

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
May 14, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222
"Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother" TFWS 2225

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "The Family Prayer Song" (v. 1) TFWS 2188

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek Your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that Your love may surround all who enter here. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "The Family Prayer Song" (v. 2) TFWS 2188

*Passing of the Peace

ASP Mission Moment

Children's Moment Sherrod Sturrock

Mother's Day Prayer (in unison)

"Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You watch over Your Church. Blessed be all mothers and mother-like figures, whose kindness and care remain with us to guide. Bless them that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 2: 1- 10 Debbie Warman
Gospel Reading John 14: 1- 14
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message "A Place for Everyone" Rev. Wayne Chung
What is it that makes it home? Jesus knows the way to our eternal home. "My Father's house has many rooms." Jesus is the Cornerstone, that connects and holds all the other parts of the house.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

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

*Closing Song "Bring Forth the Kingdom" TFWS 2190

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"
"Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.
Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:18-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

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Today's altar flowers celebrate Kathy Thorne's May 13 birthday, and are presented with lots of love and happy birthday wishes from her very blessed family!

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Florence Bowles, Elsie Arnold, Deloras Ward recovering from surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	210
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	63
	Average Weekly Attendance	198

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-March 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$99,852	\$95,219	\$4,633	5%		
Missions Fund	\$4,580	\$6,174	(\$1,594)	-26%		
P&I Fund	\$4,157	\$4,500	(\$343)	-8%		
Building Fund	\$17,874	\$16,500	\$1,374	8%		
Kitchen Fund	\$1,510	\$6,000	(\$4,490)	-75%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	43	Other	0	YTD Cereal	555

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,421 as of March 31, 2017
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$495,849 as of March 31, 2017

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Acolyte	Corrine Page
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for May	Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
Friendship Hour	U.M. Men's Group in honor of Mother's Day
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 2017
8:30 a.m. Worship Service



In my Father's house
are many rooms;
if it were not so,
would I have told you
that I go to prepare
a place for you?



J o h n 1 4 : 2

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

Our Motto : "Each One, Reach One!"