

Friendship United Methodist Church

October 14, 2018 11Am

21th Sunday of Kingdomtide

Children's Sabbath

Greeting and Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements Amy Wingler, Lay Leader

*Prelude and Bringing in the Light of Christ Brittany Robertson and Acolytes

Opening Litany for Children's Sabbath Shaina Pearce

One: When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus, Jesus said "Let the children come to me!"

All: When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed, Jesus said we can feed them!

One: When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus, Jesus said he would help.

All: When a woman in poverty gave what she could, Jesus honored her generosity.

All: We gather in the name of that same Jesus who welcomed the children, fed hungry people, helped children in trouble, and recognized the gifts of those in poverty. On this Children's Sabbath day, let us follow him in word and in deed.

^Passing of the Peace of Christ

*Hymn of Praise

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Oct 14 Children's Sabbath

Oct 14 Called Council Meeting for Charge Conference Votes

Oct 15 Charge Conference 7pm

Oct 17 Church Renovation & Exploration Team 7pm

Oct 18 UMMen

Oct 20 Youth to Duke Football Game with Virginia

Oct 21 UMMen Sunday

Oct 21 The Gathering @ Clarksbury UMC

Oct 23 Girl Scouts 7pm

Oct 27 Christian Kids, 5:30—8:30pm

Oct 27 Matthew 25 Fundraiser at Harmony Baptist Church

Oct 28 Fire Fighters Appreciation Sunday, with lunch after

Oct 28 Council Meeting

Online Church Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy>

Bible Study: Grounded in Prayer, Mondays at 10:30am

Choir Practice 6pm Sunday Evenings, Girls Scouts meet every other Tuesday.

Attendance and Giving: Sunday School 46 Worship 82 Budget giving \$4480.

Hurricane Relief: If you were not able to give your offering to the hurricane relief last week, we are holding the offering open for one more weeks. Just note on your check or online gift that it is for hurricane relief. Please give as the Lord leads. All money we send to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) gets to the people effected by Flood Florence. Our church's apportionments cover all administrative costs of UMCOR. Thanks you for helping.

WEB SITE ADDRESS: fumcstatesville.org

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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. Satan may try to blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Satan may try to blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Satan may try to blow it out.
I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4. Jesus gave it to me;
I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me;
I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me;
I'm gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*Benediction

Taking the Light and Smile of Christ into the World.....

.....Brittany Robertson and Acolytes

Dr. Eurey

**Please stand where you are able.*

^Turn to your neighbor and offer a greeting of peace

#Altar is open for prayers. Please come forward if you feel led there.

He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]

Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]

Prayer of Illumination

Stacy Davis

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, as we hear your word read and proclaimed on this Children's Sabbath day. Don't let us settle for being settled, comfortable with being comforted, set at ease with an easy word. Instead, we pray that your Spirit will surprise us with new insight, help us see you where we least expect you, and move us to new responses. Amen.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Doxology and Prayer

Ushers

Brittany Robertson

On Screen

Proclamation

Children's Time

Special Music

Time of Praise and Prayer

Jessica Hoeflick

Children's Choir

Led by Joyce Bess

Prayer for Children's Sabbath

God, help us to end poverty in our time. The poverty of having a child with too little to eat and no place to sleep, no air, sunlight and space to breathe, bask, and grow.

The poverty of watching your child suffer hunger or get sicker and sicker and not knowing what to do or how to get help because you don't have another dime or a car, money, or health insurance.

The poverty of working your fingers to the bone every day taking care of somebody else's children and neglecting your own, and still not being able to pay your bills.

The poverty of having a job which does not let you afford a stable place to live and being terrified you'll become homeless and lose your children to foster care.

The poverty of losing your job, running out of unemployment benefits, and having no other help in sight.

The poverty of working all your life caring for your own children and having to start all over again caring for the grandchildren you love.

The poverty of earning a college degree, having children, opening a day care center, and taking home \$300 a week—or a month—if you're lucky.

The poverty of loneliness and isolation and alienation—having no one to call or visit, tell you where to get help, assist you in getting it, or care if you're living or dead.

The poverty of having too much and sharing too little and having the burden of nothing to carry.

The poverty of convenient blindness and deafness and indifference to others.

The poverty of low aim and paltry purpose, of weak will and tiny vision, of big meetings and small actions, of loud talk and sullen grudging service.

The poverty of believing in nothing, standing for nothing, sharing nothing, sacrificing nothing, struggling with others for nothing.

