

October 30, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10

Welcome to our service of worship for this twenty-first 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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* (Blue) # 550

Children’s Sermon

(Afterwards, Children may leave for Children’s Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Anthem *On Eagle’s Wings* Joncas
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p. 817

Holy Scripture

John 15:9-17
Ephesians 3:14-19

Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* (Burg) # 92

Sermon “Abiding in His Love”
(Sermon 4 of “Abide in Me”)

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me* Insert

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Messiter

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty H. Reich by her family on the occasion of her birthday November 2. *Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine. (Isaiah 43:1).*

Today is the last day for *Morning Star* sign ups. Please sign up in the choir room after worship. Children ages 3 years and up are welcome and encouraged to sing! Verses will be assigned after today 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

The Women’s Fellowship Executive Board Meeting will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Our Annual Church Council will convene **Sunday, November 13**, following the 11:00 a.m. worship/communion service. This meeting is of vital importance to everyone in our Friedberg family and all members are encouraged to attend.

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 (we only need 100 to meet our goal). Collection tubs are in front of the Fellowship Class.

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.

Open Hands Ministry October and November Project!

We are collecting items for the children and house parents at Ebenezer Christian Children's Home, a home for children that have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. You may order some of the items through an Amazon Wish List at the following link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A7NUKHVQSIY5?ref=wl_share. You can put donations of twin sheets and gift cards 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. Twin Bed Sheets (28 sets needed), BP Gas Gift Cards, Sam's Club Gift Cards, Visa Gift Cards, McDonald's Gift Cards, Fandango Movie Theater Gift Cards

Sunday October 30

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
12:15 p.m. *Morning Star* signups in choir room
4:00 p.m. Youth Fall-O-Ween at the home of Karen Hill
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids Halloween Extravaganza

Monday, October 31

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

Tuesday, November 1

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Exec. Board-Parlor

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 5

4:00-7:00 p.m. Country Ham and Chicken Pie Supper

Sunday, November 6

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

October 30, 2022

MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Rebecca Elmore, Family of Stan Elrod, Mary Kay Forbes, Family of Ross Kepley, O.L. (Buddy) Leatherman, Billy Maxwell, Doug Owen, and Family of Eric Silas

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



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- Baptism Liturgy, page 166

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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.

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Anna Bartlett Warner, 1820-1915 (1859)

JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7. with Refrain.
William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868 (1861) a.

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble
2. Je - sus from His throne on high Came in - to this
3. Je - sus loves me! He Who died Heav - en's gate to
4. Je - sus, take this heart of mine; Make it pure and

tells me so. Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak but
world to die, That I might from sin be free, Bled and died up -
o - pen wide! He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle
whol - ly Thine. Thou hast bled and died for me; I will hence - forth

REFRAIN

He is strong.
on the tree. Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,
child come in. live for Thee.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, The Bi - ble tells me so. A - MEN.