

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

Lay Reader: Beverly Smith

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 Sharon Beal, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

MIDWEEK MESSAGE: Join us each week on our Facebook page and YouTube channel for the latest Midweek Message from Pastor Ray and Pastor Stephan. The video premieres on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This weekly video is also included in Friday's "Happenings" email.

FOOD FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. Here are our current needs: canned meat, mac and cheese, pasta sauce and peanut butter in plastic jars, and granola bars. Please deposit donations in the Welcome Center.

SENIOR SINGLES GATHERING

The Senior Singles small group will be bringing a bag lunch (pick-up at the drive-thru) to Pat Pelt's house (916 Colonial Dr.) **today** between 1 and 1:30 p.m., where we will break bread together and have fellowship. We have room for a few more so please join us. Call Pat at 336 693-4802 for information.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - CHARLESTON WRAP

Our youth will again be selling Charleston Wrap products as a fundraiser for youth missions. To order, visit their table in the Welcome Center **on Sunday morning** or order online. The fundraiser will run through **Sunday, October 16**.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Every year we put together an Advent Devotional for daily use as we walk through the season of Advent toward Christmas. Would you like to be a part of this venture? We are seeking contributors to compose a short devotion around specific scriptures to be included in the 2022 Advent Devotional. Email a draft of your prayerful work no later than **October 23, 2022** to joanna@frontstreetumc.org and stephan@frontstreetumc.org. For more information, visit the features page of our website. Questions? Contact Joanna Strelow.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is here! Come celebrate the season at our Family Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 29** from 10:00 a.m.-noon (rain or shine). Join us for hayrides, a cakewalk, refreshments, and games and activities for all ages! Costumes are optional, but no scary costumes please. Find us in Aldersgate Hall and the patio area. This event is free and open to everyone, but we're encouraging all attendees to bring canned goods for our Backpack Ministry.

HELP WITH OUR FALL FESTIVAL

There are plenty of opportunities to serve at our Fall Festival! Help with set up and clean up, man the games, provide refreshments, or bake for the cake walk. Thank you for helping our families have a fun and safe event at Front Street. Sign up to volunteer at www.frontstreetumc.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
9/11	47	143	190
9/18	45	156	201
9/25	47	158	205
10/2	35	157	192

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday, October 9

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	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF - Game Night	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Missions Team Meeting	John Wesley Room

Monday, October 10

12:00	Book Study "Incarnation"	John Wesley Room
7:00	Board of Trustees Meeting	John Wesley Room

Tuesday, October 11

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Circle 5 Meeting	Heritage Center

Wednesday, October 12

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:00	Lay Leadership & Nominations Meeting	Zoom

Sunday, October 16

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	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **October 23 and 30 and November 27**. 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.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children's Minister
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 9, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19, No. 2** Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: The earth has its kings, presidents, and prime ministers, but God is ruler of all.

People: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

People: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself. We gather and come into God's presence.

Leader: Look to your left, God is there. Look to your right, God is there. Look up, look down, no matter where you are, God is among us.

People: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

All: **Come to the Rock, the God of life.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 60 I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath
OLD 113TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Lord Jesus, we seem to have lost the ability to see glory; we look at money, or medals, last-person-standing triumphs, and exclusive, only-for-the-privileged-few accolades, and we call these glorious, forgetting how they tarnish after just a few moments.

We have forgotten how to recognize the glory that lives in the sacrifices of a mother for whom feeding a child takes monumental effort each day; in the compassion of a stranger who gives his time and talent to care for sick and dying souls; in the humility of a well-qualified professional who uses her connections and skill to ensure the success of small projects that bring life to the least; in the courage of a peace-maker who stands empty-handed against tanks and bombs, or who chooses to serve and love an enemy;

open our eyes to your glory all around us, the glory of crosses and opened graves, in hopeless situations; the glory of your presence and creativity in dark and ugly and fearful places; teach us to be messengers of your glory, so that your glory may be seen in all we do.

BAPTISM

Evelyn Stewart Arnett

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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

His Voice as the Sound

Chancel Choir

arr. Alice Parker
(b. 1925)
and Robert Shaw
(1927-1978)

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet,
Is heard through the shadows of death;
The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet,
The air is perfumed with his breath.

His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow
That waters the garden of grace,
From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know,
And bask in the smile of his face.

Love sits in his eyelids and scatters delight
Through all the bright regions on high.
Their faces the Cherubim veil in his sight,
And tremble with fulness of joy.

He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for his word,
He speaks, and eternity filled with his voice,
Reechoes the praise of her Lord.

-Traditional

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

O God, from your providing hand, even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Lord, open our hearts and minds, as your word teaches us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your word and your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 40:1-11, 34-38

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SERMON

"Resident Aliens"

Rev. Ray Warren

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

O Thou, In Whose Presence

Elijah Henderson, tenor

Alice Parker

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all.

This is my beloved: His form is divine,
His vestment spreads odors around,
The locks on His head are as grapes on the vine,
When autumn with plenty is crowned.

He looks and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for His word;
He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice,
Reechoes the praise of her Lord.

-Joseph Swain (1761-1796)

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

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

* HYMN No. 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON
Stanzas 1-5 and 7

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Antiphon I, Op. 18, No. 1** Marcel Dupré
While the King sitteth at his table,
My Spikenard sendeth out the Perfume thereof.

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 Roger and Doris Jefferson.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of the faithful members and staff, past and present, of our beloved Front Street Church by Clara and Coy Clayton.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, Margaret Pardue, and Marie Ray.