

Second Sunday After the Epiphany, Human Relations Day

**January 14, 2018 8:30 am**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\*Opening Songs            "Come and See"                            **TFWS 2127**  
   "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"       **TFWS 2129**

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Song                    "Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1 & 2)            **UMH 451**

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**"Awesome God, You knew us before we were born. Open our hearts and our spirits today to praise Your name and to hear Your word for us. Show us Your love and power in this place. Help us renew our covenant with You and bless us with Your presence. Amen."**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Prayer Song                    "Be Thou My Vision" (v. 3)                    **UMH 451**

\*Passing of the Peace

**Children's Moment**

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

**"Creator God, You know us better than we know ourselves. You understand our thoughts and wishes, our joys and struggles. You know our hearts' desire to serve You. Search us, know our hearts, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen."**

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

**Gospel Lesson                    John                    1:35-51                    Mark Piper**

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

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Message:                    "Come and See"                    Rev. Wayne Chung**  
Philip invites Nathanael--"Come and see." Nathanael asks-- "How do You know me?"  
Jesus promises--"You will see greater things." What greater things? "Come and see" is  
how our story begins.

**Giving in Response to God's Love  
Offertory**

\*Closing Song            "Would I Have Answered When You Called?"       **TFWS 2137**

\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response                    "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"                    **TFWS 2239**

**Postlude**

Lection Reading for Following Sunday  
**Jonah 3:1-5, 10      Psalm 62:5-12      1 Cor. 7:29-31      Mark 1:14-20**

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*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of  
Eldridge Wilkerson, Sr. by Martha Wooldridge & Family*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Ronny Cranford & family following the death of Ronny's mother, Linda Vann, Jane Bowman, Cheryl Castner's father – taken to rehab, her niece, and the Castner family, 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                      143  
    Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday                      60  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance                      143

**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 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$345,497	\$333,905	\$11,592	3%		
Missions Fund	\$26,356	\$20,389	\$5,967	29%		
P&I Fund	\$15,246	\$16,500	(\$1,254)	-8%		
Building Fund	\$67,010	\$60,500	\$6,510	11%		
Kitchen Fund	\$8,050	\$22,000	(\$13,950)	-63%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	44	Other	0	YTD Cereal	44

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$111,871/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$350,204 as of November 30, 2017

**Our Service:**

Ministers                      All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  
 Secretary                      Bonnie Dean [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)  
 Music Team                      Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,  
    Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley  
 Children & Youth Ministry Coord.                      Courtney Eversfield, [cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org](mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org)  
 Custodian                      Jim Fowler  
 Counters                      Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman  
 8:30 Greeters & Ushers                      Harry Hill & Sam Terry  
 8:30 Acolytes                      Autumn & Amelia Piper  
 8:30 Sound Tech                      John Wilson  
 Altar Guild for January                      Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)  
 Friendship Hour                      Delilah Zone (Debbie Chaney)  
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 14, 2018  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



He first found his own brother  
 Simon and said to him,

**“We have found  
 the Messiah.”**

John 1:41, ESV

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

**Our Motto** : “Each One, Reach One!”