

9th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday, ASP Sunday
August 6, 2017 11:00 am

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: From the sandy shores of the Chesapeake Bay where we live and worship;

C: To the rocky hills and valleys of Virginia where we worked and witnessed.

L: The earth is the Lord's and all the people who dwell on the earth are children of God.

C: Come, let us worship the Lord with songs of praise!

L: For the Lord is the King of glory!

P: And we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture!

***Opening Hymn** **"Here I Am Lord"** **UMH 593**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

"Gracious and eternal God, you created the hills and valleys of Appalachia as well as the sandy shores of the Chesapeake Bay, we give you thanks that we can come and worship you this day! Let our time of worship this Sunday morning be a time of celebration, joy and learning about your people and their particular needs. Fill our hearts with joy and faith and inspire each of us to work more faithfully for the dignity of life in our world. Amen."

Children's Message Jonathan Wilkerson

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 3:16-21**
1 John 3:16-18 Jake Heyer

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

P: Thanks be to God.

What is ASP?

Sharing from the Red Team

Sharing from the Yellow & Blue Team's

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

Closing Message

***Special Thanks:** Bee Hobbs & Margaret Revelle for cookies, Tim & Lori Miller for use of their trailer, Tina Wilkerson for the first aid kits, Vera Pflume and the quilters for the prayer shawls, Kitty Beck Wilson for the staff basket, Joan Windland, Pat Riddle & Ann Stewart for the snacks, The Eversfield family for the welcome home sign, Sam Terry for the very special crosses. a host of others AND ALL OF YOU!*

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory *"Love Isn't Love"*

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving–The Lord's Prayer–Sharing of the Bread and Cup **UMH 15-16**

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** **"Amazing Grace"** **UMH 378**

Sending Forth and the Benediction (unison)

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord lift his face to shine upon you And be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen."

Postlude *"Rocky Top"*

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Genesis 37: 1-28 Psalm 105:1-22 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33

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*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Katherine and Brian Wilkerson by
Martha Wooldridge and family.*

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Tasha Bowles Arnold & family following the death of Tasha's mother Florence, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Gary Hill (brother of Harry, recovering from brain surgery), Pam Shumate, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel

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Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	155
Average Weekly Attendance	191

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-June 2017					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$196,490	\$185,081	\$11,409	6%		
Missions Fund	\$12,715	\$10,913	\$1,802	17%		
P&I Fund	\$9,430	\$9,000	\$430	5%		
Building Fund	\$34,976	\$33,000	\$1,976	6%		
Kitchen Fund	\$2,310	\$12,000	(\$9,690)	-81%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	20	Other	0	YTD Cereal	804

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,221 as of June 30, 2017
 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$379,169 as of June 30, 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
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Ushers	Wheeler Green & Richard Chaney
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert
Friendship Hour	<i>No Friendship Hour during July & August</i>
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 6, 2017
 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!”