

July 5, 2026
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day Weekend

Watchword for the Week – The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8

Welcome to our service of worship for this sixth 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.

Today is also a special service of worship held in celebration of the freedom we enjoy as citizens of this great land. For 250 years, we the people of the United States of America have governed ourselves, independent of foreign rule. Yet throughout our history, we have acknowledged our total dependence on Almighty God. From His hand our nation has received countless blessings. As we worship today, let us recommit ourselves to the task of Christian citizenship – working to make America a land worthy of God’s blessing for the generations to come.

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you’re 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 you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg family.

Prelude *Without Him* LeFevre
Richard Reich, soloist

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *America, the Beautiful* (Burg) # 799
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

Hymn *My Country, ‘Tis of Thee* (Burg) #807

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *I’d Rather Have Jesus* Shea
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7

Hymn *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (Blue) # 688

Sermon “Faithful Where God Has Planted Us”

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Blue) # 751

Benediction

Postlude *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Arr. Kirkpatrick

Summer Vespers – Please join us for our second Vespers service this summer on **Wednesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. We will sing some favorite hymns, and delegates from Synod will share their experience. Arrive early for a time of fellowship and refreshments, and please bring your own chair.

On Thursday, July 9, Senior Friends will travel to Asheboro for lunch at American Roadhouse Restaurant. Our next stop will be in Eagle Springs for Sandhills peaches and a visit to Ben’s Ice Cream Stand. On our way home, we will take the Biscoe exit and visit Moore Family Produce. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Please let me know if your plans have changed and you can no longer go. Carol Knouse 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Friedberg’s Boy Scout Troop 703 will be operating a car wash on **Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the lower parking lot. Are your cars and trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come let the Scouts take care of this problem for you, as they raise funds for their scouting program and activities.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, July 12, 2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship Service – Infant: Sheila Blower, Melissa Davis
Worship Service – Toddler: 2 People Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Sunnyside Ministry – School Supplies Drive: Sunnyside Ministry is collecting school supplies for their Back to School Bash. Supplies including crayons, markers, folders, clear backpacks, etc. are needed for local schoolchildren. Please have all donations in by **Monday, July 27.**

The Advent Hopewell Band will host a concert on **Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Please bring family and friends for a “cool” evening of fun!

A Membership Class will be held on Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25 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 part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830. **We will be receiving new members on Sunday, July 26.** If you have taken the Membership Class at any point and want to join that day, please let the church office know.

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 7:00 p.m. Vespers Service – FLC

Thursday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Discovery Rm
 9:30 a.m. Senior Friends Trip

Friday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 10:00 a.m. Stitching Group – Discovery Rm
 12:00 p.m. Youth – FH

Saturday, July 11

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Boy Scout Car Wash – Lower Parking Lot

Sunday, July 12

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. Honduras Mission Team Meeting – Discovery Rm
 4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List

Members

Anna Beeson	Larry Jarvis	Judy Rumble
Phil Carter	Pat Jarvis	Bonnie Sides
Sandra Chambers	Charlie Kimel	Family of Betty Sink
Chuck Crater	Mark Kimel	Gray Stanfield
Dawn Davenport	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Andy Stone
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Larry Tesh
Emily Essick	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
Jerry Evans	Reba Payne	Jerry Tolley
Gary Fitts	Gloria Peters	Dean Tucker
Kelly Forrest	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Travis Hanes	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Anne Hill	Rod Randolph	Ellen Young
Lula Jackson	Vernon Robbins	

Family and Friends

Gray Boger, Todd Jarvis, Donna Link, Ken Love, Hank Thomas, Janie Thomas, Frank Williams

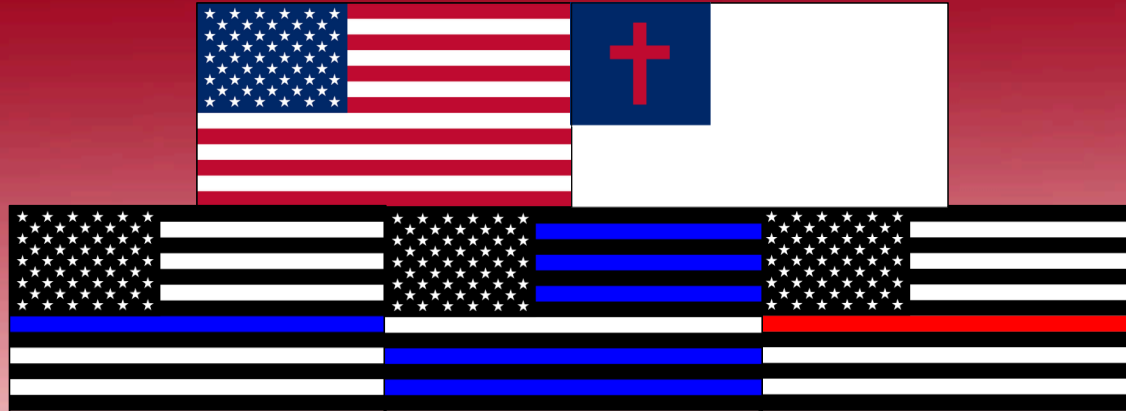
Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	J.R. Lingerfelt	Ryan Spach
Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Alexis Lanning	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Christopher Widger

