

October 31, 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all with your soul, and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:4,5

Welcome to our service of worship for this twenty-third 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.

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Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Burg) # 225

Children's Sermon
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Unexpected Places* Sorenson
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Galatians 5:22-23

Hymn *I Want to Be Like Jesus* (Burg) # 550

Sermon "Fruit That is Never Out of Season:
Gentleness/Meekness"

Hymn *Have Thine Own Way Lord* (Burg) # 591

Benediction

Postlude *God Will Take Care of You* Martin

The flowers in the sanctuary are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Reich's 91st birthday on November 2 by her family.

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.

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 Celebration Cups will be available for pickup in front of the Family Life Center on Thursday, November 4 and Friday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. They will also be available at the in-person worship service in the Family Life Center.

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.

Love Knots Ministry will sponsor a table at the upcoming Ministry Fair to be held on November 7 in the Family Life Center. Fleece blanket kits will be available for pickup at that time. Please contact Carol Knouse for more information.

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, tucked88@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. For those who are unable to attend large group gatherings, you will have the opportunity to cast your vote for the election of officers at the covered drop-off in front of the Family Life Center from 2-3 p.m.

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.

Carter Ellington is working on his Eagle Scout Project for Troop 703 here at Friedberg Moravian and he needs your help. His project is to collect new linens and kitchen items for the American Children's Home in Lexington from now until December 5th. The American Children's Home is home to teenagers who have lost their parents or who can no longer live with their parents. Carter has placed a collection bin in the narthex and the Family Life Center to collect donations to help provide these kids, teenagers like himself, basic items. His goal is to collect 50 sets of twin sheets, 50 sets of bath towels and 25 shower curtains for their residents as well as six sets of dishes, utensils, pans, etc. for each of their cottages that the kids live in. Carter hopes that you help out these teenagers by donating some of these items so they each will have their own personal linens and needed kitchen items for their cottage. Thank you for taking your time to read this and thank you in advance for your help.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

October 31, 2021

MEMBERS

David Bee	Evva Hanes	Benny Proctor
Ed Bradley	Julia Hedgecock	Rod Randolph
Jo Brann	Anne Hill	Joy Reich
Franklin Clark	Robbie Joyce	Lois Rush
Ruby Clinard	Peggy Lawson	Ann Sapp
Ed Davis	Yvonne Lemons	Greg Sapp
Phil Dennis	Aldine Lineback	Bill Sides
Jim Ebert	Audrey Mize	Homer Sides
Emily Essick	Reba Payne	Becky Sizemore
Jerry Evans	Kolton Pennell	Bob & Judy Smith
Anna-Stewart Faircloth	Gloria Peters	Elaine Tesh
Don Faust	Mary Lou Pitts	Robyn Ward
Tim Fishel	Martha Plyler	Judy Zimmerman

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Casey Ammons, Evan Davis, Family of Benny Harward, Tommy Leonard, Family of Michael McDonald, Carita Nelson, and Amy Sink

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

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Optional transition to
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

gradual cresc. and accel.

225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Ephesians 5:19-20

> 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 > 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 > 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

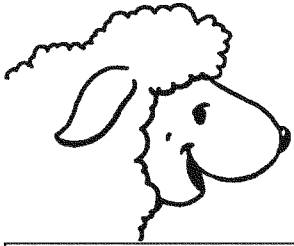
Loud praise to Christ, our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

TEXT: Christian H. Bateman
MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans;
Choral ending arranged by Lee Herrington

MADRID
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Find the second great commandment.

Use the code and fill in the blanks below.

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The Greatest Commandment



A teacher of the law asked Jesus which was the most important commandment.

Jesus began His answer with these words. They are written in the Hebrew way of right to left. Rewrite them in the English way, left to right.

droL eht ,learsI O ,raeH”

“.eno si droL eht ,doG ruo

“ _____ , _____ ,
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 _____ .”



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Find the Great Commandment.



Unscramble the words and fit them into the puzzle. Then transfer the words to the lines below.

- HTE _____
- LAL _____
- DNA _____
- ODG _____
- VLEO _____
- DOLR _____
- WHTI _____
- DMNI _____
- ULSO _____
- ORUY _____
- TERAH _____
- TERSGHTN _____

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2 8 1 6D 5 2 8 1 4 5

2 8 1 6A

550 I Want to Be like Jesus

You become imitators of us and of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 1:6

1. I have one deep, su-preme de-sire, That I may be like Je-sus.
 2. He spent His life in do-ing good; I want to be like Je-sus.
 3. A ho-ly, harm-less life He led; I want to be like Je-sus.
 4. O per-fect life of Christ, my Lord! I want to be like Je-sus.

