

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Heritage Sunday
May 21, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs **"Sing of the Lord's Goodness"** **W&S 3010**
 "Gracious Creator of Sea and of Land" **W&S 3161**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"O Breath of Life" (vs. 1&2)** **W&S 3146**

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, Source of all creation, You are never far from each one of us. Reveal Yourself to us and abide in us. We live and hope because of You. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of truth who abides in us, Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"O Breath of Life" (v. 3)** **W&S 3146**

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

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

New Testament **Acts** **17:22-31** Oden Warman
Gospel Lesson **John** **14:15-21**
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message **"I in You, You in Me"** Rev. Wayne Chung
In the city of Athens full of idols, Paul found an altar dedicated to "AN UNKNOWN GOD." Why bother worshiping a god you aren't aware? We're created so we would reach out and search for God.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

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

*Closing Song **"O God in Whom We Live"** **W&S 3153**

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"
"Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom.
Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Peace, Salaam, Shalom."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday
Acts 1:1-11 **Psalm 47** **Ephesians 1:15-23** **Luke 24:44-53**

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*The flowers on the altar today are given by Bill, Linda, Maddie,
and DJ Buckley in memory of their niece and cousin Corey Gilger*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: 2017 Graduates, 2017 Confirmands, Wayne Thorne, Iva Gene Ward, Paula Curtin – recovering from knee surgery, Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Florence Bowles, Elsie Arnold, Deloras Ward recovering from surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 203
 Average Weekly Attendance 198

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-April 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$137,442	\$132,837	\$4,605	3%		
Missions Fund	\$7,400	\$7,858	(\$458)	-6%		
P&I Fund	\$6,795	\$6,000	\$795	13%		
Building Fund	\$24,519	\$22,000	\$2,519	11%		
Kitchen Fund	\$1,710	\$8,000	(\$6,290)	-79%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	41	Other	3	YTD Cereal	596

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,621 as of April 30, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$490,447 as of April 30, 2017

Our Service:

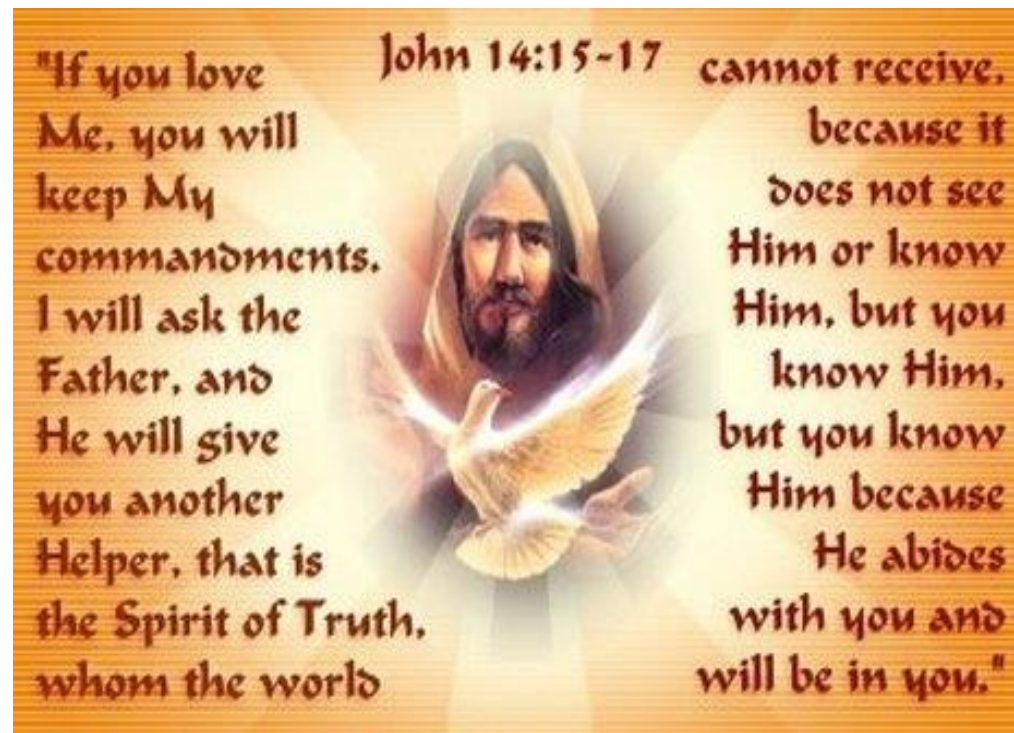
Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
 Secretary Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
 Music Team Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,
 Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
 Custodian Jim Fowler
 Counters Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
 8:30 Greeters & Ushers Harry Hill & Sam Terry
 8:30 Acolytes Anna & Lila Church
 8:30 Sound Tech John Wilson
 Altar Guild for May Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)
 Friendship Hour Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 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!”