

**May 22, 2022
Youth Sunday
Graduation Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.” Revelation 21:6

Welcome to our service of worship today. Today we celebrate the youth of our church as they lead us in worship. We also celebrate those graduating from high school, college, and other programs of study today. May they go out and bless those they meet with a strong faith and reliance on the Lord.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you’re here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *Sanctuary*
Gabe MacCleod, guitar

Welcome and Announcements Josh Carr

Music *All in All* Insert
Evva Kate Hanes-Fordham, Olivia Romblad, Chloe Williamson

Children’s Sermon
KayIn Bundy and Mackenzie Forrest

Graduation Recognition and Liturgy Insert
Sydney Hopkins

Commission of Mission Team Insert

Joys and Concerns Lucas Bundy

Offering Moment

Prayer

Holy Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6
Music *Thy Word* Insert
Sermon “Trust in the Lord With All Your Heart”
Chloe Williamson
Postlude *Jude Benediction* Insert

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration and congratulation on the retirement of Dawn Brann. Dawn will be retiring from the Winston Salem Forsyth County School System at the end of this school year. She has taught at West Forsyth High School her entire teaching career and has touched the lives of many students, parents and teachers. They are given by Michael, Thomas and Rachel.

There will be no Children’s Church today. We will all worship together in the sanctuary as our Youth lead our service.

Friedberg will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, June 5 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please visit <https://www.redcrossblod.org> to sign up or call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537 or the church office (336) 764-1830.

The Executive Body Meeting of the Women’s Fellowship will be on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited (men and women). Please bring your favorite salad and dessert. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that will be divided between our Blessing Box and Sunnyside Ministry. Our guest speaker is Peggy Anderson. She will share her Women of the Bible quilt.

The Women’s Fellowship will host a Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 30, 2022, from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. This event is pre-order only and will be a drive-thru style pick-up. Plates are \$10 each and include ½ smoked BBQ chicken, baked beans, BBQ slaw and a roll. Pre-purchase your plates today at www.friedberg.church or see a member of the Women’s Fellowship to purchase a ticket. Tickets are also available in the church office.

Sunday May 22 (Youth Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Graduation/Promotion Sunday Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, May 23

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 26

7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, May 29

8:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

May 22, 2022

MEMBERS

Cecilia Cook	J.T. Hopkins	Joy Reich
Sherry Edwards	Robbie Joyce	Merle Scott
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Becky Sizemore
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Anna-Stewart Faircloth	Audrey Mize	Larry Tesh
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Amanda Traigle
Hazel Fishel	Kolton Pennell	Carrie West
Tim Fishel	Gloria Peters	Judy Zimmerman
Evva Hanes	Mary Lou Pitts	Vince Young
Betty Helms	Martha Plyler	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Lynn McCarn and Pat Montgomery

Friedberg Synod Delegates: Jennifer Boles, David Bryson, John Dyer, Mike Hanes, Mike Martin, Richard Reich, Brent Waddell, Jim Newsome, Dan Nelson, Heidi Everhart. **Alternate Delegates:** Franklin Clark, Sherry Edwards, Charles Ketner, Mike Lambeth, Jimmie Snyder, Norm West

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Andy Greenwood	Adam Johnson
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Alex Kennedy
Carly Collette	Dakota Holtzclaw	Patrick Mickey
Ben Greeson	Hunter Jenkins	Daniel Randleman

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Commissioning of Mission Teams

On June 24th, 9 youth and 4 adults, will be traveling north as missionaries from our congregation. They will spend time in Gnadenhutten, Ohio. Their mission is to help our Moravian brothers and sisters with Vacation Bible School. They will be serving six different Moravian churches and learning about the Moravian culture in the Northern Province.

Today it is our privilege and joy to commission them as representatives of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ and this congregation.

At this time I would ask all members of the Youth Mission Team to please come forward.

(Addressing the Mission Team Members)

You have been called from among us to serve God and the people of Gnadenhutten, Ohio: to serve others; to learn; to touch lives in a loving and compassionate way as exemplified by our Lord Jesus Christ; to use your gifts and abilities and to let your Light shine for the glory of God. We recognize your call and today as your home congregation, we commit ourselves to support you with our prayers as you serve in Jesus' name.

Members of Friedberg's Youth Mission Team, will you faithfully carry out this ministry to the glory of God and to the benefit of the people you will be serving along the way?

If this is your desire then respond by saying: ***I will.***

(Addressing the Friedberg Congregation)

Members of the Friedberg Congregation, as we send these brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our love and

support, will you pledge to pray for them daily until their safe return to us?

If this is your desire then respond by saying: ***We will.***

(Prayer)

Gracious Heavenly Father, Your Son, our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, before He ascended to glory, declared that Your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses to people everywhere. So, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who go forth in Jesus name to serve in Gnadenhutten, Ohio. Protect them throughout their journey and bring them safely home. Fill them with Your Spirit and let Your love shine through their words, attitudes and actions so that everyone they meet and everyone they serve may see Your glory and be drawn closer to You. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

(Receiving of the Commission)

In the name of the One True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I declare you to be duly commissioned as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ and missionaries of this congregation. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. On behalf of the Friedberg congregation, I commend you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, our encouragement and our support.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Members of the Youth Mission Team

Youth: Kayln Bundy, Lucas Bundy, Bryce Burkhart, Makenzie Forrest, Patrick Furr, Wyatt Hill, Michael Johnson, Zeke Macleod, Ben Waddell

Adults: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill, Katie Hill, Riley Hill

Graduation Liturgy

We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.

One part of your life's journey is complete. As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.

Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue only forward, while using those memories to create a new path.

We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.

Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to Him, he will guide you.

Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread His word with the world, so do we commission you to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.

We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.

Christ is the light of all people. Let Him shine in you during tough times and always keep that light alive.

Let Christ's light shine always. Thanks be to God.

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2022 Graduates

Josh Carr, Dancing Dragonflies Christian Academy

Ethan Ellington, Oak Grove High School

Nick Ferrell, Oak Grove High School

Kennedy Smith, North Davidson High School

Chloe Williamson, Oak Grove High School

Sanctuary

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.
(Sing twice)*

All in All

*You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all*

Chorus:

*Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.*

Chorus:

*Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

Thy Word

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, when I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget Your love for me, and yet...
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side.
And I will love You to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

Jude Benediction

*Now to Him who is able to keep you.
Who is able to keep you from stumbling.
And to make you stand in the presence,
of His glory, blameless with great joy.*

*To the only God our Savior,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power,
Before all time, both now and forever.*

*Amen, and amen. Amen, and amen.
Amen, and amen. Amen, and amen, and amen.*