

21st Sunday after Pentecost  
October 9, 2016 8:30 am

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

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Song** "Let Us with a Joyful Mind" TFWS 2012  
"Glorify Thy Name" TFWS 2016

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176

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

"For the healing love You have offered us; for the patience You have with us; for Your presence that will never fail, we give You thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to You that we may grow in our faith and service to You by serving others. Amen."

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**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Stewardship Moment (I)** Ken Reynolds

**Children's Moment**

**Hebrew Scripture** Psalm 24:1-5 (p. 475, Old Testament) Sam Guest

**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (p. 157, New Testament)

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Stewardship Message (I) "God Owns Everything"**

Rev. Wayne Chung

*God created everything, and thus owns all things. If God is the owner, what are we? "Whoever is put in charge as a manager must be trustworthy."*

**Responsorial Prayer** (in unison)

"Dear Lord, Almighty Creator, Giver of life and Source of our strength, it is from Your hand that we have received all that we have and are and will be. It is by Your grace that You have called us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Amen."

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

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

**\*Closing Song** "Loving Spirit" TFWS 2123

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

**Response** "Shalom"  
"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;  
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

**Postlude**

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

**Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104/Psalm 19 2 Timothy 3:12-4:5 Luke 18:1-8**

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**Our Prayers:** Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented in loving memory of the October 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Betty Dorsey, who is with her Lord, by her friends*

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      187  
    Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday                      66  
    Average Worship Attendance YTD                      205

**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    36	Other    0	YTD Cereal	1038

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

**Our Service:**

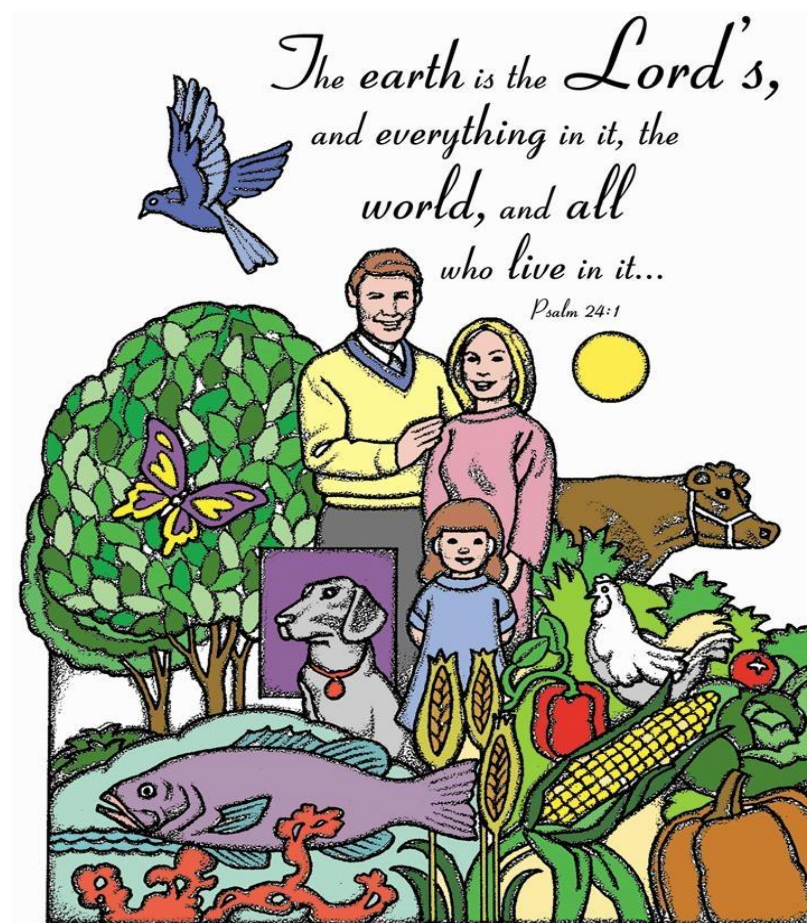
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 9, 2016  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

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