

September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
Psalm 51:17

Welcome to our service of worship for this fourteenth 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	<i>Aubade</i>	Patterson
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Welcome and Announcements

Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	(Burg) # 56
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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 to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>One Step He Leads</i>	Choplin
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture	Mark 5:1-20
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Hymn	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	(Burg) # 431
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Sermon	"When Darkness Meets the Light"
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Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	(Burg) # 446
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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	Gott
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The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Stetson Lewis Groce, son of Joseph and Kaitlyn Groce born on Thursday, September 4, 2025. Congratulations to them and to the proud grandparents Mike and Shannon Templeton, and Great-Grandma Judy Rumble.

Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703 will be operating a car wash on **Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the lower (west) parking lot. Are your cars and trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you, as they look to raise funds for their scouting program and activities for the remainder of the year.

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.

Friedberg's new cookbook is here, and it's ready to find a home in your kitchen and to be a gift for others. Copies are \$25 and will be available after worship in the Fellowship Hall, or you can email recipes@friedberg.church to place an order.

Friedberg will be hosting a community blood drive on Sunday, October 5, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. We invite you to join us in giving the gift of life by donating blood. To schedule your donation appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call the church office at 336-764-1830 during regular business hours.

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 Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

PRAYER LIST

September 14, 2025

Sunday, September 14

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
4:30 p.m. The Chosen – Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids Fall Kick-Off – FLC
5:00 p.m. Youth – Covered Dish Youth/Parent Meeting – FH

Monday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, September 16

6:30 p.m. Circle 4 – East Coast Wings
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
9:00 a.m. The Chosen – Lisa Jackson's House
6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Saturday, September 20

9:00 a.m. – Boy Scout Car Wash
12:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
12:30 p.m. Homecoming Covered Dish Lunch – FLC
4:30 p.m. The Chosen – Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m. Youth

MEMBERS

Terri Brendle	Family of Kenneth Ketner	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Sandra Chambers	Family of Barbara Koonts	Rod Randolph
Jim Ebert	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Sherry Edwards	Benny Martin	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Carolyn Mason	Gray Stanfield
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Andy Stone
Linda Everhart	Jim Newsome	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Pat Jarvis	Reba Payne	Norm West

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Debbie Ball, Patsy Barneycastle, Lynn Brannon, Penny Denny, Family of Leo Gower, Amy Kemper, Todd Jarvis, Gene and Mary Ann Moore, Steve Smith

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson
Patrick Mickey	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Aidan Wheeler

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation	Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone	
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU, Texas A & M University	Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia	Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life	Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ	Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Dusty & Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University	

Current prayer concerns: Debbie Ball had eye surgery on 9/9/25. Patsy Barneycastle is undergoing tests in the hospital. She is Jessica Smith's aunt and Jeannette Snyder's sister. Lynn Brannon is undergoing tests for stomach issues. She is a friend of Jan Mabe. Penny Denny had kidney cancer surgery on 9/8/25. She is a friend of Vicki Jo Kimel. Linda Everhart had hip surgery on 9/11/25. Family of Leo Gower. Leo passed away on 8/31/25, and he is a friend of Jordan and Brittany West. Pat Jarvis had a knee replacement on 9/9/25. Amy Kemper has pancreatic cancer. She is a friend of Jan Mabe. Family of Kenneth Ketner. Kenneth passed away on 9/9/25, and his funeral was at Friedberg yesterday, 9/13/25. Family of Barbara Koonts. Barbara passed away on 9/5/25, and her funeral is at Friedberg today at 2:00 p.m. Gene and Mary Ann Moore are both having health problems. They are neighbors of Vernon and Judy Robbins. Mary Lou Pitts is hospitalized with a fractured pelvis. Pastor Steve Smith of Oak View Baptist Church in High Point had a stroke.

eat pizza. Raise dough.

You're invited to a
Brixx Buxx
Fundraiser

Thursday Sept. 18

Brixx Wood Fired Pizza

1295 Creekshire Way
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Dine In or To-Go Orders Only.

BRIXX

WOOD FIRED PIZZA
+ CRAFT BAR

Bring this flyer and Brixx
will donate:

\$ 4 from every entree

(Pizzas, Full Salads, Wings & Pasta)

**\$2 from every appetizer,
small salad, and dessert**

\$1 from each kid's entree



No coupons or discounts, third party delivery services or online orders are applicable with this event.

Band

- Provincial Funeral Band

Children's Ministry

- Providing meals at C.R.O.S.S. Kids meetings
- Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center workdays and volunteering during camps
- Children's Church and Kid's Worship program assistance
- Nursery workers
- Volunteers to help with VBS, Halloween Extravaganza, and more

Youth Ministry

- City Lights Ministry
- Youth Fall Bazaar
- Davidson County Social Services
- Adopt A Highway (Ebert Street)
- Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center
- Local, National and International Mission Trips
- Sunnyside Ministry
- Board of World Mission
- Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation

Congregational Service Opportunities

- Cookies For Christ Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Blessing Box
- Mission Committee – supports several missionary families
- Sound Ministry
- Video Ministry
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- Women's and Men's Fellowship support of various ministries
- Prayers & Squares Ministry



What is "The Moravian Day Of Service?"

