

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**August 13, 2017 8:30 am**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\*Opening Songs          “Here I Am, Lord”                          UMH 593  
   “Oh God Beyond All Praising”                          TFWS 2009

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Song                  “You Are My Hiding Place”                          TFWS 2055

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

“Almighty and gracious God, we give You thanks for this day and for calling us here to Your place of worship. We gather to praise Your faithfulness and mercy that is new every morning. Help us claim Your faithfulness as we seek to increase our faith in You. Amen.”

**Pastoral Prayer**

Prayer Song                  “You Are My Hiding Place”                          TFWS 2055

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Children’s Moment    Sherrod Sturrock

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

“God of wisdom and truth, guide us with new understanding. Like the brothers of Joseph, when we make selfish decisions to envy, lie, and hurt others, heal and guide us. Grant us Your grace that we may abide in Your truth and peace. Amen.”

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

**Hebrew Scripture**          **Genesis**          **37:1-4, 12-28**                          Mark Piper  
**Epistle Lesson**          **Romans**          **10:5-17**  
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Message:**                          “Believe, Confess, Be Saved”                          Rev. Wayne Chung  
*God's plan of salvation is simple, easy, straightforward, and for everyone. How does it happen and what does it mean? "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!"*

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

**The Lord’s Prayer** (in unison)

\*Closing Song                          “Shout to the Lord”    TFWS 2074

\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

Postlude                          “Awesome God”    TFWS 2040

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

Genesis 45:1-15          Psalm 133          Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32          Matthew 15:21-28

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*The altar flowers are given by Bob & Van King to celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today*

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*The two rose buds on the Communion Table are in honor of the births of Bobby & Elaine Wilson’s newest Grandchildren. Lukas Robert was born on August 5<sup>th</sup> to Rebecca & Derek Adam. Evelyn Louise was born on August 8<sup>th</sup> to Emily and David Overstreet, and sisters Ava and Vivian. Bob & Kitty Beck Wilson are the proud Great-Grandparents*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Tasha Bowles Arnold & family following the death of Tasha’s mother Florence, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Pam Shumate, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel

**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-June 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$196,490	\$185,081	\$11,409	6%		
Missions Fund	\$12,715	\$10,913	\$1,802	17%		
P&I Fund	\$9,430	\$9,000	\$430	5%		
Building Fund	\$34,976	\$33,000	\$1,976	6%		
Kitchen Fund	\$2,310	\$12,000	(\$9,690)	-81%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	30	Other	0	YTD Cereal	900

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,221 as of June 30, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$379,169 as of June 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
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Acolytes	Autumn & Amelia Piper
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert
Friendship Hour	<i>No Friendship Time during July &amp; August</i>
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

If you confess with your  **MOUTH** "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your **HEART**  that God raised him from the dead, you will be **SAVED!** 

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

**Our Motto** : "Each One, Reach One!"