

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude **“I Love to Tell the Story” (arr. Keeney)** Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: Shout with joy to the Lord.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness.

L: Come into God's presence with songs and praise.

P: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and praise His holy name.

P: God's unfailing love continues forever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** **UMH 400**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

“Eternal God, we come to You this day as we celebrate Your Son Jesus as our King and Savior. Help us know Your loving presence as we worship as Your flocks gathered under Your care. Enlighten our hearts that we may know the hope in Jesus, the Christ. Amen.”

Anthem **“Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace” (Hayes)** Voices In Praise

Children’s Message

Hymn Response **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (v. 1)** **UMH 381**

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Dear Lord, our Great Shepherd, shine the light of Your truth that we may see where we have gone astray. Pour out Your Spirit and restore Your image in us. Guide us to follow the path of Your justice and care. Lead us into true light and life You have called us to. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture **Ezekiel** **34:11-24**
Gospel Reading **Matthew** **25:31-46**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** **“Fairest Lord Jesus”** **UMH 189**

Message **“Fat Sheep, Lean Sheep”** Rev. Wayne Chung

The weak and needy have a special place in the heart of God. Justice and care belong together. The sheep and goats graze together. A time of eternal separation comes. All will give an account of how they have cared. *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the Kingdom of heaven.”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory **“Furaha!” (Albrecht)** Voices In Praise
Translation from Swahili: We wish you joy each day. Sing together!

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

***Closing Hymn** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** **UMH 155**

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

***Hymn Response** **“Amen”** **UMH 898**

Postlude **“Postlude in D” (Couperin)** Sandy Griese

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

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*The altar flowers are given by Donald & Iva Gene Ward
Thanking God for His many blessings!*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jay Lounsbury’s sister, Ann Curry, Helen McGill, 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.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 198, Average Weekly Attendance 189
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 65

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-October 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$313,281	\$306,530	\$6,751	2%
Missions Fund	\$25,164	\$18,253	\$6,911	38%
P&I Fund	\$14,021	\$15,000	(\$979)	-7%
Building Fund	\$56,693	\$55,000	\$1,693	3%
Kitchen Fund	\$5,430	\$20,000	(\$14,570)	-73%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	u/k	Other	u/k
			YTD Cereal	1494

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$113,541 as of October 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$356,066 as of October 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
Ushers	Ed & Ev Klahr
Junior Usher	Ben Heyer
Acolytes	Rebecca & Seth Heyer
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean (410-257-2029)
Friendship Hour	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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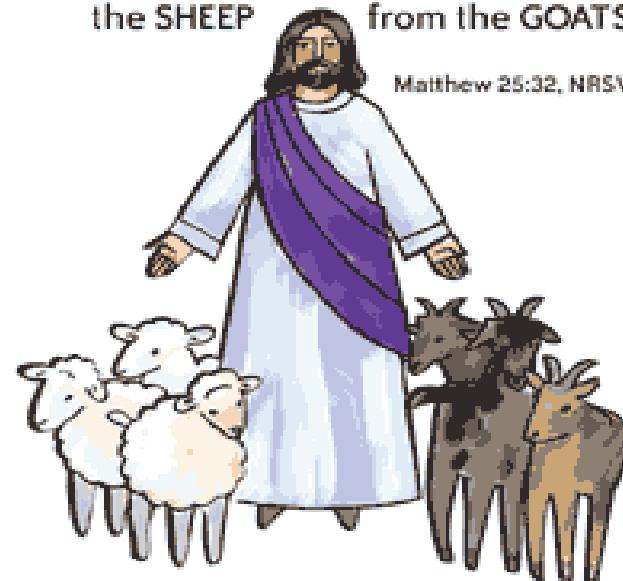
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2017

11:00 am Worship Service

"He will separate
people one
from another as
a shepherd
separates
the SHEEP from the GOATS."



Matthew 25:32, NRSV

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

Our Motto: "Each One, Reach One!"