

October 16, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2

Welcome to our service of worship for this nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are 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 that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *The Solid Rock* Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Join We All with One Accord* (Blue) #
525

Children’s Sermon
(Children may leave for Children’s Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Anthem *Ancient Words with “Amazing Grace”* Arr. Keveren
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p.
817

Holy Scripture

John 15:1-8

Hebrews 12:7-11

Hymn *Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord* (Blue) # 528

Sermon “God Is The Gardner”
(Sermon 2 of “Abide in Me”)

Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (Burg) # 591

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *The Family of God* Gaither

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jeff and Becky Sizemore to the glory of God and in remembrance of our daughter Amy’s birthday on October 19. *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.* (James 1:17)

The rosebuds today celebrate the birth of two new lives born into the Friedberg family. We celebrate with Kyle and Hayley Brown the birth of a daughter, Natalie Elizabeth, born on September 27, 2022. Brad and Pam Burgess are her grandparents. We also celebrate with Blaine and Tori Nicholson the birth of a son, Brooks Davis, born on September 30, 2022. Brooks older brother is Brandt, and his great grandparents are Dwain and Vicki Jo Kimmel.

Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Taylorsville on Thursday, October 20. Buses will leave from the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. We will have lunch at Teens & Deans and then we will shop at Finding Hope Ministries Thrift Store. We will then stop at Dean’s Orchard for apples, peaches, and other produce before heading home. Please call Carol to sign up or to learn more about this trip contact Carol at 336-764-1353 bcknouse@yahoo.com

Pastor’s Pantry of Davidson County needs the help of our Friedberg Family to help feed the Seniors in Davidson County a Holiday meal. We have been asked for 400 boxes of stuffing mix. Collection tubs will be in front of the Fellowship Class on the upper level of the education building..

All parents who have a child in children’s church will be required to physically come down to the AV room on the first floor of the Family Life

Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

The Friedberg Youth are selling live Christmas Wreaths (\$15) and bows (\$10). They will take orders until November 21 and pick-up will be on Sunday, November 27 after worship in front of the Family Life Center. You can pre-order through the church's website on the youth page, email khill@friedberg.church, call the church office or contact any youth member.

Sunday, October 16

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Trip
7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, October 21

News for November *Folio* Due

Sunday, October 23

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:20 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Linda Anderson	Evva Hanes	Audrey Mize
Ed Bradley	Julia Hedgecock	Reba Payne
Jeannine Bradley	Betty Helms	Kolton Pennell
Valerie Burchette	Joanne Hill	Mary Lou Pitts
Amy Canter	J.T. Hopkins	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Alvin Johnson	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Robbie Joyce	Merle Scott
LeAnne Essick	Irv Keck	Greg Shouse
Jerry Evans	Vicky S. Kimel	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Peggy Lawson	Becky Sizemore
Hazel Fishel	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Gary Fitts	Carolyn Mason	Jimmie Snyder
Candy Hammack	Rebecca Mickey	Vicki Stanfield

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Phil Bargoil, Bobby Fine, Doug Owen, Zana Phillips and Betty Smith

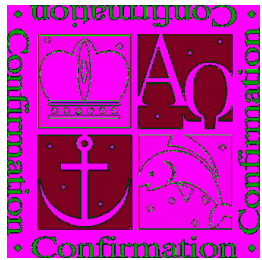
MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Ryan Spach
Carly Collette	Hunter Jenkins	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Alex Kennedy	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood	Patrick Mickey	

**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



Confirmation 2022-2023 *Making Disciples*

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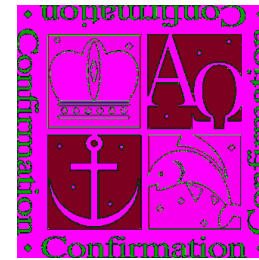
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Jesus explained the parable to His disciples.

