Sixth Sunday of Easter, Heritage Sunday May 21, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude "Rejoice, the

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" (arr. Benjamin) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Come and give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

P: We reach out for God as we seek the truth.

L: Where shall we go to find what we seek?

P: Look inside, for in God we live and move and have our being.

L: God is in us and we are in God.

P: In God we live and move and become who God created us to be. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, Source of all creation, You are never far from each one of us. Reveal Yourself to us and abide in us. We live and hope because of You. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of truth who abides in us, Amen."

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Hymn Response

"Blessed Be the Name"

UMH 63

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

New Testament Acts 17:22-31 Mary Kauffman

Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Faith "Fairest Lord Jesus"

UMH 189

Rev. Wayne Chung

Message "I in You, You in Me"

In the city of Athens full of idols, Paul found an altar dedicated to "AN UNKNOWN GOD." Why bother worshiping a god you aren't aware? We're created so we would reach out and search for God.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory Sandy Griese

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Closing Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710

Sending Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymn Response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1) UMH 557

Postlude "The Royal Banners" (Mansfield) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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The flowers on the altar today are given by Bill, Linda, Maddie, and DJ Buckley in memory of their niece and cousin Corey Gilger

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: 2017 Graduates, 2017 Confirmands, Wayne Thorne, Iva Gene Ward, Paula Curtin – recovering from knee surgery, Sally Lounsbury - recovering from hip surgery, Florence Bowles, Elsie Arnold, 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, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

^{*}Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 203 Average Weekly Attendance 198

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-April 2017					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$137,442		\$132,837		\$4,605	3%
Missions Fund	\$7,400		\$7,858		(\$458)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$6,795		\$6,000		\$795	13%
Building Fund	\$24,519		\$22,000		\$2,519	11%
Kitchen Fund	\$1,710		\$8,000		(\$6,290)	-79%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	41	Other	3	YTD Cereal	596

^{*}Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,621 as of April 30, 2017 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$490,447 as of April 30, 2017

Service:

Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship Secretary

Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org

Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Music Team

Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley

Jim Fowler Custodian

Karen Boyd & Drew Venters Counters

Eden & Levi Klahr Acolytes

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class Ushers Altar Guild for May Minerva Moreland (410-741-5282)

Friendship Hour Get Ready for Moses Zone (Robyn Miller)

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 2017 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission: "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.

Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

"Each One, Reach One!" **Our Motto:**