

**POSTLUDE**      **Postlude on Veni, Emmanuel**  
Robert J. Powell  
(b. 1932)

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

Lay Reader: Nancy Bell

**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 Fred and Vicky Glassford.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Dunn and in memory of Mary Dunn and David Dunn by Bill Dunn.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES ON COMMUNION SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate communion, and there is no formal children's church during this service. All children are invited to remain in the service to participate in communion (i.e. community). The nursery will remain open for children up to age 5.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in December are Mary Ellen Cross, Marie Crissman, Helen Ellington, Beth Kelley, and Margaret Pardue.

**THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the reading area and the narthex area, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team member Lynn Collins, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

**UPDATED FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY**

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. Here are our current needs: boxed cornbread mix, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, pasta and peanut butter in plastic jars. Please deposit donations in the Welcome Center.

**CEREAL SUNDAY**

**Today** is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

All ladies of Front Street United Methodist are invited to the chapel at 10:30 a.m. **tomorrow** for a short summary of UWIF 2022. We will move to Aldersgate Hall for a festive covered dish luncheon and fellowship. Honor Cards for ACAC will be available to purchase.

**CHRIST OFFERING**

On **Sunday, December 11**, as has been our tradition, we will receive this year's Christ offering. This offering assures that we not only meet our obligations for the year, but that we testify to the light which is Jesus Christ our Lord. If you will not attend church in person that Sunday, please mail your gift to the church or send it by any electronic means you prefer. Just indicate "Christ Offering".

**TREES OF LOVE**

This season, share Christ with our neighbors by adorning our Trees of Love:

- Tree of Grace:** Pastor's Discretionary Community Relief Fund
- Tree of Hope:** Our Sister's House
- Tree of Life:** Congregations For Children (C4C)

Please return all items (unwrapped) to the trees by **Sunday, December 18**. Note: if you are donating money or gift cards, please return to the church office.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
11/6	52	183	235
11/13	54	162	216
11/20	45	153	198
11/28	37	143	180

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022		
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>		
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
4:00	UMYF - Christmas Shopping and Wrapping	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Missions Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
<b>Monday, December 5</b>		
10:00	United Women in Faith	Heritage Center
7:00	Stewardship Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>		
12:00	Social Justice Conversations	Room 401
<b>Friday, December 9</b>		
6:00	Genesis/Rachel Vogler SS Christmas Party	Heritage Center
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
10:45	Lessons and Carols	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF - Movie Night	Aldersgate Hall

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
Offering envelopes are available for pick-up outside the church office. PLEASE pick yours up by **December 31**. This will help in reducing our mailing costs. Thank you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS 2023**  
The **2023** flower calendar is available in the Welcome Center. If you are interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please write your name on the Sunday you wish to put flowers in the church. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

**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 Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

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