

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs **"Jesus Be Praised"** **TFWS 2079**
 "We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding" **TFWS 2103**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"I Sing Praises To Your Name" (v. 1)** **TFWS 2037**

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Bless us, Holy One, and lead us in the ways that lead to life. Speak to us once more Your words of life, and feed us with spiritual food, that we may grow strong in faith and deep in loving kindness. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"I Sing Praises To Your Name" (v. 2)** **TFWS 2037**

*Passing of the Peace

Blessings over the Prayer Shawls

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Holy Spirit, guide us to walk in Your ways, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from Your love. When we choose sides and forsake our bonds of unity, call us together and bind us with Your Spirit. Feed us with the milk and the solid food of Your grace so that our words and deeds bring life and faith to others. Amen."

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

Epistle Lesson **1 Corinthians** **3: 1-9** Oden Warman
Gospel Reading **Matthew** **5: 21-37**
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message **"God Who Makes It Grow"** Rev. Wayne Chung
"Do not murder"-- we heard it. "Do not covet"-- we read it! Yet, Jesus teaches way different interpretation of God's laws. It's all about relationships. "Are you not mere infants now that you don't get along with others?" Where does the growth come from?

Giving in Response to God's Love Offertory

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

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song **"Praise To The Lord"** **TFWS 2029**

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Go now in peace, Go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Deloras Ward, Carole Butler & family following the death of Carole's mother, Joan Windland's sister Linda Hardy, Ken Reynolds, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Debbie Holloway's mother having surgery this week, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 216
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 65

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	20	Other	1	YTD Cereal	146

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

Our Service:

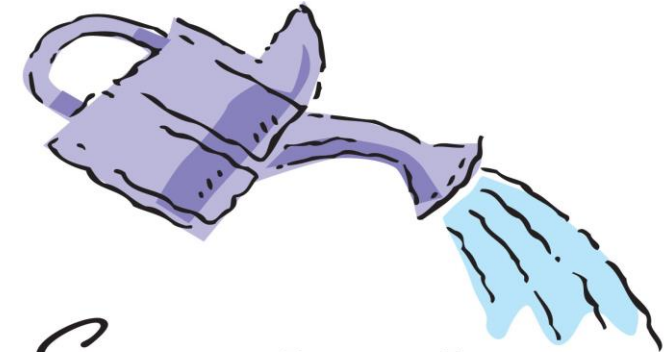
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 Secretary Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
 Music Team Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,
 Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
 Custodian Jim Fowler
 Counters Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
 8:30 Greeters & Ushers Harry Hill & Sam Terry
 8:30 Sound Tech John Wilson
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Sunday, February 12, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



So neither the one
 who plants nor the
 one who waters is
 anything, but only
 God, who makes
 things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:7, NIV

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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”