

November 26, 2023
Reign of Christ Sunday

Watchword for the Week – God said, “I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.” Ezekiel 34:16

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Sunday morning! How wonderful to know that in the midst of life's many changes our God is always the same. His love is strong; His wisdom is perfect; His grace is sufficient to cover all our sins. He is worthy of all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise. As we worship Him today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of His Holy 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'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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Arr. Fettke

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for the Reign of Christ (Blue) p. 109
(Afterwards, children 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing/Commissioning of Jennifer Boles

Hymn *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (Blue) # 641

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Anthem *Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise* Althouse
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46
James 2:14-26
Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon “Created In Christ Jesus To Do Good Works”
 (“Blessed to Be a Blessing”)

Hymn *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (Blue) # 688

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* Haydn

The Thanksgiving arrangement in the sanctuary today is given in thanks and glory to God for all His blessings by the Women's Fellowship.

This week in Friedberg's History: On November 27, 1759, Ludolph Gottlieb Bachhof preached in Adam Spach's home held "below the Ens", with several German families present; almost four years after he first requested for the Moravians to come. The heads of the attending families were Adam Spach, George Hartman, Johannes Muller, Michael Faber, Christian Frey, Peter Frey, Martin Walk, Christian Hartman and Christian Zimmerman. The exact location of this house is not known. This meeting was before the building of Adam's famous Rock House. Preaching continued at various times and the number of attendees increased. Br. Bachhof would later become the first full time minister at Friedberg.

These Brothers and Sisters in Christ were elected during Church Council on Sunday, November 19, 2023:

Board of Elders: John Dyer, Ronnie Hartman, Carrie West and Dennis Young

Board of Trustees: Michael Brann, Ray Lambeth, Karl Stimpson and Norm West

Christian Board of Education: Amanda Fine, Julie Stone and Chloe Williamson

Head Usher: Wayne Stanbery

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required 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.

First Friday Breakfast, December 1, 7AM - Join us for fellowship, inspiration and breakfast as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Pastor Jim Newsome will speak.

Cherry Street Prison Lovefeast - On December 7, our choir, head diener, and coffee makers will be going to serve a Christmas candlelight lovefeast at the Cherry Street Prison. As a part of this annual ministry, the choir collects and takes items that are needed for the men. If you would like to donate any the following items, it would be greatly appreciated! There will be collection bins at the choir room downstairs. Items needed include gently used men's coats, ground coffee, powdered coffee creamer, new reading glasses, full sized person care items including shampoo, stick deodorant, men's body lotion and toothpaste.

Sunday, November 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
12:15 p.m. Morning Star Practice

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
7:00 p.m. Mission Co. Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, December 1

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

Sunday, December 3 (First Sunday in Advent)

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/Lovefeast
12:15 p.m. Morning Star Practice
12:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Lunch and Shopping
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m. Middle School Gift Wrapping

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Debbie James	Reba Payne
Al Coleman	Larry Jarvis	Kolton Pennell
Tim Conley	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Brenda Dennis	Irv Keck	Martha Plyler
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Clay Sink
Don Faust	Stamie Moore	Bob & Judy Smith
Janie Foltz	Dan Nelson	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

John Banner, Family of Cindy Crocker, Mike Harrington, Family of Frank Myers, Spencer Parks, and Pam Pendergrass,

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
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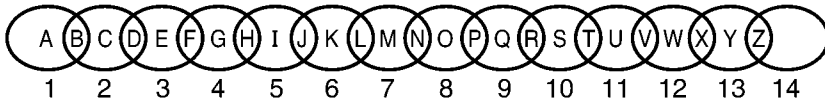
ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, 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



The righteous people will ask
when they did these things.



Use the code to find the answer.



