June 2, 2024 Youth Sunday Graduation Sunday

Watchword for the Week – I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8

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.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Insert

Welcome and Announcements

Zeke MacLeod

Music

Prelude

Good, Good Father Emma Boles, soloist Insert

Children's Sermon

Paloma Battle, Judy MacLeod, Carrie Randleman and Rose Wardlow

Graduation Recognition and Liturgy

Insert

Tyler Brady and Ashley Hart

Commission of Laurel Ridge Mission Camp Team

Insert

Joys and Concerns

Macy Zwiebel

Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Amelia Battle

Prayer

Offertory Amazing Grace My Chains Are Broken

Gabe MacLeod, soloist

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) #817

Holy Scripture

Micah 6:8 Psalm 145:8

Sermon

Kayln Bundy and Sydney Hopkins

Music Video

Postlude

Jude Benediction

Insert

There is no Children's Church today.

The flowers today are given by our preschool teacher Lolly Wiles to the glory of God in honor of all graduating classes from preschool to college. Congratulations to you all!

The congregation is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to meet and greet our guests from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and other various states from the U.S. Light refreshments will be served.

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship invites everyone to our meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a potluck meal and we will have musical entertainment. Please bring canned goods or money to be donated to the Homeless Shelter.

First Friday Men's Breakfast is June 7th. Our program is **Days of Remembrance: Memorial Day to D-Day**, a look back over 160 years honoring our Nation's and Friedberg's fallen.

Our first Summer Vesper Service will be on Wednesday, June 12. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and refreshments (our youth will be serving ice cream) and our Vesper Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Jeff Carter and the Praise Band from the Forsyth Prison will lead the music.

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". To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at guests@laurelridge.org or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231.

Makayla Davis

Make plans now to join us on Saturday, June 15th at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center for a showing of the documentary film, "Letter to the American Church," an adaptation of the book by the same name by the New York Times best-selling author Eric Metaxas, in sounding the alarm to a sleeping American church and God's people everywhere. Lite snacks and refreshments will be provided. So come join us, invite family and friends as we fellowship together in viewing this important documentary and hearing the message it brings. And lastly, be in prayer for this event, that it may have great effect.

The Media Team is looking for retiree volunteers to help provide coverage for the sound team for funerals. Please contact Chris Williamson for more information.

Sunday, June 2 (Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday)

Band Prelude 9:15 a.m. 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor Promotion/Graduation Breakfast 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary Blood Drive in Family Life Center 12:30 p.m. Youth End of Year Party @home of Karen Hill 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids @ the Dash Game

Monday, June 3

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

7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 4

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Body Meeting

Thursday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 9

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

4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

June 2, 2024

MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

The family of Dottie Bodenhamer

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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still, the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose You now.

(Repeat Twice)

Good, Good Father

(Solo)

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night And you tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

(Congregation)
You're a good, good Father

It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

(Solo)

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide. But I know we're all searching for answer only You provide 'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

(Congregation)

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(Congregation)

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Jude Benediction

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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 Team

On Sunday, June 16, 21 youth and 7 adults, will leave to participate in a weeklong Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge.

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 Camp Team 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; to learn; to touch lives in a loving and compassionate way as exemplified by our Lord Jesus Christ; to use your gifts and abilities and to let your Light shine for the glory of God. We recognize your call 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 Camp 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 the Mission Camp 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 Camp Team

<u>Youth</u>: Tyler Brady, Sydney Hopkins, Charlotte Addington, Zoe Hopkins, Isaiah Pennell, Zeke MacLeod, Gabe MacLeod, David MacLeod, Judy MacLeod, Elizabeth Wardlow, Eddie Wardlow, Ashley Hart, Carrie Randleman, Logan Burchette, Amelia Battle, Paloma Battle, Calvin Blower, Macy Zweibel, Addison Smith, Nick Glass and Trevor Morelli.

<u>Adults</u>: Karen Hill, Katie Hill, Sean Tatman, Riley Hill, Chloe Williamson, David Hopkins and Josh Carr





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