The 2025 Moravian Day of Service is set for September 14 this year. This celebratory day raises awareness of the importance of mission work in our Moravian faith, encourages congregations to think of new ways to make a difference in their communities, and demonstrates our desire to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. This can be a day to celebrate the service that you do all year long and highlight ways more of your members can get involved.

The description above of *The Moravian Day Of Service* comes from the Board of World Mission. Contained in this insert are the various ways our congregation and the groups in our congregation have "served" those within and outside our congregation. We hope you will be astounded by the amount of "service" Friedberg Moravian carries on in the span of a year, and we hope you will be moved to participate.

If you already are involved, we want to thank you and encourage you to increase that involvement. If you haven't had the opportunity to be involved, we encourage you to do so.

Friedberg Moravian Church

Service Opportunities

Covenant Sunday School Class

- Love Knots – monetary support
- Sunnyside Ministry – monetary support and volunteering
- Pastor's Pantry – monetary support
- Davidson County Meals on Wheels – monetary support
- Board of World Missions – monetary support for the purchase of Bibles for Zambian Moravians
- Prison Ministry – monetary support
- Konnoak Hills Lions Club ministry to Western NC communities affected by hurricane Helene – monetary support and volunteering
- Treat bags for children – making and distributing to the Friedberg children at Christmas

Disciples Sunday School Class

- Open Hands Ministry in Lexington – 2nd Monday meal
- Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- "Blessings/Building Bridges Ministry" during Thanksgiving
- Sunnyside Ministry donations
- Congregational members assistance
- Various congregational projects as needs arise
- Backpack Program

Discovery Sunday School Class

- Donations to:
 - Sunnyside Ministry
 - Pastor's Pantry
- Davidson County Meals on Wheels
- Mobile Food Distribution
- Prison Ministry
- Congregational members assistance

- Wycliffe Bible Translators support
- Brent's – missionaries with CRU
- Ukrainian family assistance
- Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday

Fellowship Sunday School Class

- Backpack Program – helping up to 50 students at Griffith Elementary School
- Youth Fall Bazaar food
- Various ramp building projects
- Workday for the Preschool/Afterschool playground
- Collect Bibles and Christian books for "Love Packages" for "Sewing Seeds Ministries"
- Congregational members assistance

Willing Workers Sunday School Class

- Monetary Donations:
 - Monthly love offerings to Sunnyside Ministry
 - Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane Helene victims
 - Love Knots
 - Purchase Bibles for the Zambian Moravian Province
 - Purchase clothing for Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries
 - Support for Bishop Armando Rusindo for US visit
- Material Donations:
 - Clothing for Hurricane Helene victims
 - Clothing for Sunnyside Ministry
 - School supplies for Silver Valley Elementary

Music Ministry

- Prison Ministry
- Cherub Choir, Handbells and Senior Choir – these three are a time of mission and service to all of Friedberg! Not to mention the fun and fellowship we have together!
- Kid's Worship music and singing

Honduras Mission Team Fundraiser

\$5.00 each



Item #1

\$10.00 each



Item #2



Item #3



Item #4



Item #5

\$25.00 each



Expresso
Item #6



Butter
Item #7



Moss
Item #8

Item #	Color	Size	Qty	Price	Total

Checks payable to: Friedberg Church write "Honduras" on memo line

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

All proceeds go toward the Honduras Mission Team
 Please place your order in the offering plate, give it to a team member, or go online [Mission Shop - Friedberg Moravian Church](#)
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Worship - 11:00 AM

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Lunch - 12:15 PM

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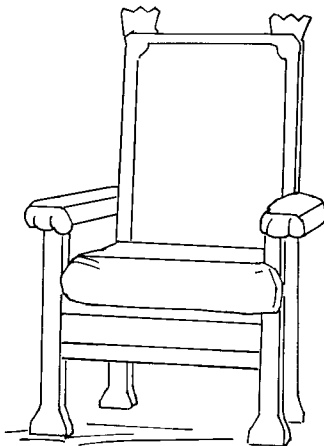
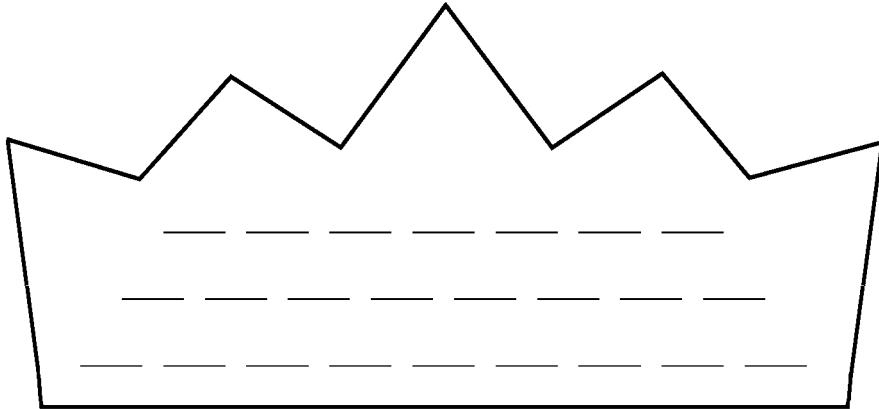
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Paul calls God "the King" and "the only God". How else does Paul describe God?

