

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Songs** **"You Are My All in All" W & S 3040**
 "How Shall I Come Before the Lord" W & S 3124

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"I Love the Lord" (v. 1) W & S 3142**

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

"God, You are God forever and we are Your people! Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in Your service. May we love You with every part of our being--heart, mind, soul, and strength! Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"I Love the Lord" (v. 2) W & S 3142**

***Passing of the Peace**

Presentation of the Bible (at 11:00 service): Anna Church, Seth Heyer, Nathan Hitchman, Lucas Wert, & Amelia Piper

Children's Moment

Hebrew Scripture **Malachi 3:6-12 Debbie Warman**
Gospel Reading **Luke 12:13-21**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Stewardship Witness (II) "A Tap on the Shoulder" Ken Reynolds
We say, "I obey God." The Lord says, "How is your giving?" We came empty-handed and so will we depart as we came. How do you want to be rich toward God? *"Bring Me the whole tithe and see if I won't bless you in such a way that you can't even contain it."*

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"Everlasting God, all that I am and all that I have is a gift from You. I offer to You this day all of my life. Help me to discern Your will and fulfill my vows to You. Receive my time, talents, and gifts as a true act of faith in Jesus the Christ. Amen."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

***Dedication of Commitment & Pledge Cards**

***Closing Song** **"God of Great and God of Small" W & S 3033**

***Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

Response

"Love is Something if you Give it away!"

Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away,
Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more.
It's just like a magic penny, hold it tight, and you won't have any,
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many, they'll roll all over the floor.
For love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away,
Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more.

(Malvina Reynolds - words and music)

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Rev. 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matt. 5:1-12

*The altar flowers today are given by Bill and Marshale Burgess
in Honor of Sisters*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Helen McGill, Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, 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, California, Las Vegas, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	191
	Average Weekly Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Today	60

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 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$279,766	\$272,693	\$7,073	3%		
Missions Fund	\$22,614	\$16,275	\$6,339	39%		
P&I Fund	\$12,708	\$13,500	(\$792)	-6%		
Building Fund	\$50,159	\$49,500	\$659	1%		
Kitchen Fund	\$4,535	\$18,000	(\$13,465)	-75%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	35	Other	18	YTD Cereal	1444

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 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
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean (410-257-2029)
Friendship Hour	Friendly Connections Zone (Ev Klahr)
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, October 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!”