

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude “Sing The Glad Song” (Ritter) Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: God has blessed each and every one of us.

P: We want to serve God.

L: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice.

P: Lord, help us be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

L: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

P: All thanks to be God for the many different gifts we have received. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Jesus Calls Us” **UMH 398**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

“Loving God, call us together as Your people; transform us with Your love. Transform our hearts that we may love generously. Transform our eyes that we may see Your grace in our neighbors. Transform our hands that we may serve one another with Your love. Amen.”

***Passing of the Peace**

Special Music Joyce Terry

Children’s Message Courtney Eversfield

Hymn Response “Jesus Loves Me” (v. 1) **UMH 191**

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Caring God, You have called us to be the Body of Christ; to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts to build up the Body. Grant us Your grace that we may love and serve one another as Jesus did, using our gifts for Your Gospel. Amen.”

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

Epistle Lesson **Romans 12:1-8** Ev Klahr

Gospel Reading **Matthew 16:13-20**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** “Take Up Thy Cross” **UMH 415**

Message: “A Living Sacrifice” Rev. Wayne Chung

The life of faith is lived in community built on the confession of Jesus as Messiah. Is there a difference between being a group and being a community? “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.”

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **UMH 94**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

***Closing Hymn** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” **UMH 575**

***Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

***Hymn Response** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1) **UMH 557**

Postlude “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (arr. Smith) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

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The altar flowers are given in celebration of the 90th birthday of our mother and grandmother, Minerva Moreland, with love from Becky, Matt, and Melissa LaJoice

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, 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, especially Charlottesville, VA

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 127
 Average Weekly Attendance 187

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-July 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$228,594	\$217,058	\$11,536	5%
Missions Fund	\$14,763	\$13,061	\$1,702	13%
P&I Fund	\$10,577	\$10,500	\$77	1%
Building Fund	\$40,221	\$38,500	\$1,721	4%
Kitchen Fund	\$2,905	\$14,000	(\$11,095)	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 16	Other 0	YTD Cereal	941

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,816 as of July 31, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$373,459 as of July 31, 2017

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
 Custodian Jim Fowler
 Ushers Janice & Bill Eversfield
 Acolyte Matthew Trickle
 Altar Guild for September Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
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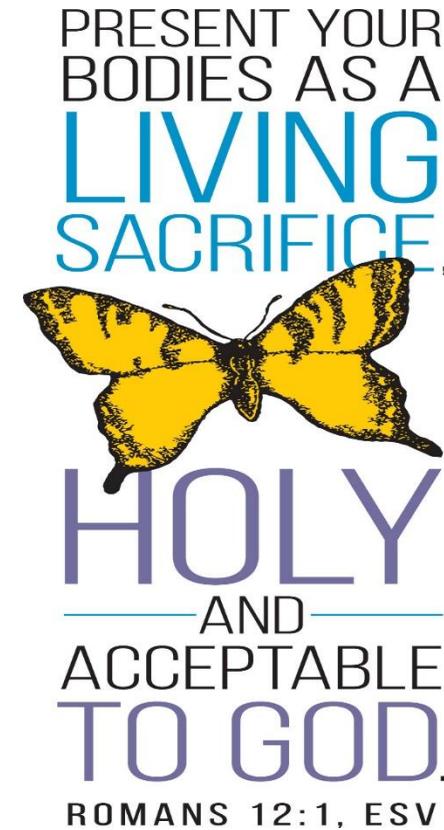
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 2017
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



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

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”