Missionaries and Ministries

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation (ARMF)
 Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
 Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
 Anna Stewart Faircloth with Young Life
 Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Michael and Ceci Tesh with Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Gray Boger is in the hospital. He is Martha Berrier’s son. Mark Kimel returned to the hospital this past week. Donna Link is going through cancer treatments. She is Abby Martin Link’s mother-in-law. Janie Thomas fell and is in the hospital with several broken bones. Dean Tucker had a heart catheterization on 7/2/26.



Friedberg Honors Our First Responders: Griffith Volunteer Fire Department

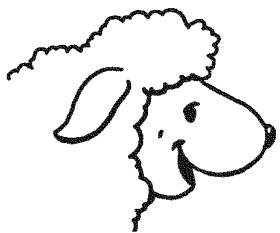
- ★ Thursday, July 16th, Family Life Center
- ★ Doors open at 5:30 PM
- ★ Program starts at 6:00 PM, Sharp!
- ★ Special Music & Guests
- ★ BBQ & Smoked Turkey Dinner

Please RSVP name and number of guests by email, text, or phone no later than Friday, July 10th, to:

fbeck0258@gmail.com or (336) 416-7079

Sponsored by Friedberg Men & Our First Friday Breakfast.

While there is no set charge for dinner, we welcome contributions to cover our expenses.



Jesus called people to Him.
Whom did He call?

Find the letter that is in the first word, but not the second.
Write the letters on the lines and then fill in the blanks below.



①
where / here _____
share / rash _____
taste / test _____
drink / kind _____
daisy / said _____

②
burn / run _____
ounce / cone _____
horse / shoe _____
down / won _____
note / not _____
near / are _____
bread / drab _____
devil / live _____

“Come to Me, all you who are

_____ and _____, and

1

2

I will give you rest.”

Ages 7+

July 5, 2026 • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said, “To what can I compare this generation?”
How did He answer His own question?

Find the children in the picture below. Each has a letter.
Use these letters to fill in the blanks.



“_hey are li_e c_ild_en sittin_ in the
arket laces and _alling out to other_.”



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

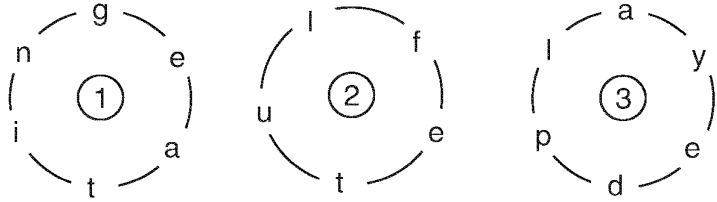
Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

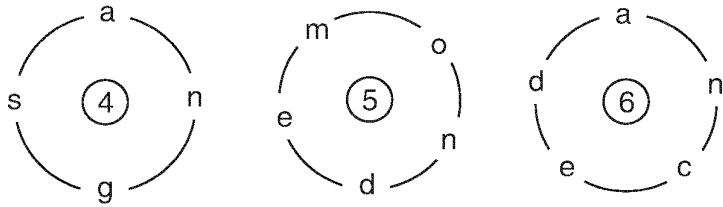
Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

What else did Jesus say?

Each of these circles contains a word that completes the sentences below. Words can start anywhere and go clockwise or counter clockwise. Can you figure them out and put them on the lines below?



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

“We _____ the _____

for you, and you did not _____;

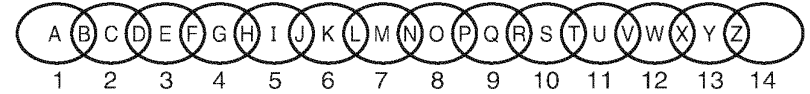
we _____ a dirge, and you did not

mourn.” For John came neither _____

nor drinking, and they say, “He has a _____.”

Jesus said wisdom is proved right through actions!

Use the code below to learn more from Jesus.



Jesus said,

“ _____
 5 8,9 9,10 1 5 10 3

_____ 13 8 11, _____ 3,4 1 10,11 4,5 3 9,10, _____ 6,7 8 9,10 2,3

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_____ 3 1 9,10 10,11 4,5, _____ 1,2 3 2 1 11 10 3

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