

October 23, 2022
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Welcome to our service of worship for this twentieth 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 *Day by Day* Ahnfelt

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (Blue) # 544
(Children may leave for Children’s Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference*
Seth Randleman, soloist Gaither/McDonald
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p. 817

Holy Scripture

John 15:1-8
Matthew 7:15-23

Hymn *Take My Life That It May Be* (Blue) # 610

Sermon “Every Life Abiding in Christ Produces Good Fruit”
(Sermon 3 of “Abide in Me”)

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Blue) # 603

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Rejoice in the Lord Always* Anonymous

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Dawn Davenport in loving memory of Tom and Michael Davenport on the occasion of their October birthdays. *The Lord’s unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him.* (Psalm 32:10)

Morning Star sign ups start today, and will run until next Sunday, October 30. Please sign up in the choir room. Children ages 3 years and up are welcome and encouraged to sing! Verses will be assigned after October 30 and we’ll practice together in the choir room on Sunday, November 6 and I will give further information then. I will need to know if your child(ren) can sing for the Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 service or the Saturday, December 24 service at 4:30. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you! Debbie Foltz

Sunday, October 30 is Teacher Appreciation Sunday. The C.E. Board will be providing breakfast during the Sunday School hour. They will deliver breakfast to all adult classes and to the Children’s Center and the Youth Room for children and youth.

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 23

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
 12:15 p.m. *Morning Star* signups in choir room
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, October 26

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Saturday, October 29

Hoof and Paw Chicken Stew

Sunday, October 30

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
 12:15 p.m. *Morning Star* signups in choir room
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth at the home of Karen Hill

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

October 23, 2022

MEMBERS

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|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 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 |
| Evva Hanes | Audrey Mize | Amanda Traigle |

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Billy Maxwell, Doug Owen, and Zana Phillips

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

Open Hands Ministry October and November Project



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During the months of October and November we are going to collect the items listed below for the children and house parents at Ebenezer. Whatever you can give will be a true blessing to each child and adult living there. You can put donations in the Open Hands bins located behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please let Jennifer Boles or Marcia Reich know if you have any questions or suggestions for the Monthly Outreach Opportunity. Thanks for your help!

Coffee Maker 10-12 cups (6 needed)
Spatulas (6 needed)
Battery operated car vacuums (6 needed)
9 x 13 Cookie Sheets (6 needed)
Large non-stick frying pans (6 needed)
Extra Large Crockpot
Twin Bed Sheets (45 sets needed)
BP Gas Gift Cards
Electric Coffee Grinder
Sam's Club Gift Cards
McDonald's Gift Cards
Visa Gift Cards
Fandango Movie Theater Gift Cards

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- Baptism Liturgy, page 166

Here at Friedberg one of the ways we seek to fulfill the promise we make when the children of our church are baptized is through a mentor-based approach to confirmation called *Making Disciples*—a program which pairs spiritually mature Christian adults with young people who are preparing to confirm their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Over a period of about 6 months they build a relationship as together they explore various aspects of Christian life and faith.

At the heart of *Making Disciples* is a 13-session guidebook for each mentor and a corresponding 13-session journal for each confirmand. Utilizing these resources students and mentors explore the basics of the Christian faith: God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, worship, the Bible, baptism, spiritual gifts, spiritual life, ministry, death and resurrection, the church, etc.

This approach allows for both creativity and flexibility. Meetings between confirmands and mentors can be arranged for times that suit their schedules. Pastor Jim, Pastor Dan and Heidi Everhart will supplement these sessions with additional meetings focusing on the history, customs and practices of the Moravian Church.

Makings Disciples culminates with a Friday night gathering here at the church. Mentors and confirmands will share a meal, rehearse the confirmation ceremony, and share an evening of fun and fellowship together. Plans are for the Confirmation Sunday to take place in May of 2023.

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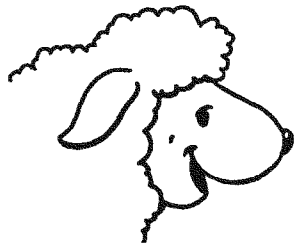
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What did Jesus think about what each man prayed?

Solve the math problems. Then match the word with the correct number and read the answer.

rather 10
 tell 12 other 16
 than 9 God 15 this 6
 you 21 before 19 home 7 I 11
 man 13 went 5 second 20 justified 17 the 2

“ _____ ”

5+6 15-3 15+6 11-5 12+8

7+6 17-7 6+3 8-6

9+7 13-8 3+4

21-4 11+8 18-3

_____”

The Parable of Two Men

Jesus told a parable to some people who looked down on others: “Two men went up to the temple to pray.” Who were these men?

Write the words next to the pictures. Then transfer the letters in the circles in order to the lines below.

dog p _____ _____ d _____
 horse _____ _____
 ant _____ _____
 mouse _____ _____
 bee n _____ _____ p _____
 bee _____ _____
 crocodile _____ g _____
 pig _____ _____
 cow _____ _____
 sheep _____ _____
 cat _____ _____
 a _____ and



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

