

September 21, 2025
Homecoming/Back to Church Sunday
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

Welcome to our service of worship for this fifteenth 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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Carr

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Sequence	"Praise the Almighty King"	(Burg) # 7
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> (verses 1, 2 and 4)	(Burg) # 8
Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i> (verses 1 and 2)	(Burg) # 9
Hymn	<i>Majesty</i>	(Burg) # 10

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>I Stand Redeemed</i>	Arr. Koerts
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Matthew 18:20
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Hebrews 10:23-25

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (Burg) # 426

Sermon "Life is Better Together"

Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* (Burg) # 429

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* Gabriel

Everyone is invited to join our church family for our Homecoming Lunch in the Family Life Center immediately following our worship service today.

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 at the Homecoming Lunch today in the Family Life Center lobby. You can also email recipes@friedberg.church to place an order.

Kid's Worship is gaining a new music experience! Debbie Foltz , our Director of Music, will begin leading the kids in a time of singing and music accompaniment during their worship experience starting next Sunday. We are excited for this opportunity for our children to learn more about congregational singing, hymns, and participation in worship. We look forward to the opportunity for them to share what they've learned in future worship services. Please excuse Debbie as she leaves the choir loft during the service, so she can help lead the children in this new opportunity!

The Honduras Mission Team has partnered with the 2026 Youth National Mission Team to collect essential items for their trip in January. The youth will be preparing baby layettes for mothers of newborns, and an Amazon wish list has been created for these baby layettes and for medical team supplies. If you would like to contribute, you can access the Amazon wish list at this link: <https://bit.ly/47QGT5d> Thank you once again for your continued support of the mission work being carried out around the world!

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.

First Friday Breakfast is October 3rd! Brothers Mike Lambeth and John Dyer will report on their recent return trip to Zambia. Join us for fellowship, inspiration and breakfast!

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.

Your help is needed in the preparation of the Chicken Pie Supper. On Thursday, October 2, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On Friday, October 3, we will also begin at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Group 2 will meet on Friday, October 3 at 3:00 p.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. This same group will meet on Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Everyone is invited to come when you can. It is a great time of fellowship. For questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742.

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 tucked88@yahoo.com We look forward to hearing from you!

It's stuffing mix time! Friedberg has again been asked to provide stuffing mix for Pastor's Pantry for the holiday meal they provide seniors in Davidson County. This year, we've been asked to provide 450 boxes! The collection bins are in the hallway outside the Fellowship Class. Sunday, November 9 will be our cutoff date. Please think about this news when you get groceries, and let's again do what we can to help our neighbors!

All parents with 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.

Sunday, September 21 (Back to Church Sunday)

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

Monday, September 22

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

Wednesday, September 24

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 25

9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
1:30 p.m.	Bethell – Willing Workers Rm
7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Membership Class – FH

Saturday, September 27

9:00 a.m.	Membership Class – FH
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Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Gray Stanfield
Linda Everhart	Rebecca Mickey	Andy Stone
Pat Jarvis	Jim Newsome	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Gail Ketner	Reba Payne	Norm West

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Dean Brendle, Penny Denny, Todd Jarvis, Bill Womack

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Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson
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Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia	Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope
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Suggested verse: Philippians 4:6-7

2. Bible Study: Read God's Word

Start with the Gospel of John. Read a few verses a day and ask:

- What does this say about Jesus?
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- How should I respond?

Suggested verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3. Church Community: Connect with Other Believers

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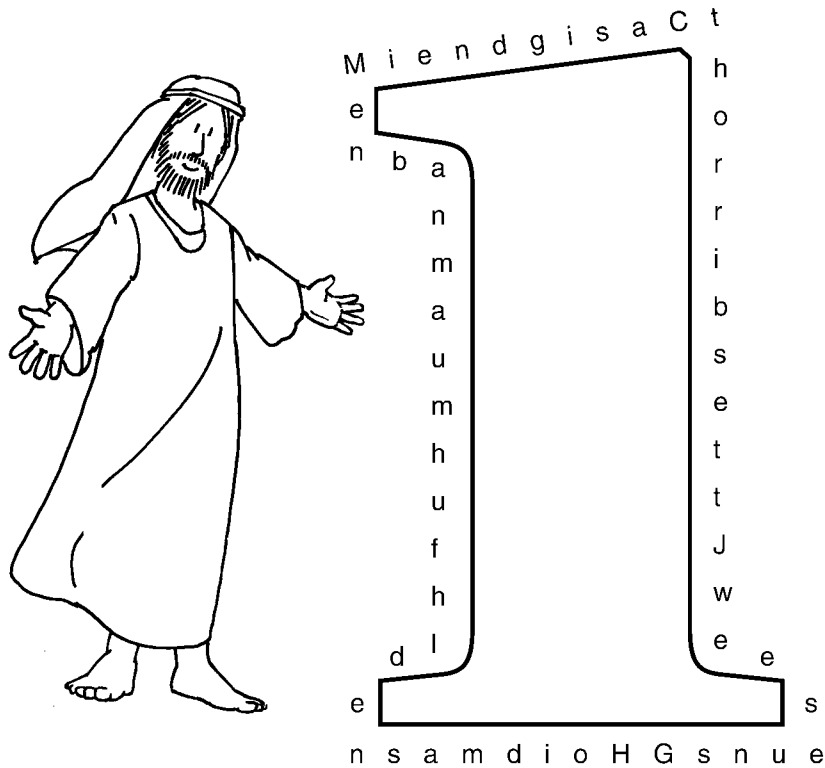
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"For there is one God,"
Paul wrote.
What else is there one of?

