

September 24, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – For to me, living is Christ, and dying is gain.
Philippians 1:21

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventeenth 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 *Hymn Medley* Granahan/Kirkpatrick

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *O Worship the King* (Burg) # 104
(Verses 1,2 and 5)

Children's Sermon

(Afterwards, children 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning of Bible Studies Insert

Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* (Burg) # 406

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Anthem *There Is a Redeemer* Green
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Matthew 10:16-23

Sermon "Jesus' Marching Orders to His Disciples"

Hymn *We Are Called to Be God's People* (Burg) # 415

Benediction

Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes

This week in Friedberg's History: September 28, 1785, North Carolina Governor Richard Caswell signed a deed conveying 280 acres of land to Adam Spach. This time was shortly after the end of the Revolution War and the formation of a new country. This deed included land used by Friedberg Moravian Church. Growth also came through the Sunday school. The Charity Sunday School was organized on September 30, 1827, and classes were held in the church until a large two-story Sunday school annex was added in 1921.

The Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace is a beautiful addition to our church campus standing proudly honoring all men and women that serve our country. We currently have over 190 past and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military represented by engraved bricks in the Terrace patio. We know there are more. We plan to place our annual order for engraved bricks on October 3. There is no charge for the engraved 'Honor' bricks in the Terrace patio, but we need your help in making sure we capture as many former and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military. **Deadline is October 2.** Please prayerfully consider recognizing our Friedberg brothers and sisters that have proudly served our country. Database forms are available in the office or online at www.friedberg.church.

The count teams would like to ask for your assistance with the giving envelopes. We would ask that you put your first and last name on the envelope. Please indicate the amount for each fund you are giving to on the envelope. This will make for a more accurate recording of your giving record. Thank you for your help with this. The Count Teams

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.

Sunday, September 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. Youth
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m. *The Chosen* Bible Study at home of Debbie James

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. *The Chosen* Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Bright Beginnings

Sunday, October 1 (Worldwide 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
4:00 p.m. Hope for Ukraine Concert

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Mikaela Martin

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