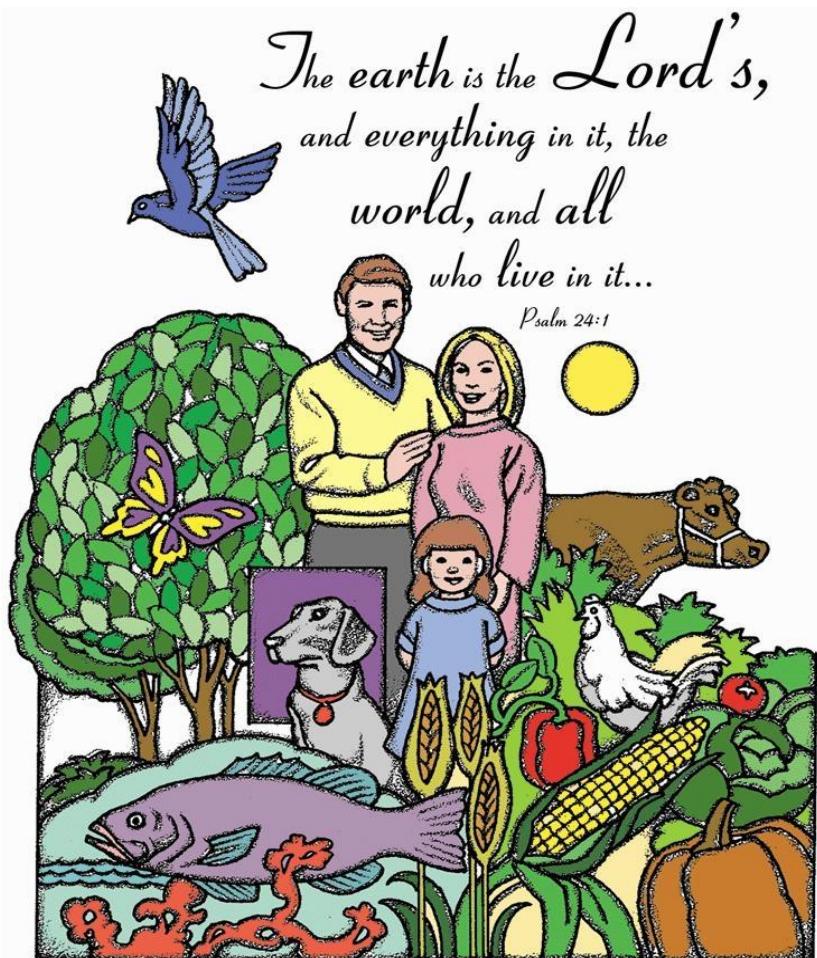
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**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, October 9, 2016

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Our Mission**

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

**2016 Motto**

: "Each One, Reach One!"