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12 4,5 1 10,11 3 11,12 3 9,10

13 8 11 2,3 5 2,3 3,4 8 9,10



8 7,8 3 8 3,4

10,11 4,5 3 10 3



1,2 9,10 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10 10

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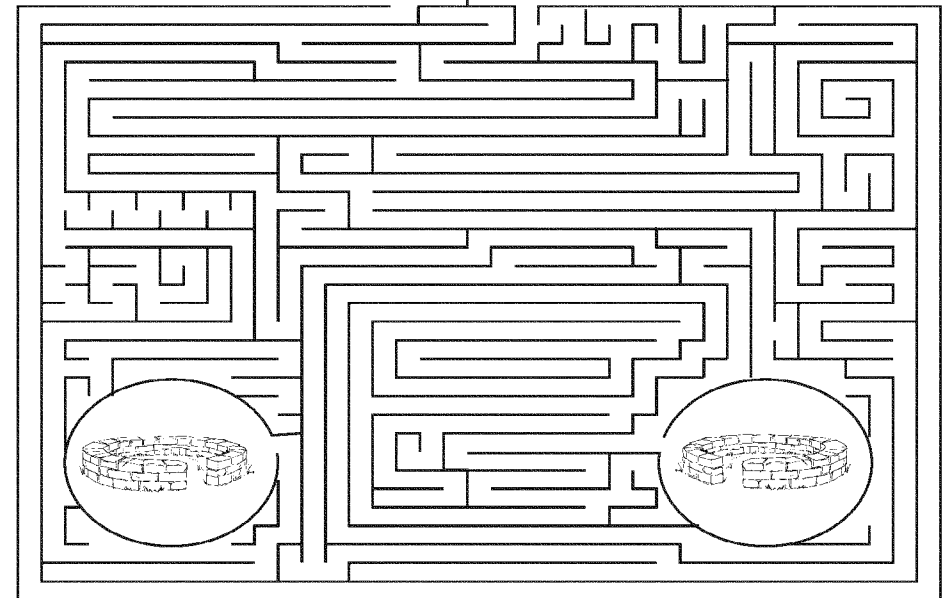
Ages 7+

November 26, 2023 • Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

The Lord will sit on His heavenly throne. All the nations
will be gathered before Him. He will separate the
people as a shepherd separates the sheep and the
goats – the sheep on the right and the goats on the left.

Help the sheep get to the pen on the right.
Help the goats get to the pen on the left.



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

To the people on the right, He will say these words ...



Add or subtract letters to find the correct letters.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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A+2 N+1 J+3 F-1’ Z-1 Q-2 R+3 V+1 K-3 P-1

D-3 P+2 B+3 C-1 I+3 A+4 Q+2 U-2 C+2 G-3

A+1 W+2 O-2 Z-1 B+4 E-4 Q+3 M-5 D+1 V-4;

V-2 B-1 N-3 G-2 V+3 Q-2 V-1 T-2

G+2 L+2 K-3 G-2 O+3 L-3 S+1 C-2 P-2 A+2 F-1,

V-2 F+2 B+3 L-1 N-5 P-2 F+1 C+1 P-1 J+3

T-4 T-2 H-3 L+4 B-1 Q+1 F-1 G-3 E+1 L+3 S-1

X+1 R-3 T+1 Q+2 F+3 M+1 B+1 F-1

V-2 E+3 D+1 D-1 S-1 B+3 C-2 V-2 H+1 Q-2 M+1

L+3 E+1 V-2 G+1 C+2 Y-2 Q-2 S-1 K+1 C+1.”

The Lord will continue to speak to the people on the right.



Unscramble the words in the second part of each sentence.

“For I was hungry DNA OYU AVEG EM

NOETIHMSG OT ATE.

I was thirsty NDA OUY VEGA EM

NHEOSMTIG OT RIDNK.

I was a stranger NAD UYO EINIVTD

EM NI. I needed clothes NAD YUO

ETLCOHD EM. I was sick ADN OUY

DEOLOK EFATR EM.

I was in prison NDA UYO AMEC OT

IIVST EM.”