

Baptism of the Lord, Communion Sunday

**January 7, 2018 8:30 am**

*“God is spirit, and His worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24)*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Songs**                      **“Down by the Jordan”**                      **W&S 3045**  
   **“What Feast of Love”**                      **W&S 3170**

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song**                      **“Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 1 & 2)**                      **W&S 3130**

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)  
**“God, who watches over us, offering us light and hope, be with this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us remember Your cleansing, healing, and calling for us as we remember our baptism and give thanks. Amen.”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song**                      **“Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 3 & 4)**                      **W&S 3130**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children’s Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)  
**“Creator God, Maker of all that is and ever will be, in this day of celebration and memory, fill us with Your word and bathe us in Your Spirit, that we may know ourselves as beloved children, ready to give of ourselves for the sake of the world. Amen.”**

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

**Gospel Lesson**                      **Mark**                      **1:1-11**                      Sam Guest

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

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

**Message:**                      **“Chosen by Love”**                      Rev. Wayne Chung  
When Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven came: *“You are My Son, chosen and marked by My love.”* In baptism we become part of Christ's body. *“Remember your baptism and be thankful!”*

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

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**The Lord’s Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**\*Closing Song**                      **“Down to the River to Pray”**                      **W&S 3164**

**\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

**Response**                      **“As We Go”**                      **W&S 3183**

**Postlude**

**1 Sam. 3:1-10**                      **Lection Reading for Following Sunday**                      **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**                      **1 Cor. 6:12-20**                      **John 1:43-51**

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** 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                      108  
    Average Weekly Attendance    189

**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	6	Other	8	YTD Cereal	1632

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

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org">cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org</a>
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 January	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	Ruth Zone (Cyndie Sybert)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 7, 2018  
 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!”