May 21, 2023 Ascension Sunday Confirmation Sunday

Watchword for the Week – Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Welcome to our service of worship for Ascension Sunday. The Risen Lord Jesus Christ, after appearing to His disciples and other believers for a period of 40 days following His resurrection from the dead, ascended to heaven. Before going, He promised His followers that the Holy Spirit would come and fill them with power – a promise that was fulfilled on Pentecost Sunday. God continues to pour out His Spirit upon those who love and follow Jesus. We celebrate that truth today as seven young people confirm their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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 Into My Heart Clarke

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name (Blue) # 403 (Verses 1,3,5,6)

Children through 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place Wolfe John Dyer, soloist

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Reception of Members

Sacrament of Baptism	(Blue) p. 165
Rite of Confirmation	p. 171
Hymn of Reception	p. 174

Holy Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon "Keep on Growing"

Hymn Now in the Days of Youth (Blue) # 801

Benediction and Moravian Table Blessing

Choral Amen

Postlude Only Trust Him Stockton

Please join us immediately following our worship service today for our covered dish Mayfeast in the Family Life Center.

This week in Friedberg's History: In May 1989 severe storms came through the area and knocked out the power to the church. That Sunday was to be a lovefeast so S.H. Fishel and Lonnie Foltz made the decision to brew the coffee over an open fire. The old black pots from the historical room were used over the fire. The Moravians persevered and continued with their Lovefeast.

Fill a bottle, change a life! Friedberg is participating in the Salem Care Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign. The collection period is May 14 through June 18. There are still empty baby bottles to fill. They are located in the narthex and in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please fill the bottle with cash/change or checks (made payable to Salem Pregnancy Center) and return them to the narthex, the hallway behind the sanctuary, the entrance to the Family Life Center or the church office.

The Blessing Box Requested Item for the month of May is Personal Hygiene Items. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4, for questions.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church will be <u>required</u> to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

The Preschool Committee is looking to fill the position of Preschool Director. If you feel God is leading you to be the next director of Friedberg Moravian Preschool, please contact Franklin Clark (336) 817-8419 or Carolyn Breedlove (336) 403-7581 or send a resume to Preschool Director Position c/o Friedberg Moravian Church, 2178 Friedberg Church Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday June 4 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. You may schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. You can also call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537 or call the church office at (336) 764-1830.

Sunday, May 21 (Confirmation Sunday/Mayfeast)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream12:15 p.m. Mayfeast in Family Life Center

2:00 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids meet at Dash Game

5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Youth Room

Wednesday, May 24

5:30 p.m. Youth Practice for Youth Sunday

Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, May 28 (Pentecost/Communion)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

May 21, 2023

MEMBERS

Missy Beck	Alvin Johnson	Reba Payne
William Boles	Robbie Joyce	Kolton Pennell
Jo Brann	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts
Roger Dellinger	Peggy Lawson	Martha Plyler
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Joy Reich
LeAnne Essick	Mike Lumley	Fonda Rosebaum
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Merle Scott
Don Faust	Carolyn Mason	Homer Sides
Gary Fitts	John Mason	Betty Sink
Janie Foltz	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Evva Hanes	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Caleigh Hauber	Shirley Miller	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Mike Fraley, Family of Travis Stewart, and Kenny Wardlow

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy Dakota Holtzclaw Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman Alex Kennedy Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson Patrick Mickey Brandon Thompson
Andy Greenwood Daniel Randleman Aidan Wheeler
Jennifer Greenwood

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

Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life

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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Are they ready? It's 8th grade and that's when my church had me go through it, so it must be time, right? All their friends are going through confirmation.

Well, our Bright Beginnings class is going to help you and your child figure out when your child is ready to confirm their faith.

Kids go through milestones at different ages. Some kids walk, crawl, talk really early, while others take more time. Confirming your faith is similar in that some children will be ready for confirmation at a younger age than others. Our Bright Beginnings weekend will help you as a family decide when your child will be ready to confirm their faith for themselves.

If you are thinking your child may be ready for confirmation, go ahead and get signed up for you, your spouse, and your child to attend the Bright Beginnings Weekend class. The sign-up meeting where we will explain what the weekend entails will be Sunday, June 11 right after church in the Parlor.

Before your child goes through confirmation, Bright Beginnings will solidify your thoughts that your child is ready for confirmation or give you clarity on what confirmation entails and more information to help you and your child decide they are ready.

We can't wait to support you and your child on your faith journey!

Tear this bottom portion off and place it in the offering plate to let us know you are interested!							
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Parent's Name	<u> </u>						
Phone #	Email						

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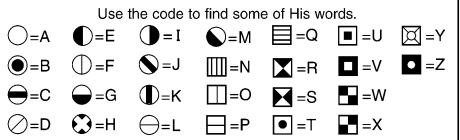
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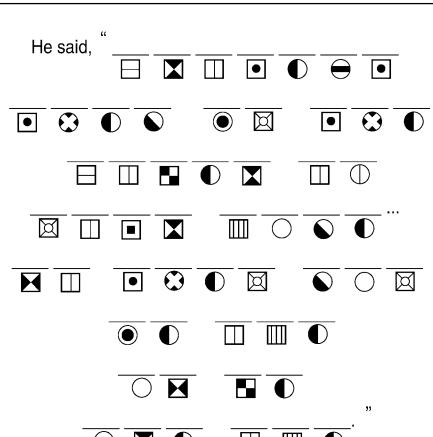
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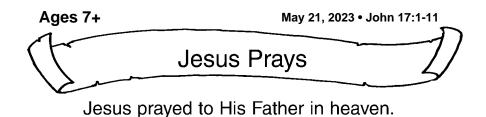
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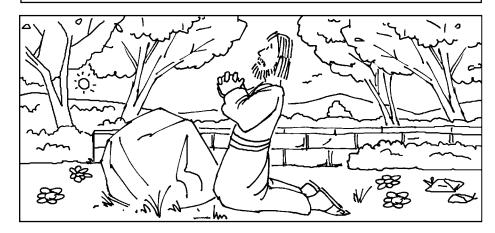
Jesus prayed for His friends.







Find 10 things that are different in the second picture.







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

Jesus prayed to God.

To find His prayer, fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle.

Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

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Jesus prayed for His

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Find the letters to fill in the blanks.

Write the letter that's missing from the second word of the pair.

- 1) DESERT TREES _____
- 3) SMILE LIME ____
- 4) CAMEL LAME _____
- 5) RADIO ROAD _____
- 6) SPIDER RIDES _____
- 7) LEARN NEAR _____
- 8) ELBOW BOWL _____
- 9) PEAS APE _____

