

*Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022*

*Watchword: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and
He rules over the nations. Psalm 22:28*

Prelude & Call to Worship

Liturgy for Evangelism

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Congregational Notes & Concerns: *(See Below)*

Presentation of Tithes & Offering

*Offertory Prayers of Praise & Petition
Offertory Music
Offertory Response*

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn *"We Are Called to Be God's People"* **No. 635**

Message *Luke 8:26-39*
"Good News for Lives Out of Control"

Hymn *"Our Forebearers Lived by Faith"* **No. 698**

Benediction & Postlude

Covid Precautions

Covid cases are on the rise. In accordance with guidelines issued by the CDC and the PEC, we recommend masks when indoors, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. **However, masks are now optional for vaccinated persons.** Let us continue to look not just to our own interests but also to the interests of others.

Prayer Concerns

The Congregation: Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, shut-in/assisted living. Peggy Carter, at home. **Friends of the Congregation:** Tim Binkley, heart surgery; Beth Mathis, Ken Dorn, David Milam, Jeff Whitney, Frank Howard, all fighting cancer; Warren's dad, Ray Davis recovering from surgery.

Around the Province: Newly Elected Officers, including the Rev. Neil Routh, PEC President. **Around the Nation:** Our leaders; the victims of hate crimes and shootings. **Around the World:** Victory over Covid-19, the Economy, Peace in Europe; Justice, Peace, and Prosperity for all nations.

Staff

Worth Green, Interim Pastor; Michael Westmoreland, Music Director & Organist; Heather Doty, Administrative Assistant.

Submission of Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

1. If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email frieschurch6@gmail.com at your earliest convenience. **2.** If you want to add a name to the Confidential Prayer List contact Kathleen Brady at kabmhb@gmail.com. **3.** If you wish to add a name to the Weekly Email and Sunday Bulletin contact Heather Doty at frieschurch@gmail.com.

Services Online

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from www.frieschurch.org.

Calendar of Events

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship, Father's Day
Monday 9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Group
Next Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship
TBA Pot-Luck Dinner/Synod Report

Today's Board Members: Warren Davis & Rob Lang

Next Sunday's Board Members: George Lamb & Warren Davis
(recycle)

Attendance Sunday Worship (6/12/2022): 35

Our guest preacher today is the Rev. Scott Venable. Scott and his wife Elizabeth (Liz) are ordinarily in our choir loft, adding their voices to "the song of songs." Scott and Liz served multiple pastorates in their long association with the Moravian Church, including pastorates at Fairview and Home Moravian Churches. Scott is now retired but Moravians continue to benefit from Scott and Liz's commitment to Christ's Church. Let us "pray for and encourage one another."

Worth and Elayne are returning today from a week at Holden Beach where Worth has been the guest preacher in residence at Holden Beach Chapel since last Monday.

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***The Motto:** In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials,
Liberty; in All Things, Love."*

***The Good News:** God Creates, Redeems, and Sustains,
That we might respond in Faith, Love, and Hope!*

Scripture June 19, 2022

Isaiah 65:1-9

1 I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. 2 I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; 3 a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; 4 who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; 5 who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. 6 See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps 7 their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. 8 Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. 9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Galatians 3:23-29

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26-39

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.