

# 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017 8:30 am

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

\*Opening Songs                      **"All Who Hunger"**                      **TFWS 2126**  
  **"Bring Forth the Kingdom"**                      **TFWS 2190**

## Announcements

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song                      **"Open Our Eyes"**                      **TFWS 2086**

## \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**"Dear God, let all Your children who call on Your name walk in the ways of righteousness and peace. Let all who look to You for help be blameless and do what is right. May our words be gentle and may our hearts be free from guile and deceit. May we be known as peace makers, the blessed children of God. Amen."**

## Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song                      **"Open Our Eyes"**                      **TFWS 2086**

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Children's Moment

## Prayer of Petition (in unison)

**"Holy One, we often feel beaten down by the world. Numbed by our sorrow and grief, wounded by careless words, we seek blessings for ourselves rather than for those You call us to serve. Keep us humble and gentle that we may be peace makers and bridge builders. Bless us that we may be a blessing for others and walk humbly in Your ways. Amen."**

Epistle Lesson                      **1 Corinthians                      1: 18- 31**                      Paula Madden

Gospel Reading                      **Matthew                      5: 1- 12**

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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

**Message                      **"I Am Happy"**                      Rev. Wayne Chung**  
*We want to be happy. What if I join a church but I'm still not happy? The Beatitudes turn our world upside down. "You're happy when you're at the end of your rope."*

## 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                      **"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"**                      **TFWS 2140**

## \*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 58:1-9a                      Psalm 112:1-10                      1 Corinthians 2:1-12                      Matthew 5:13-20**

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

**Our Prayers:** Ken Reynolds, Family and Friends of John Warman who passed away suddenly this week, Family and Friends of Jim Daniels who passed away on January 6, 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, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented by the Heyer Family  
in memory of Chris' mother, Susan Harder*

**Our Presence:** Worship Attendance Last Sunday

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**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-December 2016 |           |                     |       |            |    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|------------|----|
|                    | Actual                | Budget    | Surplus / (Deficit) | Var % |            |    |
| General Fund       | \$391,895             | \$401,811 | (\$9,916)           | -2%   |            |    |
| Missions Fund      | \$24,829              | \$23,000  | \$1,829             | 8%    |            |    |
| P&I Fund           | \$27,782              | \$24,500  | \$3,282             | 13%   |            |    |
| Building Fund      | \$76,634              | \$70,800  | (\$166)             | 0%    |            |    |
| Kitchen Fund       | \$60,348              | \$6,504   | \$53,844            | -     |            |    |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal                | 30        | Other               | 0     | YTD Cereal | 91 |

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,911 as of December 31, 2016  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$511,947 as of December 31, 2016

**Our Service:**

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| Ministers                    | All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  |
| Secretary                    | Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>                          |
| Music Team                   | Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,<br>Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley   |
| Custodian                    | Jim Fowler  |
| Counters                     | Joyce Terry & Judy McGowan  |
| 8:30 Greeters & Ushers       | Harry Hill & Sam Terry  |
| 8:30 Sound Tech              | John Wilson   |
| Altar Guild for February     | Marge Lewis (301-855-6497)  |
| Friendship Hour              | Delilah Zone (Debbie Chaney)  |
| Stephen Ministry Coordinator | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)   |
| Pastor                       | Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653<br><a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a> |

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Sunday, January 29, 2017  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

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