

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

Lay Reader: Gary Harris

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on a table at the entrance of Aldersgate Hall and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box on this same table, or you may email the prayer ministry team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **today!** Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet located in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

DECEMBER BIBLE STUDY INTEREST SURVEY

Pastor Stephan will be leading a 4-week Bible study (topic TBD) in December. This will be an original study as he works toward ordination in the UMC. If you are interested in participating in this study, complete a short survey indicating which days of the week and times of day are convenient for you. Please respond by **November 10**. The survey can be found at www.frontstreetumc.org/features.

HELP FEED A FAMILY THIS THANKSGIVING

Eastlawn Elementary (our C4C partner school) provides Thanksgiving meals for some of the most food insecure families in their school. Front Street has agreed to purchase the turkeys and sides for these meals (approximately 100 families). We are asking for donations of \$35 to cover the cost of the turkey meal. Please make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo-line and turn into the church office by **November 14**. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with delivering the turkeys to Eastlawn on Monday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Betty Huneycutt at missbetty11@gmail.com to volunteer.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 28. The cost is \$25 per poinsettia and they may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. Order online or pick up an order form from the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 14**.

THE EMPTY CHAIR STUDY

Like you, I (Ross) still grieve the loss of loved ones when the holidays roll around. I invite you to join me for a 5-week journey as we figure out how to handle grief during the holidays. We will use the book, *The Empty Chair*. Our weekly gatherings will be Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 401 from **December 1-29**. The cost of the book is \$8.50. Please let Ross know if you would like to participate by emailing ross@frontstreetumc.org by November 19.

In the words of the author: "Grief, like the aftermath of a forest fire, is a process of recovery. Dealing effectively with the holidays while experiencing the pain of loss through death necessitates some extra care and attention. Join us on a journey exploring both the pain and the eventual joy of rebirth."

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
10/10	30	128	158
10/17	34	121	155
10/24	42	98	140
10/31	30	113	143

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday, November 7

8:45 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45 Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00 Traditional Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
6:00 Confirmation	AH/Ministry Center
6:00 UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

Monday, November 8

6:00 Permanent Endowment Meeting	Zoom
7:00 Stewardship Team	Zoom

Tuesday, November 9

9:00 Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
9:30 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:00 Finance Team	Zoom
6:15 Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 UMW Circle 5	Heritage Center

Wednesday, November 10

7:30 Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
7:00 Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00 Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

Thursday, November 11

9:30 Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
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Friday, November 12-14 - Youth to Pilgrimage

Rocky Mount, NC

Sunday, November 14

8:45 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45 Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00 Traditional Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
6:00 Confirmation	Ministry Center

YOUTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISER EXTENDED

That's right! Now through the end of the season (**December 3, 2021**), you can continue shopping online with Charleston Wrap using our unique organization ID, and we will still reap the benefits! Not only is it incredibly easy to continue supporting our cause, but it also gives you a great opportunity to get more of the products you love or cross even more off your holiday shopping list. For more information, visit www.frontstreetumc.org.

**FRONT STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 7, 2021
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

All in attendance are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE	Voluntary in B-flat Major	William Boyce
	1. Largo	(1711-1779)
	2. Allegro	
	Carolina Brass	

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

People: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

People: Lord, help us to work for you.

All: Lord, make us witnesses to your healing love. Amen.

*** HYMN No. 711 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

David Hedgecock

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward.
Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart
for Children's Church in Room 309.

ANTHEM (SEE INSERT) Sing with All the Saints in Glory Carl Schalk
Chancel Choir and Congregation (1929-2021)
Carolina Brass
Dr. Andy Lang, piano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 12:38-44**

SERMON "Everything She Had" Rev. Ross Carter

*** REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS**

As the names are read, a candle is lit, and we give thanks for each life.

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Voluntary on Old 100th Henry Purcell
Carolina Brass (1659-1695)

*** DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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! UMH No. 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (IN UNISON)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** HYMN No. 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In Traditional
Carolina Brass

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Reading Area for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hostess this week is Betty Huneycutt.

SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning we welcome the following ensemble members: Tim Hudson, trumpet; David Dash, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; David Wulfeck, trombone; and Matt Ransom, tuba. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit www.carolinabrass.com.

THIS MORNING WE ALSO WELCOME Dr. Andy Lang, pianist. Andy is the Associate Dean of Information Technology and Data Analytics at UNC-Chapel Hill. His academic background spans several disciplines, including music. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us this morning, Andy.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of our honored saints.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in November are Martha Brannock, Margaret Mitchell, Chris Presley, Doris Simpson, Linda Weavil, and Nancy Wilson.