Begin with the capital M, then use every other letter to find out.
You will go around twice.



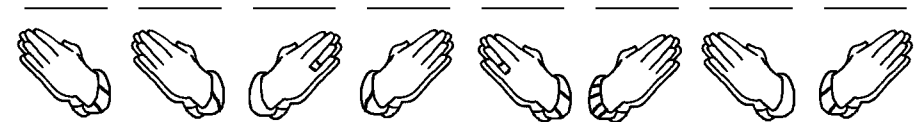
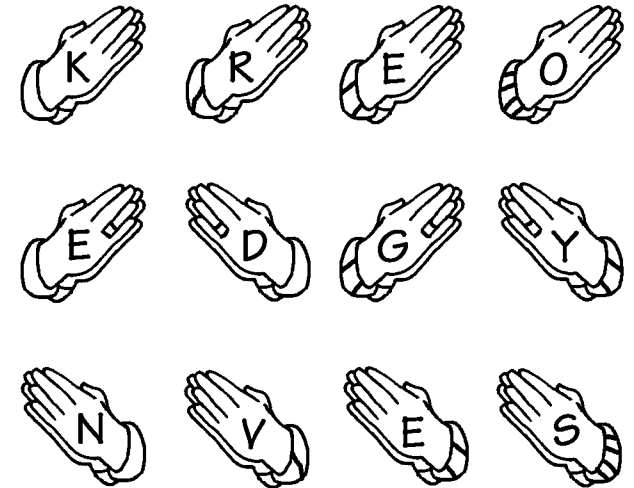
Ages 7+

September 21, 2025 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7

God Wants All to Be Saved

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy.
Who did Paul say to pray for?

Use the praying hands code to fill in the blanks.



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 does
the writer suggest we do?

Complete the Sudoku puzzle.
Then use the code to find what else
Paul urged the Christians to do.



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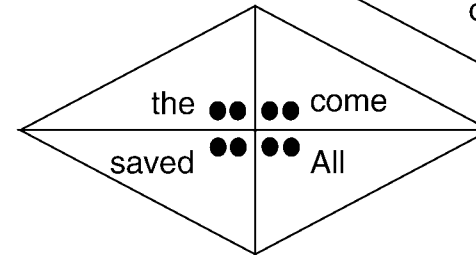
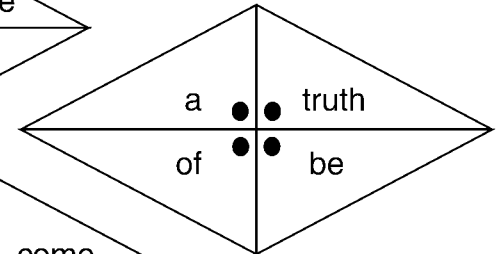
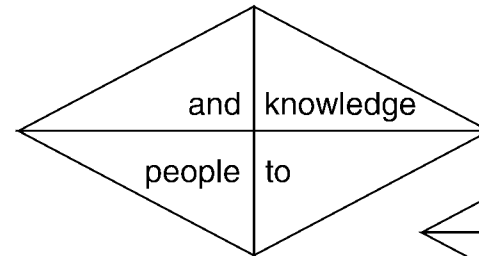
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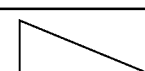
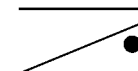
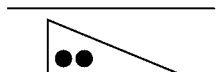
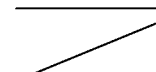
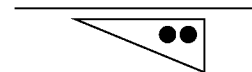
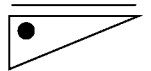
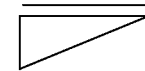
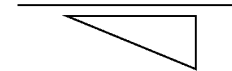
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Match the shapes to find out.



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