

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Communion Sunday  
April 2, 2017 8:30 am

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\*Opening Songs                    **"All Who Hunger"**                    **TFWS 2126**  
  **"Healer of Our Every Ill"**            **TFWS 2213**

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Song                        **"Glorify Thy Name"** (vs. 1&2)       **TFWS 2016**

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)  
**"Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe new life into our lives and our worship. Create new possibilities and send the promise of hope for the future. Expand our hearts and our minds, as we enter Your presence today. Amen."**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Prayer Song                        **"Glorify Thy Name"** (vs. 3)       **TFWS 2016**

\*Passing of the Peace

**Children's Moment**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
**"God of new life and new possibilities, forgive us when death and despair occupy our focus. Embolden our faith when Your future feels out of reach. Strengthen our courage, that we might come forth into the light and life of Your promises. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen."**

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

Hebrew Scripture                **Ezekiel**                        **37:1-14**                        Sam Guest  
Gospel Lesson                    **John**                            **11:1-15**  
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message                            **"Can These Bones Live?"**                        Rev. Wayne Chung  
*God acts on His own and brings new life, renewed hope in His time. Life in Spirit is life indeed. "Lazarus! Come out !!"*

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

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**The Lord's Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

\*Closing Song                    **"Let Us Be Bread"**                                **TFWS 2260**

\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response                        "Go Ye, go ye into the world,  
And take the gospel to all the people.  
Go ye, go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there."

**Postlude**

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

**Matthew 21:1-11      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29      Isaiah 50:4-9      Philippians 2:5-11**

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*The flowers on the altar today are given by Katrina & Steven Graham  
in honor of their daughter Lyla's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** The Kotoriy Family, Florence Bowles, Elsie Arnold, The Elliott Family following the death of John's father, Sally Lounsbury recovering from surgery, Iva Gene Ward recovering from surgery, 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, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Those who travel

<b>Our Presence:</b>	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	250
	Average Worship Attendance	188
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	59

**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-February 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$70,308	\$65,016	\$5,292	8%		
Missions Fund	\$3,117	\$3,258	(\$141)	-4%		
P&I Fund	\$2,981	\$3,000	(\$19)	-1%		
Building Fund	\$12,477	\$11,000	\$1,477	13%		
Kitchen Fund	\$670	\$4,000	(#3,330)	-83%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	0	YTD Cereal	376

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$113,581 as of February 28, 2017  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$501,177 as of February 28, 2017

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
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
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410-257-6519)
Friendship Hour	Friendly Connections Zone (Ev Klahr)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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Sunday, April 2, 2017  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

**Our Motto** : “Each One, Reach One!”