

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Songs** **“He Is Exalted”** **TFWS 2070**
 “Let All Things Now Living” **TFWS 2008**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **“Lord, Be Glorified” (vs. 1 & 2)** **TFWS 2150**

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

“Eternal God, we come to You this day as we celebrate Your Son Jesus as our King and Savior. Help us know Your loving presence as we worship as Your flocks gathered under Your care. Enlighten our hearts that we may know the hope in Jesus, the Christ. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **“Lord, Be Glorified” (vs. 3 & 4)** **TFWS 2150**

***Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Dear Lord, our Great Shepherd, shine the light of Your truth that we may see where we have gone astray. Pour out Your Spirit and restore Your image in us. Guide us to follow the path of Your justice and care. Lead us into true light and life You have called us to. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture **Ezekiel** **34: 11-24** Mark Piper
Gospel Reading **Matthew** **25: 31-46**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message **“Fat Sheep, Lean Sheep”** Rev. Wayne Chung
The weak and needy have a special place in the heart of God. Justice and care belong together. The sheep and goats graze together. A time of eternal separation comes. All will give an account of how they have cared. *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the Kingdom of heaven.”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory

***Closing Song** **“Wounded World that Cries for Healing”** **TFWS 2177**

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

Response **“Peace, Salaam, Shalom”**

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

*The altar flowers are given by Donald & Iva Gene Ward
Thanking God for His many blessings!*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: 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 198, Average Weekly Attendance 189
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 65

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-October 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$313,281	\$306,530	\$6,751	2%		
Missions Fund	\$25,164	\$18,253	\$6,911	38%		
P&I Fund	\$14,021	\$15,000	(\$979)	-7%		
Building Fund	\$56,693	\$55,000	\$1,693	3%		
Kitchen Fund	\$5,430	\$20,000	(\$14,570)	-73%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	u/k	Other	u/k	YTD Cereal	1494

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$113,541 as of October 31, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$356,066 as of October 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
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	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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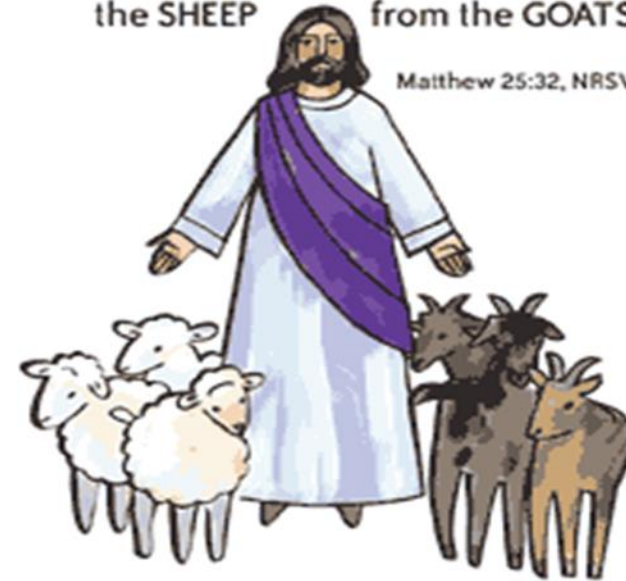
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

“He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the SHEEP from the GOATS.”

Matthew 25:32, NRSV



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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”