

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2016 11:00 am

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

**Prelude** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (arr. Whitworth) Sandy Griese

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, sing God's praises.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, who has done marvelous things.**

L: By God's grace, we have been saved through faith.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, shout the glories of our God.**

L: My heart is glad and my tongue shouts His praises.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, shout God's glories. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **UMH 110**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**"Author of hope and renewal, we gather on this Reformation Sunday, confessing that Your Word is not chained, but leads us ever forward. Teach us to bloom where are planted and to pray for the welfare of all, that our hope may be kindled and our faith may be strengthened. Amen."**

**Anthem** "Wonderful Time Up There" (Lee Roy Abernathy/arr. Stan Pethel)  
Voices In Praise

**Children's Message**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

**"Merciful God, come to us once more and speak Your words of promise. Grant us Your strength when we are tired from fighting the good fights, and weary from keeping the faith. Bless us with Your grace, revive our dreams and visions, that we may stay strong until the end, and receive Your righteous crown. Amen."**

**Hymn Response** "My Lord, What a Morning" (v.1) **UMH 719**

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

**Hebrew Scripture** **Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4** (p. 821, Old Testament) Missy Zentz

**Epistle Lesson** **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12** (p. 194, New Testament)

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Faith** "Hymn of Promise" **UMH 707**

**Message** "The Righteous Will Live by Faith" Rev. Wayne Chung

*Been puzzled by the headline news? Suffering happens. How do you respond? God never abandons us, especially in the worst of times.*

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

**Offertory** "Amazing Grace" (arr. Althouse) Voices In Praise

Presented for the glory of God and in memory of Nancy Williams, a friend to Voices In Praise and Friendship UMC

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" **UMH 714**

**Sending Forth God's Light and Love**

**\*Hymn Response** "Amen" **UMH 898**

**Postlude** "Ancient of Days" (Hughes) Sandy Griese

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

**Haggai 1:15b-2:9** **Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21** **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17** **Luke 20:27-38**

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**Our Prayers:** Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are given by Bonnie Revell in memory of Virginia Crosby's 111<sup>th</sup> birthday today*

<b>Our Presence:</b>	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	192
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	70
	Average Worship Attendance	203

**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-September 2016				
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %	
General Fund	\$271,962	\$292,742	(\$20,780)	-7%	
Missions Fund	\$16,204	\$17,474	(\$1,270)	-7%	
P&I Fund	\$23,113	\$20,750	\$2,363	11%	
Building Fund	\$59,041	\$57,600	\$1,441	3%	
Kitchen Fund	\$56,215	\$4,878	\$51,337	-	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	19	Other	YTD Cereal	1081

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,778 as of September 30, 2016

**Service:**

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, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Ushers	Ed & Ev Klahr
Acolyte	Matthew Trickle
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean (410-257-2029)
Friendship Hour	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 30, 2016  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



**The  
 righteous  
 live by their faith.**

**HABAKKUK 2:4, NRSV**

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

**2016 Motto** : “Each One, Reach One!”