To this I fer-vent-ly as-pire, That I may be like Je-sus.
 In low-ly paths of ser-vice trod; I want to be like Je-sus.
 The Fa-ther's will, His drink and bread; I want to be like Je-sus.
 My rec-om-pense and my re-ward, That I may be like Je-sus.

I want my heart His throne to be, So that a watch-ing world may
 He sym-pa-thized with hearts dis-tressed; He spoke the words that cheered and
 And when at last He comes to die, "For-give them, Fa-ther," hear Him
 His Spir-it fill my hun-g'ring soul, His pow-er all my life con-

see His like-ness shin-ing forth in me. I want to be like Je-sus.
 blessed; He wel-comed sin-ners to His breast. I want to be like Je-sus.
 cry For those who taunt and cru-ci-fy. I want to be like Je-sus.
 trol; My deep-est pray'r, my high-est goal, That I may be like Je-sus.

Optional segue to "O to Be like Thee!" No transition is needed.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm
MUSIC: David Livingstone Ives

IVES
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R = _____ ... under God's control.

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his own spirit, than he who takes a city.
(Proverbs 16:32, ESV)

Gentle words cause life and health; griping brings discouragement.
(Proverbs 15:4, TLB)

Gentle people are proactive, not reactive.

1. A proactive person is _____ controlled.
2. A reactive person is _____ controlled.

How to become a more proactive person.

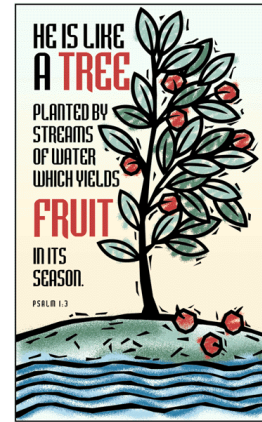
Seek first to _____, then to be understood.

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. (James 1:19-20, NIV)

The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. (Proverbs 15:2, ESV)

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.



Fruit That is Never Out of Season

— GENTLENESS / MEEKNESS —

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23, NIV)

Meekness is not _____.

The meek man is not a human mouse afflicted with a sense of his own inferiority. Rather he may be in his moral life as bold as a lion and as strong as Samson; but he has stopped being fooled about himself. He has accepted God's estimate of his own life. He knows he is as weak and helpless as God has declared him to be, but paradoxically, he knows at the same time that he is in the sight of God of more importance than angels. In himself, nothing; in God, everything. That is his motto. He knows well that the world will never see him as God sees him and he has stopped caring. He rests perfectly content to allow God to place His own values. He will be patient to wait for the day when everything will get its own price tag and real worth will come into its own. Then the righteous shall shine forth in the Kingdom of their Father. He is willing to wait for that day. In the meantime he will have attained a place of soul rest. As he walks on in meekness he will be happy to let God defend him. The old struggle to defend himself is over. He has found the peace which meekness brings.

— A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God

Gentleness is power under _____ control.

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
(Philippians 4:5, NIV)

Our Lives Under God's control — P.O.W.E.R.

P = _____ ... under God's control.

Consider James and John (the "Sons of Thunder" - Mark 3:17)

As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And He sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for Him; but the people there did not welcome Him, because He was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then He and His disciples went to another village. (Luke 9:51-56, NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1a, NIV)

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:15-17, NIV)

O = _____ ... under God's control.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: (Philippians 2:3-5, NIV)

1. Gentle people are _____.

... learn to put aside your own desires so that you will become patient and godly, gladly letting God have his way with you. This will make possible the next step, which is for you to enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

(2 Peter 1:6-8, TLB)

2. Gentle people are not _____.

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

(James 3:13-16, NLT)

W = _____ ... under God's control.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

(Ephesians 4:29, NIV)

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

(James 3:3-6, NLT)

E = _____ ... under God's control.

Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

(Ephesians 4:2, TLB)

We have false expectations of our holy days, of our churches, of each other. We have false expectations of our friends. Jesus did not. He had expectations, but they were not false, and when they were not met, he did not fall apart. He was never taken in by golden calves! Friendship not only takes time, it takes a willingness to drop false expectations, of ourselves, and of each other.

Madeleine L'Engle,
Penguins & Golden Calves: Icons & Idols in
Antarctica and Other Unexpected Places

WALKING WITH GOD

591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

We are the clay, You are the potter. Isaiah 64:8

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound - ed and
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me af - ter Thy
try me, Mas - ter, to - day. Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
wea - ry, help me, I pray. Pow - er - all pow - er - sure - ly is
be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it till all shall

will, While I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
now, As in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
see Christ on - ly, al - ways liv - ing in me!

TEXT: Adelaide A. Pollard
MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

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592 Jesus Calls Us

"Come, follow Me," Jesus said. Matthew 4:19

1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en store,
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear Thy call,

TEXT: Cecil F. Alexander
MUSIC: William H. Jude

GALILEE
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