

**August 27, 2023**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Watchword for the Week** – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

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**Welcome** to our service of worship for this tenth 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.

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**Prelude** *To God Be the Glory* Doane  
Seth Randleman, saxophone

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Blue) # 548  
(Afterwards, children 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Baptism of Nicholas Aaron Glass** (Blue) p. 165  
Hymn of Reception (Blue) p. 174

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Anthem *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Moore  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture** 2 Peter 3:1-18  
(Will be read during the sermon)

**Sermon** "Speed the Day!"

**Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* (Blue) # 621

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Morning Has Broken* Farjeon

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in honor of Stamie Moore's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, but also in love and gratitude for having a Mom that loves the Lord and loves her family. Sandra, Jo, Sheila, Linda and Buddy.

**This week in Friedberg's History:** August 1933-The Ladies' Aid Society has been very active planning and arranging for financing the new entrance to our graveyard. We note with pleasure that their efforts have been met with encouraging responses on the part of many of our friends. Now that the old fence has been cleared away we trust that the materials now on the grounds may soon become the new enclosure for our God's Acre.

**The 2023 Women's Fellowship Tag Sale collected \$20,113.07** during the three-day sale from donations made by church members and friends of the church. After expenses, these funds will be distributed to various needs within our community. Thank you to all that worked so hard in service to this successful event.

**Bethabara Moravian Church** will host a Prayer and Worship Service this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for the upcoming Unity Synod being held on September 4-10, 2023, in Cape Town, South Africa.

**First Friday Breakfast is September 1<sup>st</sup>!** Our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration continues with a most fitting speaker – Historian and Chair of Friedberg History Committee, Jimmie Snyder. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast! Thanks to all that supported the children's toothbrush drive. Over 400 toothbrushes were delivered to Sunnyside Ministries.

**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 **September Folio** is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

**Back to church Sunday** is Sunday, September 17. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to sit with you in church on this special Sunday. This is also a great day to wear those 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tee shirts that you have ordered. If you still need one, order by Wednesday, August 30 from Karen Hill or call the church office.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 4pm-6pm.** The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (KSOC) will be in concert at Friedberg. You will be touched by the high-caliber music and truly amazed by their Christian faith testimony. KSOC music is both a profession and a calling for these touring 30 world-class musicians. Music makes a difference in our church and around the world. Come enjoy and share in this ministry that transforms lives. There is no cost to concert admission, but the opportunity will be given for a love offering. Contact Pat Atkins ([patkins1@bellsouth.net](mailto:patkins1@bellsouth.net)) should you have questions. Check out [musicmissionkiev.org](http://musicmissionkiev.org) for more information and understanding of the mission.

Sunday, August 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
3:00 p.m. Prayer and Worship Service at Bethabara Moravian

Monday, August 28

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, August 30

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, September 1

7:00 a.m. First Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 3

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**

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**MEMBERS**

William Boles	J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Phil Carter	Lula Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts
Wilma Decker	Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler
Brenda Dennis	Robbie Joyce	Joy Reich
Jane Dennis	Peggy Lawson	Jann Shermer
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
LeAnne Essick	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Larry Snyder
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Martha Thomas
Janie Foltz	Stamie Moore	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Laurie Foltz	Dan Nelson	Amanda Traigle
Mike Foltz	Reba Payne	

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**

Emma Grace Clark, Joan Gandy and Joe Gates

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw		

**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