

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 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 Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**

**TFWS 2031
TFWS 2151**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song “Father, I Adore You” (v. 1&2)

TFWS 2038

*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.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song “Father I Adore You” (v. 3)

TFWS 2038

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Courtney Eversfield

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sherrod Sturrock

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

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song

“We Are the Body of Christ”

TFWS 2227

*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

Postlude

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

TFWS 2281

Lecture 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

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
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	<i>No Friendship Time during July & August</i>
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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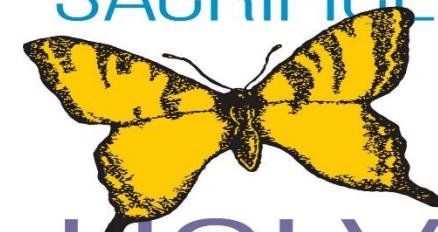
FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

PRESENT YOUR
BODIES AS A

**LIVING
SACRIFICE,**



HOLY
AND
ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD.

ROMANS 12:1, ESV

Our Mission

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

Our Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"