

July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. Ephesians 2:19

Welcome to our service of worship for this eighth 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're here. 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 to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude VBS Singers

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (Burg) # 682

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Sermon

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory *Oh What a Savior* arr. Hamby

John Gunter, soloist

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

Holy Scripture

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 4:35-41

Hymn *Love Lifted Me* (Burg) # 508

Sermon "Our Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Hymn *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* (Burg) # 693

Benediction

Postlude *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* Stanley

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Roger and Dorothy Dellinger to the glory of God and in celebration their 48th wedding anniversary on July 21.

The rosebud today is in celebration of the birth of Baylor Wyatt Long, son of Kaci and Will Long, born on Saturday, July 10, 2021. His siblings are Finley and Whitten and his proud grandparents are Jim and Keri Williams.

There will be an open house immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for anyone interested in being a part of the hand bell choir ministry. You are invited to join Debbie and other hand bell members in the hand bell room at the bottom of the stairs in the education building for this open house.

Laurel Ridge will have a 60+1 Celebration on Saturday, July 24 from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 p.m. There will be live music, food trucks, camp activities and more. For more information, visit laurelridge.org or call their office at (336) 359-2951.

Circle Four will host Movie Night in the lower parking lot on Saturday, July 24 at dark (approx. 9:00 p.m.). Bring your yard chairs and enjoy the movie under the stars. Admission is free but they will accept nonperishable food items and personal care items for the Blessing Box. In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in the Family Life Center.

The Mission Society will host a Mission Awareness Festival on Sunday, July 25 at Olivet Moravian Church from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

C.R.O.S.S. will meet on Sunday, July 25 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. for a tailgate and kickball game. Children bring your parents. Please bring your own meal to enjoy in the upper parking lot and then the group will move to the field for a game of kickball - kids versus parents.

The Youth will meet at the church on Monday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. for a mission project for SECU House. On Thursday, July 28, the youth will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. for a fun “Mount Airy Day”.

The Women’s Fellowship will be pressing dough to make 750 chicken pies on Tuesday, July 27 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The pies are used to raise funds to support our community, missions, and projects within our church. This is a great opportunity to be of service and to join in fellowship with your brothers and sisters at Friedberg. You do not have to be a member of the Women’s Fellowship to participate.

The Women’s Fellowship will have a Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please preorder your plate for this drive-thru style pickup. You can purchase your tickets online at www.friedberg.church or from any member of the Women’s Fellowship. You can also purchase your tickets from the church office during office hours.

The 2021 Tag Sale sponsored by the Women’s Fellowship will be August 12, 13 and 14 and August 19, 20 and 21. Please see the July Folio for more details.

The Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace currently has 158 bricks for past and present Friedberg men and women who have or are serving in the US Military. We know there are more. We will place our annual order of engraved bricks on **September 10** in order to have them installed by Veterans Day, November 11. There is no charge for the engraved “Honor” bricks, but we do need your help to capture those that have served or are serving in the US Military. Database forms are available in the office or online at www.friedberg.church.