

First Sunday In Lent, Communion Sunday

March 5, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs	"We Are God's People"	TFWS 2220
	"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"	TFWS 2258

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song	"Jesus, We Are Here" (v. 1&2)	TFWS 2273
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*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Lord, we are so tempted by many things we see and hear every day. We believe that if we just have enough money, enough friends, enough power, enough safety we will be OK. Show us Your wisdom that we may place our hope and trust in You and You alone. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song	"Jesus, We Are Here" (v. 3&4)	TFWS 2273
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*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

"Dear God, we come to You this day, confessing how easy it is to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great 'want,' and we need to become a people of great 'faith.' Place us on Your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness, and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen."

Hebrew Scripture	Genesis	2: 15- 17, 3:1-7	Sam Guest
Gospel Lesson	Matthew	4: 1- 11	

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	"The Devil Made Me Do It"	Rev. Wayne Chung
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Temptation has a long history. It happens to anyone, anytime, anywhere. Jesus was hungry after fasting. Adam was surrounded by plenty to eat. Why would he choose the only forbidden fruit? Giving in to temptation has consequences.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Song	"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"	TFWS 2105
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*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response	"Go Ye, go ye into the world, And take the gospel to all the people. Go ye, go ye into the world And I will be with you there."
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Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:10-17
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*The flowers on the altar today are given by Marge Lewis
in loving memory of Lew and loved ones*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Iva Gene Ward recovering from surgery, 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, Debbie Holloway's mother recovering from surgery, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	216
	Average Worship Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	77

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-December 2016					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$391,895	\$401,811	(\$9,916)	-2%		
Missions Fund	\$24,829	\$23,000	\$1,829	8%		
P&I Fund	\$27,782	\$24,500	\$3,282	13%		
Building Fund	\$76,634	\$70,800	(\$166)	0%		
Kitchen Fund	\$60,348	\$6,504	\$53,844	-		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	52	Other	4	YTD Cereal	260

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,911 as of December 31, 2016
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$511,947 as of December 31, 2016

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	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for March	Van King (410-741-1778)
Friendship Hour	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org

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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!”

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”