

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude “Let Praise Ring Forth” (Broughton) Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: O Lord, You are God.

P: There is no other God but You.

L: O Lord, we worship You and You alone.

P: We praise and honor Your name and Your name only.

L: O Lord, we thank You and praise You.

P: We worship You on this day, Your holy day. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” **UMH 152**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

“Gracious Lord, Your righteousness comes from faith. Open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished is nothing compared to knowing Christ our Lord. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider this day, be pleasing to You. Amen.”

***Passing of the Peace**

Anthem “Trust in the Lord” (Dilworth) Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Message
Hymn Response “This Is the Day” **UMH 657**

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Almighty God, speak to us and we will listen. As we listen to Your Spirit, may the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer, in whose name we pray. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture **Exodus** **20:1-20** Jeff Case

Epistle Lesson **Philippians** **3:3-14**

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn of Faith** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **UMH 298**

Message “Keep My Covenant, Be My People” Rev. Wayne Chung
God comes down in a thick cloud, thunder, lightning, and fire to give Ten Words. Who doesn’t know the Ten Commandments? *“I keep on running to win the prize of God’s call in Christ Jesus.”*

Giving in Response to God’s Love

Offertory “My Lighthouse” (arr. Angerman) Sanctuary Choir

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

***Closing Hymn** “When We All Get to Heaven” **UMH 701**

***Sending Forth with God’s Blessing**

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

Postlude “Behold the King!” (Smith) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Exod. 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Phil. 4:1-9 Matt. 22:1-14

*The altar flowers today are given in celebration of
Steven & Katrina Graham’s 6th Wedding Anniversary*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Linda Thompson, Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, 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., Family and friends of Laura Wallen, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, Las Vegas, Texas and Florida

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 155
 Average Weekly Attendance 186
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 66

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-August 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$254,960	\$245,220	\$9,740	4%
Missions Fund	\$16,442	\$14,648	\$1,794	12%
P&I Fund	\$11,646	\$12,000	(\$354)	-3%
Building Fund	\$44,664	\$44,000	\$664	2%
Kitchen Fund	\$3,925	\$16,000	(\$12,075)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 24	Other 0	YTD Cereal	1310

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$116,836 as of August 31, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$367,695 as of August 31, 2017

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
 Children & Youth Ministry Coord. Courtney Eversfield
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 Ushers Jay Lounsbury & Bonnie Revell
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 8, 2017
 11:00 am Worship Service



Moses Receives the Ten Commandments

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

Our Motto: “Each One, Reach One!”