

September 22, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all.” Mark 9:35

Welcome to our service of worship for this eighteenth 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 *The Lily of the Valley* Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (Burg) # 562

Children’s Sermon

Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children’s Church and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid’s Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Keep Me Goin’ Lord* Arr. Allen
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn *Love Lifted Me* (Burg) # 508

Sermon “Faith That Gets Out of the Boat”

Hymn *Trust and Obey* (Burg) # 571

Benediction

Postlude *Take Time to Be Holy* Stebbins

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 6 from 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. You may make your appointment at [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#), by calling the church office, or you may call Chuck Stone at 336-978-5537.

Your help is needed in the preparation of the Chicken Pie Supper. On Thursday, September 26 we will meet at 9:00 a.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On Friday, September 27 we will also begin at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Group 2 will meet on Friday, September 27 at 3:00 p.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. This same group will meet on Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Everyone is invited to come when you can. It is a great time of fellowship.

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday November 2nd at The Fall Chicken Pie Supper. This is such an important service opportunity for our church and outreach for our community. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM and 2nd Shift is 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM. Please consider volunteering your time. For questions/sign up please contact Angie Fishel at Angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at TuckedIn88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Center Church of Welcome is hosting the gospel group, the Mylon Hayes Family on Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Everyone is invited to the 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, September 29 at 9:15 a.m. We will honor our Sunday School Teachers. Breakfast will be in the Family Life Center and will be a Biscuit bar. We will have all the fixings to build a biscuit along with fruit, regular and decaf coffee and juice.

All parents who have a child in Children’s Church and Kid’s Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children’s Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, September 22

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. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. Youth to Messiah's Mansion

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Making

Friday, September 27

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Saturday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Making

Sunday, September 29

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday Breakfast
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Youth Fundraiser Lunch
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

William Boles	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Brenda Dennis	Carolyn Mason	Nick Saunders
Emily Essick	Rebecca Mickey	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Ted Miller	Rory Smith
Don Faust	Gary Murphy	Larry Snyder
Caroline Hanes-Fordham	Holly Newsome	Lou Snyder
Caleigh Hauber	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Lula Jackson	Kolton Pennell	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
	Marilyn Poorbaugh	Joan Tutterow

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Jocelyn Bracken, Cooper Family, Paul Pitts, Noah Tripp, Karen Weisner

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

Current prayer concerns: Caroline Hanes-Fordham will have cancer surgery on Tuesday. The family of Aleene Crater, mother of Chuck Crater (Susan). Lucille Leatherman is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health.

Bright Beginnings/Confirmation at Friedberg Moravian Church

Confirmation has taken a slightly different look with the addition of Bright Beginnings! Here at Friedberg our Mission Statement is “We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth. Honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming openly the Gospel through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.”

Our goal for the Bright Beginnings program is to add to our Confirmation program by helping to build a stronger foundation not only for our children and youth but also for families as well to connect to what we feel is important as stated in our Mission Statement.

There will be two different opportunities for Bright Beginnings to be attended in the coming months. The child and at least one parent would come on October 19 or May 3 from 9:00am-3:00pm and spend time with Pastor Dan, Pastor Jim, Heidi and Karen as we walk through some aspects of building a stronger foundation of faith at an earlier age starting in the home. Our findings have been that more and more children/parents sign their child up to go through Confirmation not really knowing what all it entails and not fully being ready to go through it. Now, we know it's not our place to say a child is ready or not, but it is our place to help our children and families to be as prepared for their faith journeys as much as we possibly can.

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There are two upcoming opportunities for Bright Beginnings that you should be aware of. On October 19th or May 3rd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, children and at least one parent are invited to spend time with Pastor Dan, Pastor Jim, Heidi, and Karen. During these sessions, we will focus on building a stronger foundation of faith at an earlier age, starting in the home. We've noticed that more and more children and parents sign up for Confirmation without fully understanding what it entails or being fully prepared for it. While it's not our place to determine if a child is ready, it is our responsibility to help our children and families be as prepared as possible for their faith journeys.

This is why we feel that the Bright Beginnings step is a positive move in that direction! During this time together, we will look at our own personal faith journeys, learn about the Bible in a fun and active way, talk about devotions and how to implement them in various ways at home, discuss foot washing, have time for letter writing, go through some important checklists we all should work on before thinking about starting Confirmation, and close out our time with a candle lighting service.

I understand that this is a lot of information from Bright Beginnings, but this also presents a great opportunity for meaningful conversations between the church and families. This opportunity has always existed, but now it can start earlier. Our next Confirmation Class will begin in the fall of 2025 for those who have attended the Bright Beginnings Class and who would like to continue on in their faith journey with the Confirmation Class.

If you have any questions or you would like to sign up for one of the Bright Beginnings days, please reach out to one of the leaders:

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Our members/volunteers are eager to freely gift their time, knowledge, and energy to help of our loving brothers and sisters address many such simple yet troublesome needs. We generally request recipients to cover any needed material/supply costs. If you would like to explore getting assistance from one of our volunteer technicians please fill out, fold, and drop this inquiry note into the offering plate so we can chat:

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As they walked along, the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

Use this code to read Jesus' words to them.

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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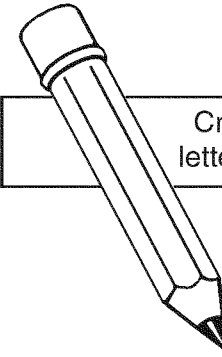
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What did Jesus do next?



Cross out these letters: b, f, y. Write the remaining letters on the lines below to read what Jesus did next.

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d a y n b f d h b f a y b d h b i y f b

m f s f t y a b n y d y a m b f o y n g

t y h b f e y m