In the lines below, cross out the letters found in the word "duck" to find the other three words Paul uses to describe God.

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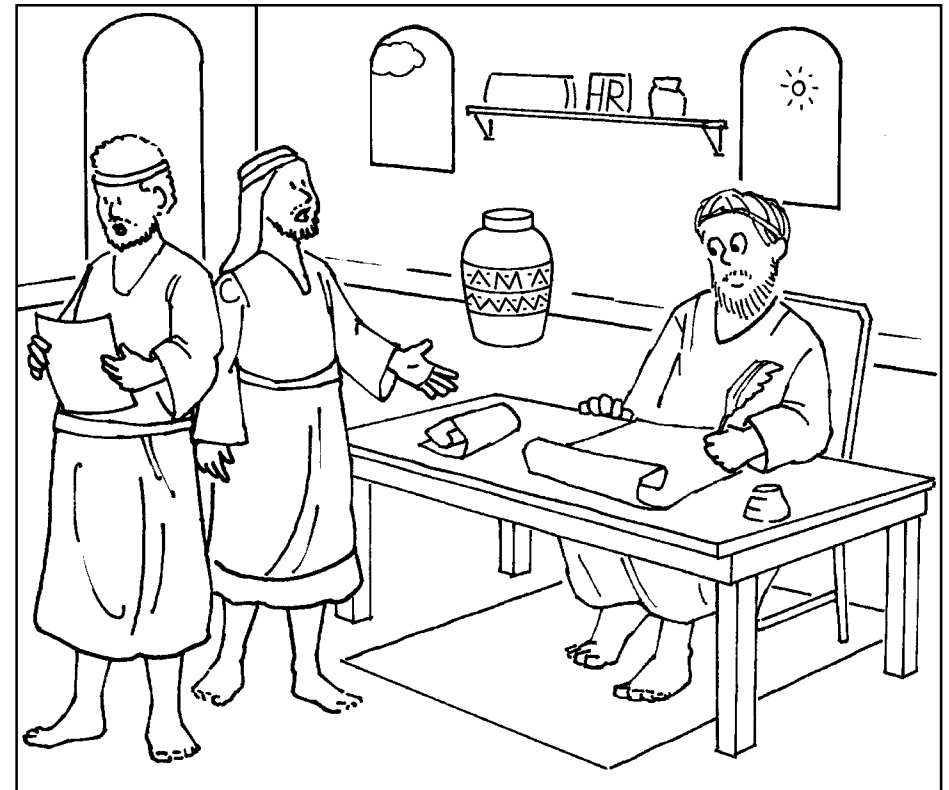
Ages 7+

September 14, 2025 • 1 Timothy 1:12-17

God Is Patient

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy. He said, "Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy."

Find the letters of the word "MERCY" hidden in the picture below.



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



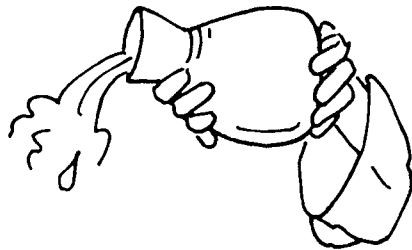
What else did Paul tell Timothy?



Connect the dots in the grid below to find the missing word.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A
B
C
D
E

C5 -> B6	D2 -> D3	C7 -> C9
D10 -> E11	C4 -> C5	A5 -> B6
A13 -> A15	A8 -> C9	A13 -> E13
C9 -> E9	C13 -> C14	D3 -> E3
D1 -> E2	E2 -> E3	C7 -> A8
C5 -> E6	B10 -> A11	B10 -> D10
C7 -> E7	B1 -> A2	A4 -> E4
A11 -> A12	E11 -> E12	E13 -> E15
A4 -> A5	A2 -> A3	B1 -> D1



"The _____
of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly."

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance," Paul wrote to Timothy.
What was the saying?

Change each letter in the coded words to the letter that comes after it in the alphabet. 'Z' goes to 'A'.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

