August 31, 2025 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week - Let mutual love continue. Hebrews 13:1

Welcome to our service of worship for this twelfth 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

O Worship The King

Grant

Dawn Brann, Michael Brann, Thomas Brann, Chloe Hill, Trevor Morelli, Chris Williamson, Tommy Williamson

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Blue) # 460

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

Baptism of Thomas David Jordan

(Blue) p. 165

Thomas David Jordan is the infant son of Joshua David Jordan and Elizabeth Thomas Jordan

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory Hymn Medley

Varied Composers

Dawn Brann, Michael Brann, Thomas Brann, Chloe Hill,

Trevor Morelli, Chris Williamson, Tommy Williamson

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

Holy Scripture

Various verses of Holy Scripture (Will be read during the sermon)

Sermon

"Why 'I Just Want to be Left Alone' Loses Every Time"

Hvmn

Lead On, O King Eternal

(Blue) # 753

Benediction

Postlude

Ye Servants of God

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Gene and Dot Fishel. They are given by their daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Scott Whittle, and Sheila and Eric Spaar, and also by their grandchildren Robbie Whittle, Mary (and Josh) Putrasahan, Jon Spaar, and Maggie Whittle. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Matthew 19:6

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Sunny Jane Shouse, daughter of Taylor and Paige Shouse born on Monday, June 23, 2025. Congratulations to them and to the proud grandparents Greg and Martha Shouse and uncle Logan Shouse.

We appreciate the beautiful brass music provided by Michael, Dawn and Thomas Brann; Chloe Hill; Trevor Morelli; and Tommy and Chris Williamson. This group of musicians celebrate over 40 years of friendship and musicianship between their two families. Thank you to each of you for sharing your musical talents with us today.

A big thank you from the Tag Sale! Thank you to all the old and new dedicated workers for a fantastic job of cleaning items, setting up/packing up, pricing, and checking out. Also thanks to everyone that donated items to the sale, because without your treasurers there would be no sale. The kitchen staff provided delicious meals each day that were the highlight of our fellowship! A heartfelt thank you to the prayer warriors too, who lifted up daily prayers. Total sales were over \$11,300.

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

Marcia Reich Scholarship Fund – As schools are starting back for the fall, we want to remind everyone of the Marcia Reich Scholarship Fund, which honors Marcia's many years of Friedberg Preschool leadership. The scholarship is for children in both the Preschool and the Afterschool programs here at Friedberg. We welcome donations to help us serve families who need assistance. Please make checks payable to Friedberg Church, with Marcia Reich Scholarship on the memo line. To donate on Friedberg's website, go to the Giving page and select "Marcia Reich Scholarship" in the Fund drop-down list. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

The Senior Friends are planning a trip to Wohlfahrt Theater in Wytheville, VA on Tuesday, September 3, and there are 2 seats available on the bus. All are welcome. The theater program will be "50s and 60s Music." The bus will leave the church at 9:45 a.m. and should return by 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$60, and lunch is included. If you want to go or have any questions, please contact Jo Brann at 336-788-3870, 336-413-8222, or ike@branns.net.

First Friday Breakfast is September 5! Hear about all that's going on at the Davidson County Historical Museum. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

A Membership Class will be held on Friday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friedberg Congregation, or those wanting to learn more about Friedberg and the Moravian Church. If you would like to be a part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830.

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday, November 1 at our Fall Chicken Pie Supper. This is such an important service opportunity for our church and community. Our first shift is 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and second shift is 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For questions and sign-ups, please contact Angie Fishel at 336-414-4821 or angiefishel61@gmail.com or contact Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477 or tuckedin88@yahoo.com We look forward to hearing from you!

