

**Our Presence:**      Worship Attendance Last Sunday      164  
                                  Average Weekly Worship Attendance      195

**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-July 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Variance	Var %
General Fund	\$192,847		\$213,557		(\$20,710)	-10%
Missions Fund	\$13,422		\$14,795		(\$1,373)	-9%
P&I Fund	\$15,660		\$10,305		\$5,355	52%
Building Fund	\$38,182		\$33,845		\$4,337	13%
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272		\$5,825		\$10,447	179%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	7	YTD Other	102	YTD Cereal	1,053

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

**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, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
8:30 Acolyte	Colin Brumley
Friendship Time	Bethel Zone (Joan Windland)
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410) 741-5268
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**8:30 am Worship Service**



IF YOU GAIN  
*the whole world*  
 BUT LOSE YOUR  
*own soul?*

MARK 8:36, NLT

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

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2018 8:30 a.m.

*What does it mean to follow Jesus? Are we willing to suffer as Jesus suffered? To be a follower of Jesus Christ means sacrifice. This is difficult for us to understand in today's world. To lose one's life for the sake of Jesus Christ is to put self behind and serve others without thought of reward.*

### Words of Greeting, Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Prayer

#### Prelude

*You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew for that person to fill out.*

**\*Opening Praise:** "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" TFWS #2084  
"He Came Down" TFWS #2085  
"Come and See" TFWS #2127

#### Prayer of Praise and Adoration

**Moment For The Child in All of Us:** Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

#### The Gathering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

The Offertory

**\*The Doxology:** "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,*

*Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now let the weak say, 'I am strong;' Let the poor say, 'I am rich,*

*Because of what the Lord has done for us.' Give thanks!*

**\*Prayer of dedication & Lord's Prayer** Type out

*Our Father, who art in heaven,*

*hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,*

*thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**\*Song of Preparation:** "Without Seeing You" TFWS #2206

**Scripture:** Mark 8:34-9:1 (New Testament, page 41 in your pew Bible)

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

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

**Message: "Eternal Profit and Loss" – Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.**

**Prayer**

**\*Closing Song:** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" TFWS #2102

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

**\*Response** "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World" (vs. 1) TFWS #2239

**\*Postlude**

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