

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 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 "Joy Comes With The Dawn" TFWS 2210
"The First Song of Isaiah" TFWS 2030

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Bring Many Names" (v.1) TFWS 2047

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Eternal God, look upon us now with mercy and grace. Enter our hearts and make us holy. Guide us in Your ways, that we may no longer wander alone. Gather us to Yourself, that we may be one with each other and join the unending celebration of Your grace. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "Bring Many Names" (v. 6) TFWS 2047

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our hope and trust in You. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, hurt, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Help us turn to You when we are lost. Help us put our trust in You, that the faith and love in Christ may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen."

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel Reading Luke 15: 1-10 Oden Warman

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.

Message

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Wayne Chung

It is by amazing grace and boundless mercy of God that Saul became Paul-- from a man of violence to a servant of Jesus. There is a great joy in heaven over one person who changes both heart and life. Will you join the celebration?

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

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

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song "There Are Some Things I May Not Know" TFWS 2147

*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 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

Our Prayers: Chris Sandlin, Friends & Family of Nancy Williams, 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

*Today's altar flowers are presented by Rob & Cyndie Sybert
in memory of their daughter Jennifer's 42nd birthday*

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 190
 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-August 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$245,588	\$265,857	(\$20,269)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$14,809	\$15,768	(\$959)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$21,910	\$19,500	\$2,410	12%
Building Fund	\$55,216	\$51,200	\$4,016	8%
Kitchen Fund	\$56,015	\$4,336	\$51,679	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 24	Other 0	YTD Cereal	870

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,578 as of August 31, 2016

Our Service:

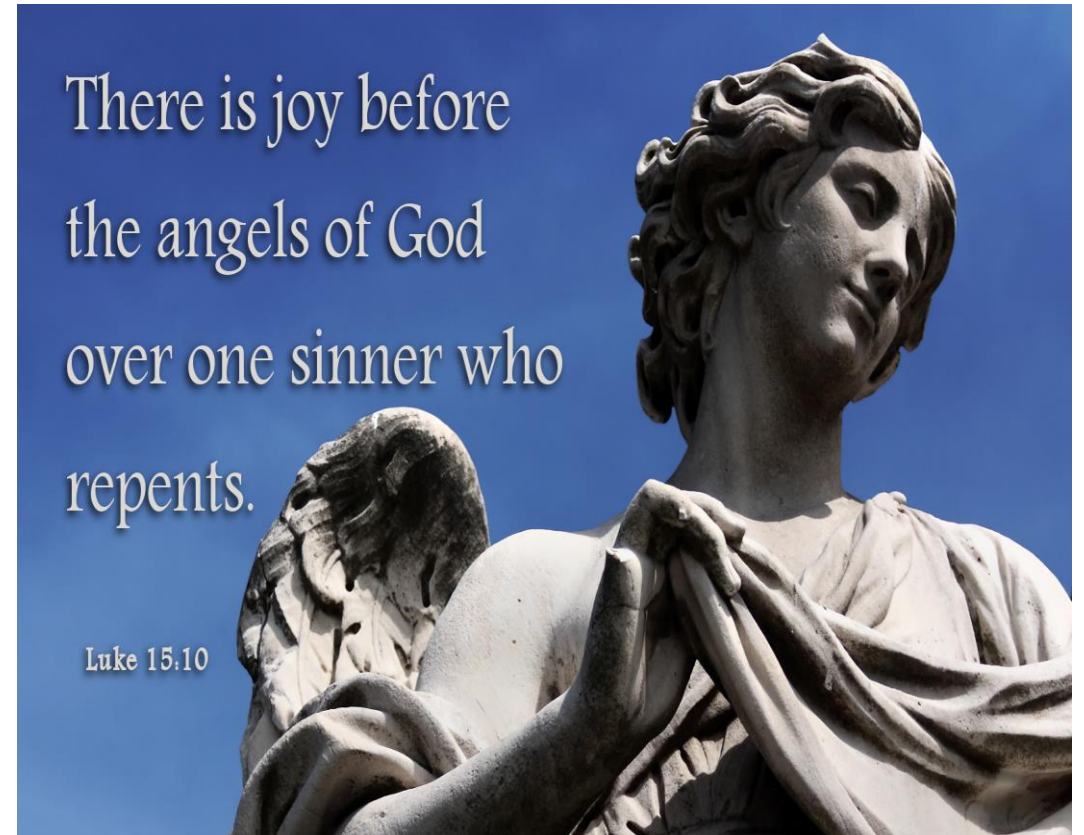
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	<i>Friendship Hour resumes September 18</i>
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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!”