The September *Folio* is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

Sunday, August 31

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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

Band Prelude

11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
4:30 p.m. The Chosen – Sanctuary

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 a.m.	Walking -	FLC

9:30 a.m. The Chosen – Lisa Jackson's House

9:45 a.m. Senior Friends Trip 6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, September 5

7:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast – FH

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THE LORD NEEDS YOU AND SO DO WE!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

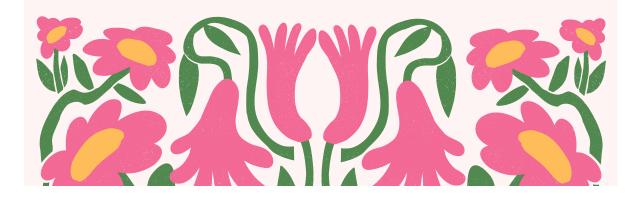
Sisters of the Friedberg congregation.

We would love for you to join our women's fellowship, a gathering of caring and powerful women of God.

Whether you're a longtime member or new to our congregation, we want you to feel right at home. Please come and experience a time of fun, faith, joy and meaningful connection with your sisters in Christ.

Because He lives,

Vicki Jo Kimel



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President		Vicki Jo Kimel	336-971-1847	President		Vicki Jo Kimel	336-971-1847
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Chaplain		Lisa Jackson	336-416-9742	Chaplain		Lisa Jackson	336-416-9742
Missions		Joy Stellwag-Hopkins	336-306-2735	Missions		Joy Stellwag-Hopkins	336-306-2735
	Co	ommittee Chairs			C	ommittee Chairs	
Advent Decor	r & Flowers	Sarah Faircloth	336-817-3608	Advent Dec	cor & Flowers	Sarah Faircloth	336-817-3608
Bazaar		Sandy Thomas	336-247-3328	Bazaar		Sandy Thomas	336-247-3328
Nominating		TBA		Nominating	g	TBA	
Parsonage		Martha Thomas	336-830-2157	Parsonage		Martha Thomas	336-830-2157
Social		Jan Mabe	336-972-0806	Social		Jan Mabe	336-972-0806
Sunshine		Marjy Lambeth	336-416-1001	Sunshine	Sunshine		336-416-1001
Supplies		Paulette Taylor	336-972-5755	Supplies	Supplies		336-972-5755
Sympathy & S	Service	Lisa Boger	336-345-7735	Sympathy & Service		Lisa Boger	336-345-7735
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Circle 1	10:00 AM	Carol Knouse	336-764-1353	Circle 1	10:00 AM	Carol Knouse	336-764-1353
Circle 2	6:00 PM	Marcia Reich	336-403-5862	Circle 2	6:00 PM	Marcia Reich	336-403-5862
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Item #	Color	Size	Qty	Price	Total

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Because God is with us, we want to give thanks and serve Him with joyful hearts.

Use the code to find 3 things we can do which please God.





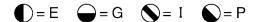










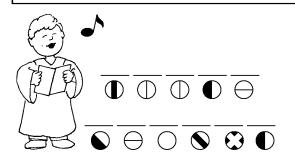


























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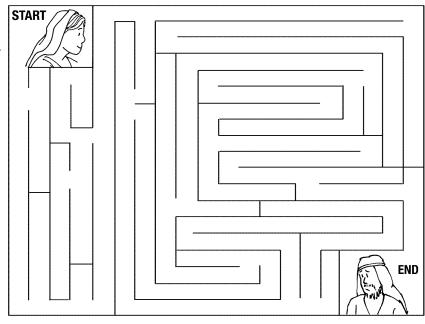
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God Will Never Leave Us

The Hebrew Christians were reminded to care for others who were hurting.

Help the Christian reach the stranger.





Do not forget to entertain strangers. Remember prisoners and the mistreated in their suffering.

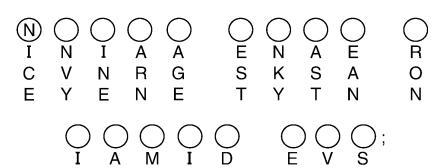


Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry Debbie Foltz - Music Director Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

Be content and do not fear because God is with us.

Place a letter from the list in each circle to make a 4-letter word in each column. Read the message from God in the circles.

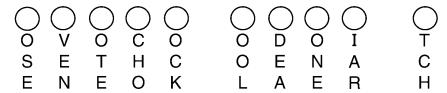
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We can be confident and bold because God is with us.

Starting at the T, follow the arrows. Write the letters in the blanks to find what we are able to say because God is with us.

