

Transfiguration Sunday  
**February 11, 2018 11:00 am**

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

**Prelude** “A Mighty Fortress” (Walther) Sandy Griese

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: The Lord has called us to this place.

**P: Lord, reveal to us Your purposes for us.**

L: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.

**P: Lord, make us ready to see Your glory.**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” UMH 703

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Opening Prayer (in unison)**

**“The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring Your light to us, that we might see Your glory and offer hope and peace to this world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”**

**Anthem** “Peter on the Sea” & “Kids Under Construction”  
Preschool-Elementary Sunday School Students

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn Response** “This Little Light of Mine” UMH 585

**Prayer of Petition (in unison)**

**“Almighty God, shine Your light in our lives. Reveal Your glory to us as You did to Peter, James, and John. Fill us with Your power, awe, and wonder that we may proclaim Your transforming love to all people in all places. Amen.”**

**Hebrew Scripture** 2 Kings 2: 1-14 Jay Lounsbury

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 9: 1-13

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

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn of Faith** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH 173

**Message:** “Listen to Him!” Rev. Wayne Chung  
Elisha is determined to follow Elijah to the death. Jesus leads His disciples up a high mountain. They have to wonder as to where or whether to continue following Jesus. *“This is My Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!”*

**Giving in Response to God’s Love**  
**Offertory** Sandy Griese

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

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)**

**\*Closing Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154

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

**\*Hymn Response** “Amen” UMH 898

**Postlude** “Lead On, O King Eternal” (arr. Ritter) Sandy Griese

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**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

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*The flowers on the altar today are given by Laura Kratz  
in honor of the love of God and our church family*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jay Lounsbury – upcoming surgery, Ronny Cranford & family following the death of Ronny’s mother, Linda Vann, Jane Bowman, Cheryl Castner’s father – taken to rehab, her niece, and the Castner family, Jay Lounsbury’s sister, Ann Curry, Helen McGill, 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, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

<b>Our Presence:</b>	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	223
	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	198
	Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	64

**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-December 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$392,507	\$370,750	\$21,757	6%
Missions Fund	\$29,227	\$23,000	\$6,227	27%
P&I Fund	\$19,734	\$18,000	\$1,734	10%
Building Fund	\$76,955	\$66,000	\$10,955	18%
Kitchen Fund	\$10,750	\$24,000	(\$13,250)	-55%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 40	Other 0	YTD Cereal	180

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$114,571/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$344,360 as of December 31, 2017

**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
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Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
Junior Usher	Catherine Venters
Altar Guild for February	Marge Lewis (301-855-6497)
Friendship Hour	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
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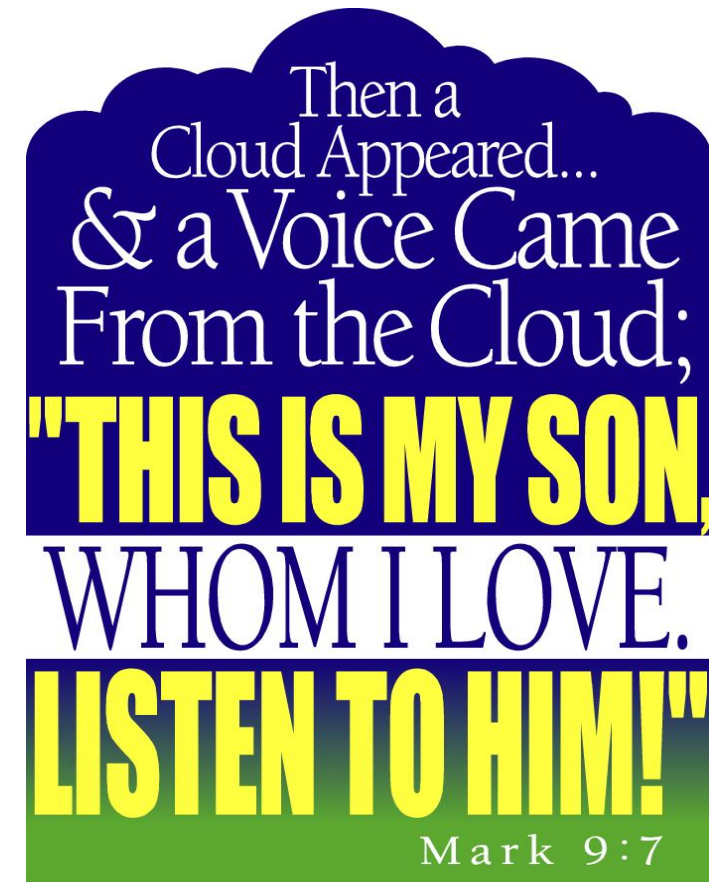
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 2018

11:00 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** “Each One, Reach One!”