May 12, 2024 Ascension Sunday Mother's Day

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, "Sanctify them in truth; Your word is truth." John 17:17

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.

Today is also Mother's Day—a special time for us to give thanks to God for our mothers and all the women of faith who have touched our lives with His love.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:28, 30)

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 God Give Us Christian Homes McKinney

Welcome and Announcements

Mother's Day Liturgy Insert

Children's Sermon

(Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory Goodness of God with God Is So Good Arr. McDonald Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Proverbs 31:10-12,25-31

Hymn All the Way My Savior Leads Me (Burg) # 680

Sermon "Magnet OR Mother?"

Hymn Happy Our Home When God Is There (Burg) # 453

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Heber

The flowers are given today in honor of Pastor Jim's birthday. God has abundantly provided for the Friedberg congregation with you as our leader. Thank you for all you do! Jeremiah 3:15 - And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Immediately following our worship next Sunday, May 19, we will gather in the Family Life Center for our Mayfeast covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite dishes prior to our service that morning and our Women's Fellowship will have everything ready for our church family to share this time of food and fellowship together.

We will be welcoming new members into our church family on Sunday, May 19. If you are interested in joining, please contact one of the pastors or call the church office. (336) 764-1830.

The Baby Bottle Campaign for Salem Pregnancy Care Center is May 5 - May 26. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, coins or checks (payable to Salem Pregnancy Care Center) and return them to the narthex, the back of the sanctuary or to the entrance of the Family Life Center by May 26. This campaign is sponsored by the Friedberg Mission Committee.

The Provincial Men's Spiritual Retreat will be June 28-June 30 at Laurel Ridge. Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher will be the session leader in "Men Whose Heart God Has Touched". The registration fees are \$317/single occupancy and \$192/double occupancy. To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at guests@laurelridge.org or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231.

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 2 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment please go to https://www.redcross.org, call the church office at (336) 764-1830 or call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537.

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

Monday, May 13

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. Circle 1 – Home of Sarah Faircloth

10:00 a.m. Circle 5 – Parlor

6:00 p.m. Circle 2 – Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Circle 3 – Discovery Classroom 6:30 p.m. Circle 4 – Cagney's in Midway

Thursday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, May 17

News for June Folio Due

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12:15 p.m. Mayfeast Lunch 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

4:30 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

May 12, 2024

MEMBERS

Jo Brann	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Al Coleman	Rebecca Mickey	Clay Sink
Emily Essick	Margaret Miller	Rory Smith
Jerry Evans	Ted Miller	Larry Snyder
Glenda Farrington	Gary Murphy	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell	Michelle Tucker
Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts	Pat Watson
Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Aleene Crater, Mike Garner, Ronnie Lewis, Margie Newsome, and Arthur Spaugh

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

Mothers' Day Liturgy

He Leadeth Me

(Burg) # 690

He Leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with Heavn'ly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me: His faithful foll'wer I would be For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur or repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.
Chorus

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give You thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that You chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from Your hands, and gave it to us. Thank You for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank You for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank You for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown. Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict. Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood. **Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance. Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty. **Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for step-moms.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children. **Grant them faith and hope.**

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis. **Grant them support and insight.**

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for mothers who aborted their children. **Grant them healing and peace.**

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption. Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in Your providence.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift You have provided.

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms. **Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

(All mothers, women, and girls are invited to stand to receive a blessing through prayer.)

Prayer of blessing: Lord, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. We thank You for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lois and Mary. We are mindful this day of all these women who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to Your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith and may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be Your disciple. Bless them on this special day.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

He Leadeth Me

(Burg) #690

And when my task on Earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

Chorus:

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Phone Number:	
Number of Pounds:	

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If you are a high school or college graduate, please do the following online by May 17.

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As you close this chapter in your book of life, always remember God has a plan and purpose for everything. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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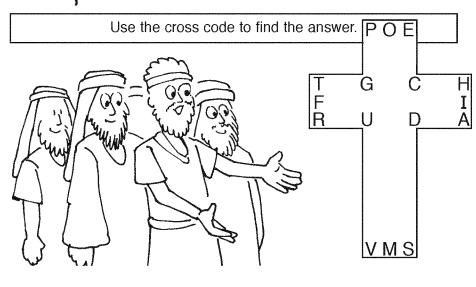
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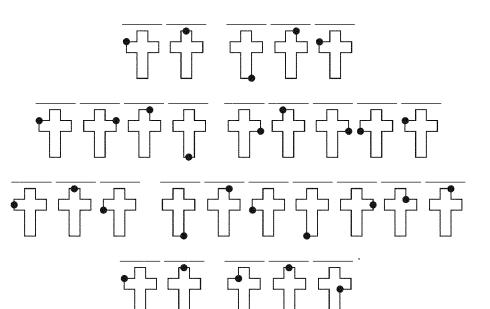
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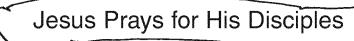
Jesus prayed to God to "sanctify"
His disciples.
What does that mean?







May 12, 2024 • John 17:6-19



Jesus prayed to God for His disciples. What did He say?

Fit the vowels into the words in the order given.

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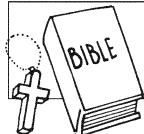
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Find the words in all capital letters. Circle them.



Jesus continued to PRAY:

"ALL I have is YOURS, and all You have is MINE.
And GLORY has come to Me through them. I will
REMAIN in the WORLD no longer. ... While I was with
them, I ... KEPT them SAFE by that NAME You gave
Me. ... I say these things ... so that they may have ...
My JOY in them."

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How many other words from John 17 can you find in the word search?

Jesus asked God to do something for His disciples. Solve the puzzle to learn what He asked.



Answer each statement, True or False.
Circle the letter in the <u>correct</u> answer column.
Write each circled letter on the numbered lines below.

	True	False
Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection.	E	M
2. John the Baptist came before Jesus.	And the second s	E
Jesus took the disciples to pray in Central Park.	С	0
 Some of Jesus' disciples had been fishermen before. 	R	Α
Jesus prepared His disciples to go into the world to gather people to God.	С	L
6. Jesus had 12 chosen disciples.	Р	В
7. The disciple who betrayed Jesus was named Abraham.	S	Т

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