

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

**"Praise Ye the Lord"
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me "**

**TFWS 2010
TFWS 2153**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

TFWS 2200

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"We sing and speak Your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways You have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

TFWS 2200

*Passing of the Peace

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (AT 11:00 SERVICE): Autumn Yun Trickle

Parents: ERIC EDWARD TRICKLE & JAMIE RENÉE TRICKLE

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"When we feel overwhelmed by the storms of life, O Christ, enter our hearts with Your redeeming love. Teach us to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which You have offered Your forgiving grace to us. Heal our wounds and bind up our brokenness with the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen."

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

Hebrew Scripture

Gospel Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Luke 14:25-35

Debbie Warman

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: **DISCIPLESHIP (II): "Sit Down & Count"**

Rev. Wayne Chung

All disciples are believers but not all believers are disciples. A disciple is a learner, who is willing to pay the price for being a follower. Salvation is free, but discipleship is costly. "Write these words on your doorframes, foreheads, and hearts!"

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Closing Song

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

TFWS 2238

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response

Shalom dear friends, Shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom.
We'll see you again, we'll see you again. Shalom, Shalom.

Postlude

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday

Exod. 16:2-15 Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps. 78 Phil. 1:21-30

Matt. 20:1-16

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The altar flowers are given by Marshele Burgess

The flowers in the narthex are in celebration of the wedding of Rachel LaBriola and Jeffrey Hardesty on Saturday, September 16

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Linda Thompson, 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., Family and friends of Laura Wallen, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, Texas and Florida

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	181
	Average Weekly Attendance	186

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-August 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$254,960	\$245,220	\$9,740	4%
Missions Fund	\$16,442	\$14,648	\$1,794	12%
P&I Fund	\$11,646	\$12,000	(\$354)	-3%
Building Fund	\$44,664	\$44,000	\$664	2%
Kitchen Fund	\$3,925	\$16,000	(\$12,075)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	17	Other	0
			YTD Cereal	1033

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$116,836 as of August 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$367,695 as of August 31, 2017

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 Coordinator	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	Friendships' Angels' Zone (Ronda Ward)
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, September 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission

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

Our Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"