

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016 8:30 am

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

Prelude "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (arr. D.R. Edwards) Handbell Choir

Welcome

***Opening Song** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153
"Lord of All Hopefulness" TFWS 2197

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Into My Heart" (v. 1) TFWS 2160

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

"Author of hope and renewal, we gather on this Reformation Sunday, confessing that Your Word is not chained, but leads us ever forward. Teach us to bloom where are planted and to pray for the welfare of all, that our hope may be kindled and our faith may be strengthened. Amen."

Prayer Song "Into My Heart" (v. 2) TFWS 2160

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Merciful God, come to us once more and speak Your words of promise. Grant us Your strength when we are tired from fighting the good fights, and weary from keeping the faith. Bless us with Your grace, revive our dreams and visions, that we may stay strong until the end, and receive Your righteous crown. Amen."

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

Hebrew Scripture Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (p. 821, Old Testament) Karen Baker
Epistle Lesson 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (p. 194, New Testament)
L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Righteous Will Live by Faith" Rev. Wayne Chung
Been puzzled by the headline news? Suffering happens. How do you respond? God never abandons us, especially in the worst of times.

Giving in Response to God's Love
Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

***Closing Song** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" TFWS 2241

***Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

Response "Shalom"
"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

Our Prayers: Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

*Today's altar flowers are given by Bonnie Revell in memory of
Virginia Crosby's 111th birthday today*

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	192
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	70
	Average Worship Attendance YTD	203

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-September 2016				
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %	
General Fund	\$271,962	\$292,742	(\$20,780)	-7%	
Missions Fund	\$16,204	\$17,474	(\$1,270)	-7%	
P&I Fund	\$23,113	\$20,750	\$2,363	11%	
Building Fund	\$59,041	\$57,600	\$1,441	3%	
Kitchen Fund	\$56,215	\$4,878	\$51,337	-	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	19	Other	YTD Cereal	1081

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,778 as of September 30, 2016

Our 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	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for November	Bonnie Dean (410-257-2029)
Friendship Hour	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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8:30 a.m. Worship Service



**The
righteous
live by their faith.**

HABAKKUK 2:4, NRSV

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

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”