The poverty of pride and ingratitude for God's gifts of life and children and family and freedom and home and country and not wanting for others what you want for yourself.

The poverty of greed for more and more and more, ignoring, blaming, and exploiting the needy, and taking from the weak to please the strong.

The poverty of addiction to more and more things, drugs, drink, work, self, violence, power, fleeting fame, and an unjust status quo.

The poverty of fear which keeps you from doing the thing you think is right.

The poverty of convenient ignorance about the needs of those around you and of despair and cynicism.

God help us end poverty in our time, in all its faces and places, young and

old, rural, urban, suburban and small town too, and in every color of humans You have made everywhere. God help us to end poverty in our time in all its guises—inside and out—physical and spiritual, so that all our and Your children may live the lives that you intend. Amen.

*Alleluia

The B-I-B-L-E

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Yes, that's the book for me
I stand alone on the Word of God
The B-I-B-L-E

The L-O-V-E

That Jesus gives to me;
He paid the price, through sacrifice
for L-O-V-E

I'm S-A-V-E-D,

By G-R-A-C-E;

Saved by grace, the good book says;
The B-I-B-L-E!

Scripture Lesson
Sermon

Mark 10: 35-45
What Can I Do?

Ellen Sprinkle
Dr. Eurey

Response and Sending Forth

*#Hymn of Response

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;

Prayer List

Wily Shores, Pete Compton, Patsy Williams, Robin Eckard, Curt Englebert, Rachel Curley, Perry Campbell, Keith Compton, Bobby Warren, Tony Stikeleather, Dawn Gibson, Abe Hall, Chase Adkin, Betty & Hugh Barker, Carol Crater, Jim Campbell, Robert & Brenda Templeton, Diane Martin, Mindy Sheeford, Billy Sharp, Elaine Campbell, Anna Rhyne, Mayford and Thelma Alexander, Lauren McClain, Joe & Jean Sloan, Paula Mason, Tommy Austin, Linda Englebert, Lee Wyatt, Nora Adams, Ronnie Shepherd, Louise Johnson, Jimmy Mullholland, Michael Privette, Chrissy Authers, Brook Green, Rachael Holland, Judy Brewer, Grace Anderson, Michael Miller, Lucille Manuel, Rob West, Christine Fox, Ruby Lynch, Coby Kendall, Avis Madison, Talitha Gwaltney, Margaret Webster, John Mark Garrison, Dale Allen, Danner McCaugh, Mark & LeAnn Hawkins, John Hendren. Police officers, county deputies, fire-fighters, rescue personnel, and all public servants. Teachers, Students and Education Employees headed back to school. Persons effected by Hurricane Florence.

Continued Prayer: Ann & Calvin York, Pete & Irene Compton, Patty Compton, Cloise Williams (**Autumn Care**), Jim Freeland, (**Autumn Care**), Ruth Creedmore, Sam Goodwin, (**Maple Leaf Health Care**). Rick Ervin, Jane Lutz, Hazel & Sidney Weisner. Sybil & Charles Eurey.

Bereaved: Chester Williams Family, Jerry Baity Family

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add or remove a person from the list, please leave a note in the box on the church office door. Pastor has trouble remembering those names mentioned to her during worship, **please confirm with a note.** (Also any correction to a name.)

Please help Pastor Judy be informed of any pastoral need, prayer concern, community need, congregational issue and when someone's name may be removed from our prayer list. Call office and leave a message in the box on the office door. *Thank you!*

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

	<u>Today Sunday 10/14/18</u>	<u>Next Sunday 10/21/18</u>
Greeters & Ushers	Jill Douglas & Chase Redmond	Michael & Ryan Williams
Acolytes	Charlie & Ruth Privette	Brandy Daniels & Barrett Williams
Nursery	Nicki Robertson & Stacy Davis	Nancy Keith & Bobbi Williams
	9:55AM Patsy Williams & Kathy Richards	Natalie & Deanna Williams
	10:55AM Jessica Hoeflick	Kathy Richards
Children's Message	Riley Williams	Ted Williams
Sound Tech	Mark Yount & TBA (Oct)	
Offering Counters	** If you aren't available, please find and call a substitute. Thanks.	



Friendship United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am

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Pastor's Blog: www.jeurey.blogspot.com Pastor's Daily Devotions: www.Jlight.org

Church Calendar: http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy

Celebrating Children's Sabbath



Friendship United Methodist Church

Our Purpose

"To worship God faithfully, share Christian fellowship and serve others"