

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs **“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”** **TFWS 2271**
 “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” **TFWS 2121**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **“God is So Good” (v. 1, 2)** **TFWS 2056**

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Glorious God, in Your glorious might, bless us and strengthen us with peace and justice. Astonish us with Your power and through the Holy Spirit, who alighted like a dove upon Jesus and who alights upon all who are baptized in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **“God is So Good” (v. 3, 4)** **TFWS 2056**

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

New Testament **Acts 10: 34-43**
Gospel Reading **Matthew 3: 13-17** Oden Warman

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Message **“This Is My Son”** Rev. Wayne Chung

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended on Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven: "This is My Son!"

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

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

“O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Your greater glory. In Christ's name. Amen.”

Renewal of Our Baptism

Let us remember and renew our baptism as we touch the water from the baptismal font. Pick a seashell and keep it as a reminder of your baptism and commitment to Christ.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering **“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”** **TFWS 2036**

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”** **TFWS 2173**

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Go now in peace, Go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jenna Dean – recovering from minor surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 97
 Average Worship Attendance 202

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-November 2016 | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| | Actual | Budget | Surplus / (Deficit) | Var % |
| General Fund | \$348,417 | \$359,487 | (\$11,070) | -3% |
| Missions Fund | \$22,492 | \$21,036 | \$1,456 | 7% |
| P&I Fund | \$26,289 | \$23,250 | \$3,039 | 13% |
| Building Fund | \$70,710 | \$70,400 | \$310 | 0% |
| Kitchen Fund | \$59,358 | \$5,962 | \$53,396 | - |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal 34 | Other 12 | YTD Cereal | 34 |

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$111,921 as of November 30, 2016

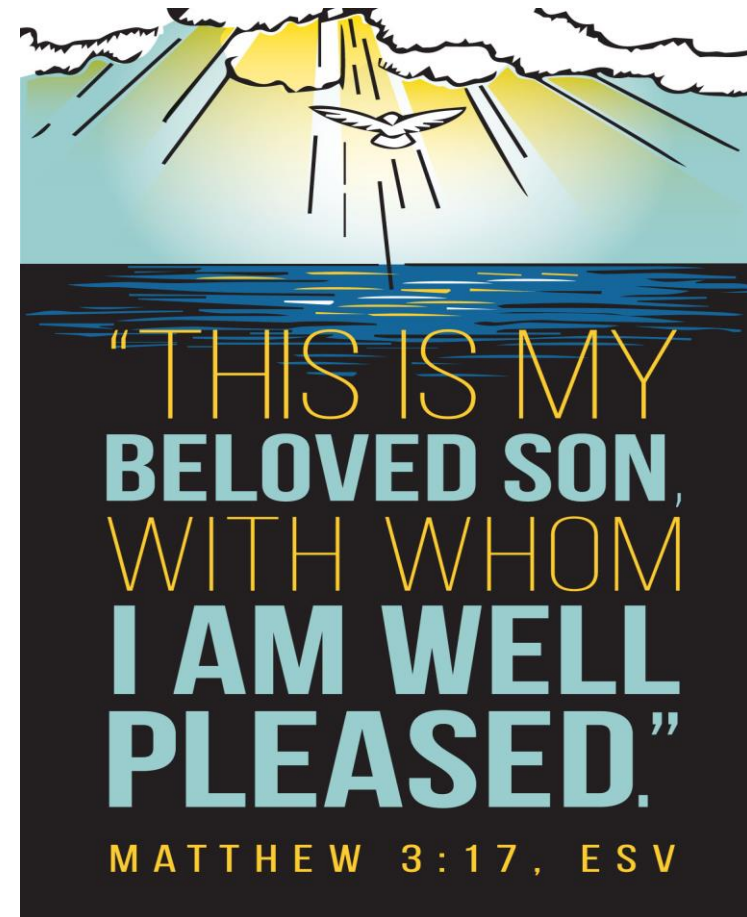
Our Service:

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 Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
 8:30 Greeters & Ushers Harry Hill & Sam Terry
 8:30 Sound Tech John Wilson
 Altar Guild for January Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
 Friendship Hour Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2017
 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!”