

October 24, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – The Lord has done great things for us.
Psalm 126:3

Welcome to our service of worship for this twenty-second 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. 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 church family.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* Sibelius

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Blue) # 460
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Somebody Prayed for Me* Arr. Parks
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-26
Matthew 5:13-16

Hymn *O God, My Faithful God* (Blue) # 615

Sermon “Fruit That is Never Out of Season:
Faithfulness”

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Blue) # 603

Benediction

Postlude *Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus* Sellers

There will be an informational meeting in the Youth Room below the sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. service for children and parents interested in being a part of the Confirmation Class.

The Women's Fellowship will hold our annual **Fall Chicken Pie Supper** this year on Saturday, November 6 from 1 to 6 P.M. Due to COVID our Fall supper will look a little different as it will be a **Take-Out Only event**. The take-out supper will include chicken pie, gravy, green beans & corn, yams, roll, Moravian slaw and a dessert. The cost per plate is \$12.00. We will also have frozen chicken pies for sale. Frozen pies will be sold on a first come first serve basis and will be \$15.00.

The Car, Truck & Tractor Show will be on Saturday, October 30 (rescheduled from October 9) from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Awards include Best in Show, Best Antique, Best Classic, Best Muscle, Crowd Favorite plus many more. Pre-registration is \$15 or a \$20 registration fee on the day of the show. You can register at www.friedberg.church or call the church office at (336) 764-1830.

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Join us on November 7 for worship at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. (There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service). Pastor Dan will have the message, there will be a special ministry fair and we will join together in Holy Communion in the celebration of the Chief Elder Festival.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class is assisting Pastor's Pantry of Davidson County with their special senior client's Thanksgiving/Christmas meals. Their goal is to collect 400 boxes of stuffing mix by Sunday, November 7. There are collection tubs outside the Fellowship Sunday School Classroom for your donations.

Circle 2 will have New Crop Pecan Halves for sale the first week of November. One-pound bags are \$11. They will be available for purchase at Piedmont Fence on Hwy. 150, at the Chicken Pie Sale/Take Out Dinner on November 6 and the Youth Bazaar on November 20. For questions, please contact Michelle Tucker at (336) 408-0477, tuckedn88@yahoo.com or any Circle 2 member.

Our Annual Church Council will convene **Sunday, November 14**, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service that day. This meeting is of vital importance to everyone in our Friedberg family and all members are encouraged to attend, however, drive through voting will be available.

The 21st Annual Youth Bazaar and Holiday Sale will be on November 20 in the Family Life Center from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be a variety of fall and Christmas items. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.

Men's Basketball in the Family Life Center is back! Join Vernon Robbins and friends on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for basketball and fellowship.

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Ben Greeson	Adam Johnson
William Champion	Andy Greenwood	Clayton Johnson
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Patrick Mickey
Carly Collette	Hunter Jenkins	Daniel Randleman

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee,
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)

TUNE: William M. Runyan (1923)

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FAITHFULNESS

FATHER AND CREATOR

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy
hand hath pro-vid-ed, great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the treble clef staff of each system.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past **461**

1 O God, our help in a-ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un-der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se-cure;
3 Be-fore the hills in or-der stood, or earth re-ceived its frame,
4 A thou-sand a-ges in your sight are like an eve-ning gone,
our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e-ter-nal home!
suf-fi-cient is your arm a-lone, and our de-fense is sure.
from ev-er-last-ing you are God, to end-less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be-fore the ris-ing sun.

The musical score is in 4/4 time. It features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first four lines numbered 1-4. The fifth line of lyrics is positioned below the first system of staves, and the remaining lines are below the second system. The score concludes with a double bar line.

5 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

O God, My Faithful God

615

1 O God, my faith - ful God, O foun - tain ev - er
 2 God, grant me strength to do with read - y heart and
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re -
 4 If dan - gers gath - er round, still keep me calm and

flow - ing, with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be -
 will - ing, what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful -
 call - ing; guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be
 fear - less, help me to bear the cross when life is bleak and

stow - ing, grant me a faith - ful life, and give me, Lord, with -
 fill - ing; and do it when I ought, with zeal and joy - ful -
 fall - ing; but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to
 cheer - less, to o - ver - come my foes with words and ac - tions

in, com - mit - ment free from strife, a soul un - hurt by sin.
 ness; and bless the work I've wrought, for you must give suc - cess.
 speak, then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.
 kind; O God, your will dis - close, your coun - sel let me find.

TEXT: Johann Heermann [c. 1630]. Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.
 TUNE: Ahasuerus Fritsch (1679), alt.

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INVITATION AND RESPONSE

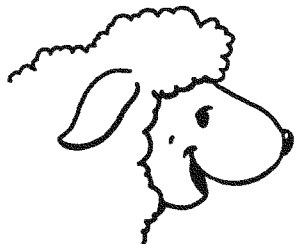
603 O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end,
 2 O let me feel you near me, the world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

be now and ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vants shall be too.

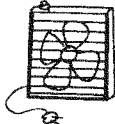


I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin!
 and speak to make me lis - ten, O guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.



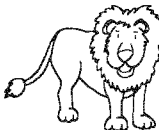



What happened next?

Add and subtract words and letters to fill the blanks.

 - n +  - ke +  - and =

1. _____

 - at +  - r +  - ion +  b =

2. _____

“Go,” said Jesus, “your

1. _____

has

2. _____

you.”

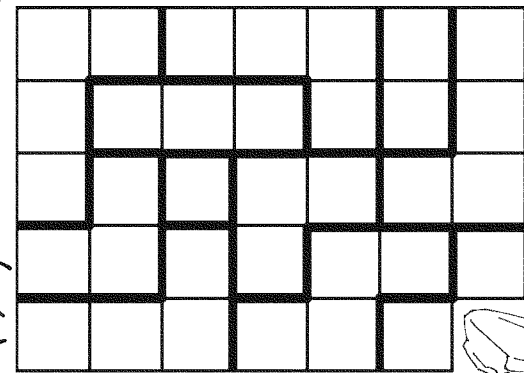
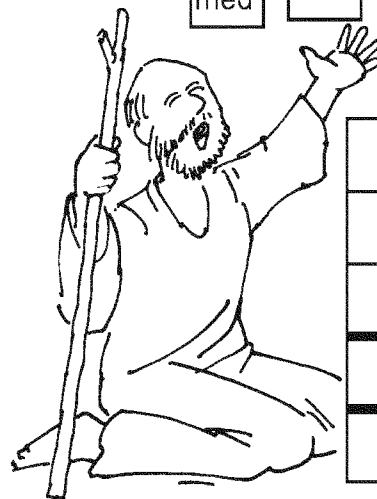


Jesus Heals a Man's Blindness

Jesus was leaving a city. What happened?

Fit the blocks into the puzzle.

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		aeus					by		road
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
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 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Bartimaeus found out that Jesus was walking by.
 He shouted for Him. Many told him to be quiet.
 He only shouted more! What did he say to Jesus?

CODE:

A	B	E	F	I	J	M	N
1	2	3	4				
D	C	H	G	L	K	P	O
R	S	V	W				
5	6	7					
U	T	Y	X	Z			

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5	4	4	4	2
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1	1	6	3	1
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2	1	6	2	4	2	5	1	6
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4	4	4	2
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Jesus called Bartimaeus to Him.

Use the Braille alphabet code to read the conversation.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



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4	2	1	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
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4	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	2
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4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	?
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4	1	4	4	4	2	4
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4	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
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