

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 164
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 195

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 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$192,847		\$213,557		(\$20,710)	-10%
Missions Fund	\$13,422		\$14,795		(\$1,373)	-9%
P&I Fund	\$15,660		\$10,305		\$5,355	52%
Building Fund	\$38,182		\$33,845		\$4,337	13%
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272		\$5,825		\$10,447	179%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	7	YTD Other	102	YTD Cereal	1,053

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean, bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Friendship Time	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 16, 2018

11:00 am Worship Service



IF YOU GAIN
the whole world
 BUT LOSE YOUR
own soul?

MARK 8:36, NLT

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

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2018 11:00 a.m.

What does it mean to follow Jesus? Are we willing to suffer as Jesus suffered? To be a follower of Jesus Christ means sacrifice. This is difficult for us to understand in today's world. To lose one's life for the sake of Jesus Christ is to put self behind and serve others without thought of reward.

Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary" (Boyce)

You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.

*Call to Worship

L: We will tell of your name, O God, and lead them in praise.

P: O God, you did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear when they cried out to you.

L: All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God; all families shall worship you.

P: We will tell of God's deeds to those who follow, and proclaim God's deliverance to all people.

L: Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise:** UMH 526 "What A friend We Have in Jesus"

***Prayer of Praise and Adoration** (In Unison)

We glory in your holy name, O God; we marvel at your wondrous works. You spared not your own Son, Jesus Christ, but sent him in the midst of people to redeem them from sin. We gather today bearing witness to your majesty. Our hearts rejoice in your love shown to us. Our souls are cleansed by your mercy and forgiveness. Our bodies rise to bless your name and our voices sing your praises. Amen.

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

Selection by The Handbells "Our Lord and King Adore" (arr. D.E. Wagner)

Moment for The Child in All of Us: Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

The Gathering of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The Offertory "In Christ There Is No East or West" (arr. J.W. Krug) Handbells

*The Doxology: UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication & Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

***Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 77 "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture: Mark 8:34-9:1 (New Testament, page 41 in your pew Bible)

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: "Eternal Profit and Loss"— Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.
Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment:** UMH 430 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

***Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

***Singing Response:** UMH 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" v.1

***Postlude** "Onward Christian Soldiers" (arr. Prentiss)