

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

**October 29, 2017 11:00 am**

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

**Prelude** "An Irish Blessing" (Glycannon) Sandy Griese

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: We lift up our hearts toward God.

**P: God created all that is!**

L: We celebrate God's love manifested in the Word made flesh.

**P: God gifted us with God's only Son, Jesus the Christ.**

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

**P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" **UMH 451**

**Lighting of the Candles**

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

**"God, You are God forever and we are Your people! Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in Your service. May we love You with every part of our being--heart, mind, soul, and strength! Amen."**

**Anthem** "Sit Down Servant" (arr. Shackley) Voices In praise  
Soloists: Judith Oiler and Coleman Campbell

**Presentation of the Bible:** Anna Church, Seth Heyer, Nathan Hitchman, Lucas Wert, & Amelia Piper

**Children's Message**

**Hymn Response** "Pass It On" (v.1) **UMH 572**

**Hebrew Scripture** **Malachi 3:6-12** Megan Perry & Joshua Colindres

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 12:13-21**

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Faith** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **UMH 140**

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

**Stewardship Witness (II)** "A Tap on the Shoulder" Ken Reynolds  
We say, "I obey God." The Lord says, "How is your giving?" We came empty-handed and so will we depart as we came. How do you want to be rich toward God? *"Bring Me the whole tithe and see if I won't bless you in such a way that you can't even contain it."*

**Responsorial Prayer** (in unison)

**"Everlasting God, all that I am and all that I have is a gift from You. I offer to You this day all of my life. Help me to discern Your will and fulfill my vows to You. Receive my time, talents, and gifts as a true act of faith in Jesus the Christ. Amen."**

**Giving in Response to God's Love**

**Offertory** "Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte, arr. Courtney) Voices In Praise

**\*Dedication of Commitment & Pledge Cards**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**\*Closing Hymn** "Trust and Obey" **UMH 467**

**\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

**\*Hymn Response** "Amen" **UMH 898**

**Postlude** "Thine is the Glory" (Handel) Sandy Griese

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

**Rev. 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matt. 5:1-12**

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*The altar flowers today are given by Bill and Marshale Burgess  
in Honor of Sisters*

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Helen McGill, Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, California, Las Vegas, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida

<b>Our Presence:</b>	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	191
	Average Weekly Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	60

**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-September 2017					
	Actual		Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %	
General Fund	\$279,766		\$272,693	\$7,073	3%	
Missions Fund	\$22,614		\$16,275	\$6,339	39%	
P&I Fund	\$12,708		\$13,500	(\$792)	-6%	
Building Fund	\$50,159		\$49,500	\$659	1%	
Kitchen Fund	\$4,535		\$18,000	(\$13,465)	-75%	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	35	Other	18	YTD Cereal	1444

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 2017

**Service:**

Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  
 Secretary Bonnie Dean [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)  
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2017

11:00 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** “Each One, Reach One!”