

19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2016 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Song

"Bidden, Unbidden"
"Holy Darkness"

W&S 3019
W&S 3141

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Take, O Take Me As I Am" W&S 3119

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Almighty God, we praise You in this time of worship, mindful that the riches of Your kingdom are the only riches that last. Open our hearts and minds to love Your teachings. Transform our lives to walk in Your ways, that we may live our gratitude in all that we do, every hour of the day. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "Take, O Take Me As I Am" W&S 3119

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Merciful God, we come to You now pleading for grace. The world teaches us to pursue material wealth. We fight to the end to retain it. We know we cannot keep it. Bring us once more to the feet of the cross, where we can reconnect our souls to the love of Christ. Amen."

Gospel Reading Luke 16: 19-31 (p. 75, New Testament)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Debbie Warman

* Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Message

"I Have Five Siblings"

A rich man and a poor man lived. Both men died and went to different places. The rich man badly wished to send a word to his siblings. "Our checkbooks have more to do with heaven than do our hymnbooks."

Rev. Wayne Chung

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

TFWS 2036

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song "Draw the Circle Wide"

W&S 3154

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Shalom"

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

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Our Prayers: Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

*Today's altar flowers are presented in memory of Nancy Williams,
Dear Friend of the Boyd, Thorne, and Sulima families, mother of Nick and Cam's
Godfather, Uncle Scott, and generous patron of FUMC.
You will be missed, but we know that you are at peace with Jesus now*

Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	179
Average Worship Attendance YTD	204

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 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$245,588	\$265,857	(\$20,269)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$14,809	\$15,768	(\$959)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$21,910	\$19,500	\$2,410	12%
Building Fund	\$55,216	\$51,200	\$4,016	8%
Kitchen Fund	\$56,015	\$4,336	\$51,679	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	42	Other	11
			YTD Cereal	933

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,578 as of August 31, 2016

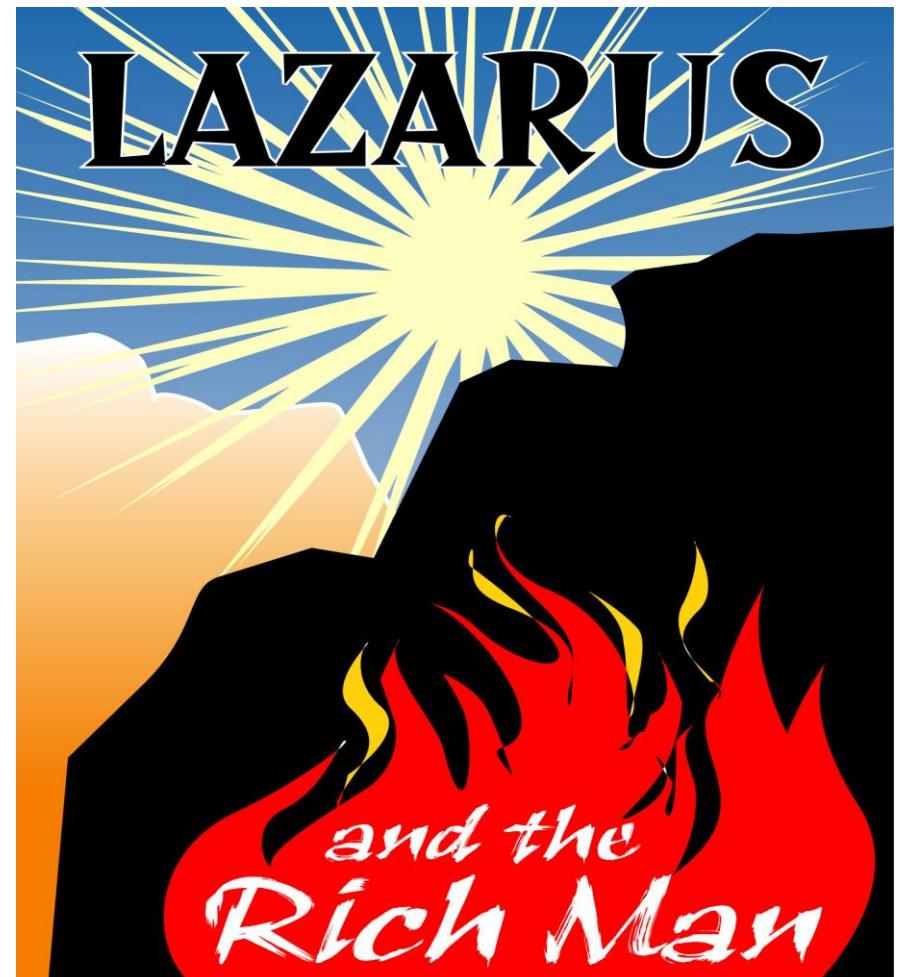
Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Ruth Zone (Cyndie Sybert)
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Pastor	Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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8:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Our Mission**

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

2016 Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"