

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader:

Gary Harris

**THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in the narthex area, or you may email the prayer ministry team at [prayer@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

#### COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Did you know that coffee is available on Sunday mornings in the kitchenette in the Reading Area outside the John Wesley Room? So grab yourself a cup before heading up to Sunday School or catching up with fellow Front Street friends.

#### WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD

The next ramp #386 is planned for **Saturday, May 14**. It is a 50 foot ramp with one turn, so we will need a lot of helpers. Contact Tom Sineath at [tom.sineath@gmail.com](mailto:tom.sineath@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

#### GRADUATES

This is the time of year when we celebrate students who have graduated from high school and college. Our high school graduates will be recognized at the 11 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, June 5**. We would like to recognize your college grad in the newsletter. If you have a loved one who is a **new college graduate**, please provide us their name, the school they graduated from, and the degree they received. Visit [www.frontstreetumc.org/features](http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features) to complete an online graduate form, or email Pamela ([pamela@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:pamela@frontstreetumc.org)) by **Wednesday, June 1**. We will include the list of 2022 graduates in the June newsletter.

#### BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON - JULY 23, 2022

#### LAKE CAMMACK, 4790 UNION RIDGE ROAD, BURLINGTON

This is a sprint distance triathlon that has seen thousands of participants from around the state and the southeastern part of the USA. The proceeds of the race go towards missions. Many of the recipients of the proceeds can be found on the website. This event raises upwards of \$40,000! Individuals and teams of all levels are encouraged to participate! Church teams are welcome too! Registration and more info: <https://www.missionmantriathlon.com/>. An event like this takes many helping hands. Watch this space for details on how to get involved.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **May 15 and 29 and June 5, 12, 19, and 26**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081(cell) or [kpaul5@triad.rr.com](mailto:kpaul5@triad.rr.com) (email).

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
4/10	32	215	247
4/17	35	296	331
4/24	40	139	179
5/1	42	137	179

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

##### Sunday, May 8

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

##### Tuesday, May 10

9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	UMW Circle #5 Salad Supper/Meeting	Heritage Center

##### Wednesday, May 11

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

##### Saturday, May 14

Wheelchair Ramp Build #386

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9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF - Senior Highs Only/Senior Sendoff	Aldersgate

#### LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross. For Aldersgate sermons, search [Aldersgate@FSUMC](mailto:Aldersgate@FSUMC) wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Our Mission:

*Knowing Christ* • *Growing in Christ* • *Sharing Christ*



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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 8, 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God.

We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. We'd like to keep you informed of what we are doing, so please give us your email, too.

\* Please stand as you are able.

## ELEVEN O'CLOCK

### GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERN

**PRELUDE**      **Sheep May Safely Graze**      J. S. Bach  
(from Cantata No. 208)      (1685-1750)

### OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**Heavenly Father, author and perfecter of our faith, it is through your grace and mercy that we are saved and sustained. As we offer you our worship, may our praise bring you glory and remind us of your promises. We love you, Lord, and we celebrate being in your presence, now and evermore. Amen.**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 88** *Maker, in Whom We Live*  
DIADEMATA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

### PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The cross is sturdy enough to bear the sin that we cannot carry ourselves. Glory be to the God of our salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart  
for Children's Church in Room 309.

### ANTHEM

### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell  
Chancel Choir

(1659-1695)

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

Christ is made the sure Foundation,  
Christ the Head and Cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Slon's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted lovingkindness  
Hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
What they ask of thee to gain,  
What they gain from thee for ever  
With the blessedèd to retain,  
And hereafter in thy glory  
Evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,  
Praise and honor to the Son,  
Praise and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three, and ever One,  
Consubstantial, coeternal,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

-6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> century; trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. May there be one voice we hear today—the voice of truth and grace. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

### Psalm 30 \*John 21:9-19

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### SERMON

### "Get Over Your Rooster Complex"

Rev. Ross Carter

### CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

### OFFERTORY

### The Lord's My Shepherd

Jack Wolverton, baritone

Bob Chilcott  
(b. 1955)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou are with me and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in my Father's heart alway  
My dwelling place shall be.

-Psalm 23; The Scottish Psalter, 1650

### \* DOXOLOGY

**All Singing:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### LASST UNS ERFREUEN

UMH No. 94

### \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

### \* HYMN NO. 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

### \* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      **Allegro con spirto in B-flat Major**      Frank  
Bridge

(1879-1941)

**WELCOME!** We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Tom and Mary Holden Burke

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linda Paul by her children, Jenne and Jeff, and all the grands.

### MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Please support the Mother's Day offering **today**. This offering raises funds to provide benevolent care to those residents within the United Methodist Retirement Homes communities, whose resources have been depleted. Offering envelopes are provided in your bulletin.