

**June 4, 2023
Youth Sunday
Graduation Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. Psalm 8:9

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 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Welcome and Announcements Ashton Little

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Blue) # 460

Children's Sermon
Makayla Davis, Judy MacLeod and Rose Wardlow

Graduation Recognition and Liturgy Insert
Sydney Hopkins

Commission of Laurel Ridge Mission Camp Team Insert

Joys and Concerns Ashley Hart

Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Prayer Tyler Brady
Offertory Amazing Grace
Gabe and Jennifer MacLeod
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Hebrews 11:1

Sermon Ben Waddell and Lucas Bundy

Music Slideshow

Postlude *Jude Benediction* Insert

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Jerry and Karen Howard. They were married on June 5, 1983. The flowers are given by Lynn Spillman.

There is no Children's Church today.

This week in Friedberg's History: Mr. Henry Wesley Foltz, a member of Wachovia Historical Society, urged the Society to purchase and preserve the Rock House property. Mr. Foltz began preparing to assist in raising funds for the project by compiling a book, *Descendants of Spach*, published in 1924. The proceeds of the sale of the book established the Adam Spach Rock House Fund, which helped provide for the purchase of the property in 1930. On October 9, 1927, Mr. Foltz presented a program on the life of Adam Spach at the Rock House site, and nearly 1,000 descendants and neighbors were in attendance. On June 9, 1930, two deeds were recorded giving Wachovia Historical Society ownership of the property and an avenue of approach.

The Women's Fellowship General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring covered dishes to share. The special guest speaker is Eric Jackson who is currently the horticulturist in Old Salem. The title of his presentation will be "Exploring Nature's Sanctuary: Moravian Garden and Plant Collecting in NC." He will provide extra focus on Christian Frederick Denke, who was the pastor at Friedberg from 1822-1831. Please also bring items to share in the Blessing Box.

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. 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.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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Senior Friends next adventure is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 and we will travel to The Bluffs Restaurant on The Blue Ridge Parkway. After lunch we will wind our way up the mountain for a brief visit to Stone Mountain Park which is about 30 minutes northwest of The Bluffs. Stone Mountain Park is primarily a hiking destination, but we will stay on the buses and will be able to drive to a location where we can see the face of Stone Mountain. There is no cost involved in this extra side trip. Both buses are full at this time but if you have not reserved your seat but you want to go please contact Carol (336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com) to add your name to the Standby list. Also, notify Carol if you plan to travel by car. Buses will leave the church lower parking lot at 10:00 am.

Sunday, June 4 (Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
12:30 p.m. Blood Drive in Family Life Center
5:00 p.m. Youth Graduation Cookout

Monday, June 5

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

6:00 p.m. Youth Girls Bible Study Interest Meeting
6:00 p.m. General Board Meeting of Women's Fellowship

Thursday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 11

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
5:00 p.m. Youth Mission Camp Training

MEMBERS

Anna Beeson	Alvin Johnson	Reba Payne
William Boles	Robbie Joyce	Kolton Pennell
Jo Brann	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts
Patti Clerico	Peggy Lawson	Martha Plyler
Darren Decker	Yvonne Lemons	Joy Reich
Wilma Decker	Mike Lumley	Fonda Rosebaum
Emily Essick	Jennifer MacLeod	Merle Scott
LeAnne Essick	Carolyn Mason	Homer Sides
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Gary Fitts	Rebecca Mickey	Louise Snyder
Janie Foltz	Shirley Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Evva Hanes	Jim Newsome	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins	Darren & Laura	Chris Williamson
Pat Jarvis	Overcash	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Ronnie Lewis, Rachel Vernon, Collen Webb, Stan Whiterman and Shirley Womack

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

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

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.

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Commissioning of Mission Teams

Beginning on June 18th, Friedberg Moravian Youth, will be participating in a mission trip to Laurel Ridge. Fifteen youth and four leaders will be traveling to Laurel Ridge for a weeklong mission camp.

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 Mission Teams to please come forward.

(Addressing the Mission Team Members)

You have been called from among us to serve God and the people of the Blue Ridge Mountains in a special way – to help alleviate human suffering; to touch lives in a loving and compassionate way as exemplified by our Lord Jesus Christ; to use your gifts and abilities to strengthen others relationship with their Savior and Lord; and to let your Light shine for the glory of God. We recognize God's call on your life 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 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 at Laurel Ridge. 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 Mission Teams

Mission Camp: Tyler Brady, Sydney Hopkins, Charlotte Addington, Zoe Hopkins, Makayla Davis, Isaiah Pennell, Zeke Macleod, Gabe Macleod, David Macleod, Judy Macleod, Elizabeth Wardlow, Isaiah Wardlow, Eddie Wardlow, Ashley Hart, Lucas Bundy, Karen Hill, Katie Hill, Sean Tatman, and Josh Carr

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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!

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\$10.00 per person.



Speaker: Chris Giesler

With the Moravian Board of World
Mission

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Jesus told His followers something important.

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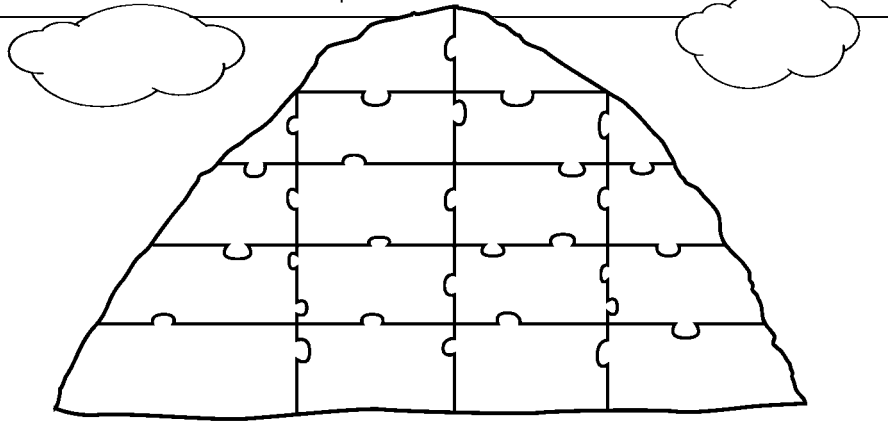
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The Great Commission

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