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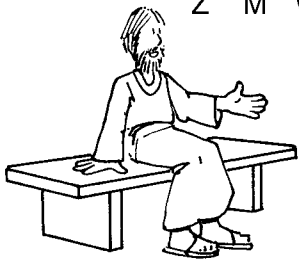
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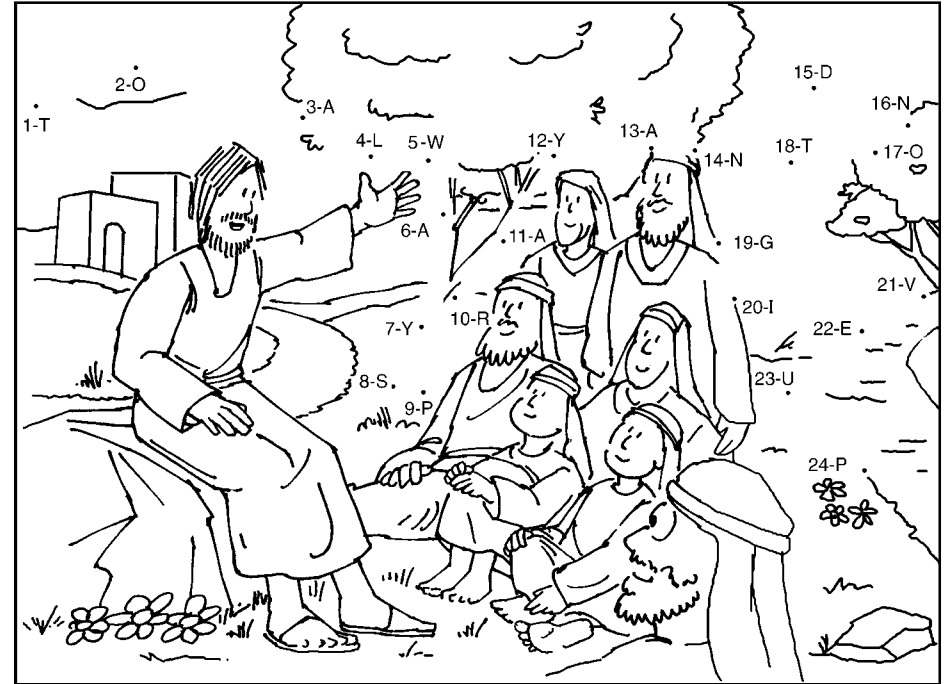
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The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Jesus told His disciples a parable that began with an important message. What was the lesson?

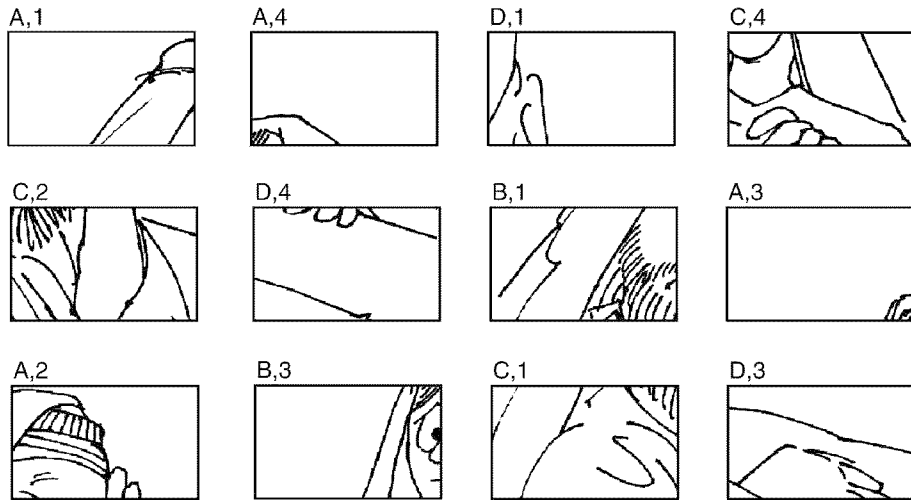
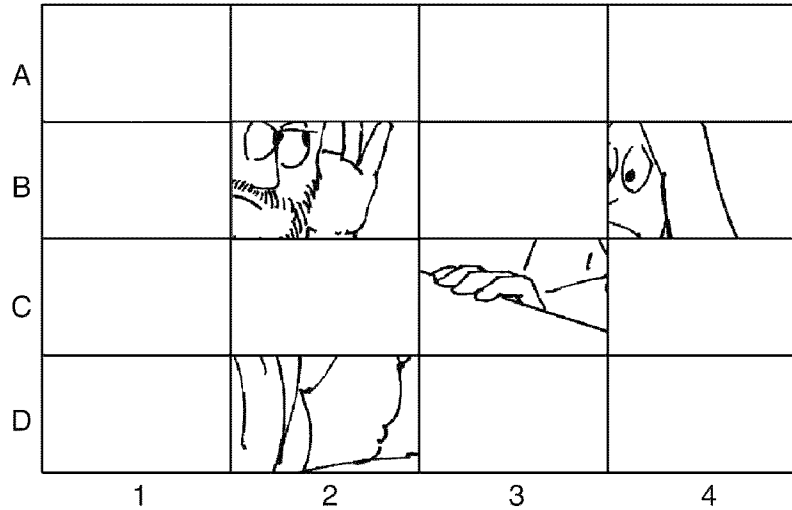
Connect the dots and place the letters in order into the blanks below.



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

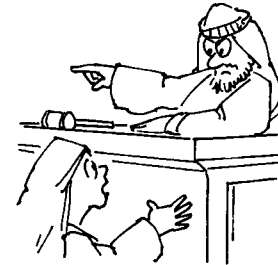
The widow and the judge lived in the same town.

Copy the rectangles onto the grid below.



Jesus told His disciples more of the story.

Write a word to fit each meaning. Transfer the letters to the lines.



- an oath P
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- a precious gem J
8 9 10 11 12
- to educate
13 14 15 16 17
- opposite of over
18 19 20 21 22
- soar through the air
23 24 25
- opposite of front
26 27 28 29
- opposite of take
30 31 32 33

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