## Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Communion Sunday

### September 3, 2017 8:30 am

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

**Prelude** 

Welcome

\*Opening Songs "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" TFWS 2139
"Let Us Offer to the Father" TFWS 2262

Announcements

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

Prayer Song "Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

**Pastoral Prayer** 

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\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

"Holy God, You are far beyond our reaches, yet, You are here among us in Your Spirit and in Your Word. Speak to our hearts in this hour. Calm us, comfort us, challenge us, and create us anew as Your holy people. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Hebrew Scripture Exodus 3:1-15
Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:21-28

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message: "Who Am I"

Rev. Wayne Chung

Sam Guest

Moses hears God's call from within the burning bush that is not burned up. He doubts his ability and is concerned about his safety. Peter has difficulty accepting the idea of a suffering Messiah. "What do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?"

Giving in Response to God's Love Offertory "Kyrie"

Praise Team

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** 

The Lord's Prayer – Sharing of the Bread and Cup

\*Closing Song "Walk with Me" TFWS 2242

\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Postlude "The Lord Bless and Keep You"

**TFWS 2280** 

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday** 

**Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 or 148 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20** 

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The altar flowers are given by Chris & Kristen Heyer in celebration of their anniversary

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#### **OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

Our Prayers: Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricane Harvey, Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, 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, For the healing of the nation, especially Charlottesville, VA

<sup>\*</sup>Opening Prayer (in unison)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Lord, we have gathered here today to discern Your will and plan for us. You are calling to each one of us even in the midst of the noises of everyday living. Guide our spirits, open our hearts that we may hear Your voice of healing and forgiveness. Amen."

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Our Presence:Worship Attendance Last Sunday155Average Weekly Attendance186

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)** 

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|---|-------------------|----|-----------|----|---------------------|-------|
|   | January-July 2017 |    |           |    |                     |       |
|   | Actual            |    | Budget    |    | Surplus / (Deficit) | Var % |
| General Fund                                  | \$228,594         |    | \$217,058 |    | \$11,536            | 5%    |
| Missions Fund                                 | \$14,763          |    | \$13,061  |    | \$1,702             | 13%   |
| P&I Fund                                      | \$10,577          |    | \$10,500  |    | \$77                | 1%    |
| Building Fund                                 | \$40,221          |    | \$38,500  |    | \$1,721             | 4%    |
| Kitchen Fund                                  | \$2,905           |    | \$14,000  |    | (\$11,095)          | -     |
| Weekly SCAN Report                            | Cereal            | 39 | Other     | 11 | YTD Cereal          | 980   |

<sup>\*</sup>Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,816 as of July 31, 2017 Mortgage Loan Balance = \$373,459 as of July 31, 2017

#### **Our 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

Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator Courtney Eversfield

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Custodian Jim Fowler

8:30 Greeters & Ushers Harry Hill & Sam Terry

8:30 Sound Tech John Wilson

Altar Guild for September Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)

Friendship Hour No Friendship Time during July & August

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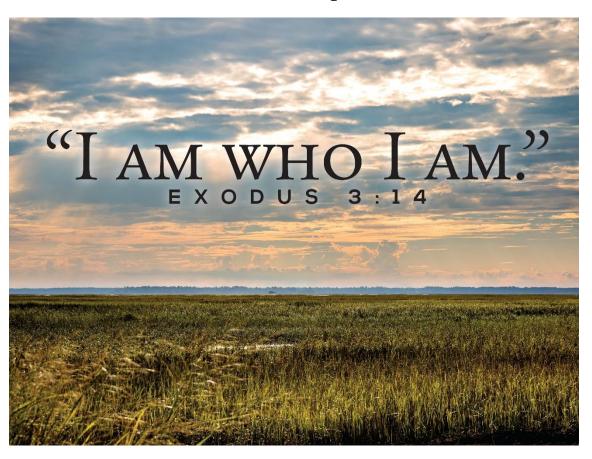
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Sunday, September 3, 2017 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.

Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

Our Motto : "Each One, Reach One!"