

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude "He Leadeth Me" (arr. Wells) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: What does the Lord require of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

L: With what shall we come before the Lord?

P: With speech that is gentle, and words that buildup.

L: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love.

P: Come, let us worship our God in spirit and in truth. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" **UMH 176**

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Dear God, let all Your children who call on Your name walk in the ways of righteousness and peace. Let all who look to You for help be blameless and do what is right. May our words be gentle and may our hearts be free from guile and deceit. May we be known as peace makers, the blessed children of God. Amen."

Anthem "Gather Us In" (Haugen/arr. Hayes) Voices In Praise
Soloists: Megan Arnold, Darien Pasch, Matthew Gonyo, and Fin von Schilcher

Children's Message

Hymn Response "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (v.1) **UMH 469**

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Holy One, we often feel beaten down by the world. Numbed by our sorrow and grief, wounded by careless words, we seek blessings for ourselves rather than for those You call us to serve. Keep us humble and gentle that we may be peace makers and bridge builders. Bless us that we may be a blessing for others and walk humbly in Your ways. Amen."

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

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1: 18- 31 Bonnie Revell
Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1- 12
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Faith "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **UMH 452**

Message "I Am Happy" Rev. Wayne Chung
We want to be happy. What if I join a church but I'm still not happy? The Beatitudes turn our world upside down. "You're happy when you're at the end of your rope."

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "God Be In My Head" (Rutter) Voices In Praise

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

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

Postlude "Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand" (Smith) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-9a **Psalm 112:1-10** **1 Corinthians 2:1-12** **Matthew 5:13-20**

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Ken Reynolds, Family and Friends of John Warman who passed away suddenly this week, Family and Friends of Jim Daniels who passed away on January 6, 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, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

*Today's altar flowers are presented by the Heyer Family
in memory of Chris' mother, Susan Harder*

Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday

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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	\$76,800	(\$166)	0%		
Kitchen Fund	\$60,348	\$6,504	\$53,844	-		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	30	Other	0	YTD Cereal	91

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

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	Joyce Terry & Judy McGowan
Junior Ushers	Jake & Ben Heyer
Acolytes	Rebecca & Seth Heyer
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis (301-855-6497)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service



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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”