

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

Lay Reader: Beverly Smith  
Acolyte: Sarah Faircloth  
Crucifer: Adam Faircloth

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
The church office will be closed **tomorrow** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

**JANUARY FOOD DRIVE**  
Our annual January Food Drive is ongoing. This collection supports our Backpack Ministry at Eastlawn Elementary (a C4C mission), which provides meals for food-insecure children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. We are collecting the following items:

- canned beans, fruits, soup, and vegetables
- canned meat: chicken or tuna
- dry or canned pasta
- granola, fruit, or other healthy bars
- individual cereal, oatmeal, or grits (instant or regular)
- macaroni and cheese
- pasta sauce (no glass jars please)
- peanut butter and crackers

Please deposit your donations in the Welcome Center by **January 31**. As always, thank you for your support. To learn more about our C4C ministry with Eastlawn Elementary or to volunteer, please contact Ms. Melissa.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one: **January 23 and 30 and February 13, 20, and 27**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

**SAVE THE DATE - BLOOD DRIVE**  
Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, February 26** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

**2022 LAY LEADERSHIP**  
The list of the **2022** lay leadership is available in the Welcome Center.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**  
In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the delays and closures of the City of Burlington (not the Alamance-Burlington School System). For worship services, any cancellations will be publicized on Facebook, our website, FOX8, and WFMY News 2.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
12/19	30	174	204
12/26	28	76	104
1/2	30	103	133
1/9	28	127	155

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022		
<b>Sunday, January 16</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
4:30	Piano/Organ Recital	Sanctuary
6:00	Confirmation	Ministry Center
6:10	UMYF (Movie at Alamance Crossing)	Alamance Crossing Cinema
<b>Monday, January 17 - Church Office Closed</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b>		
9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Building and Grounds Meeting	Ministry Center
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
7:00	Hospitality Team	John Wesley Room
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, January 20</b>		
9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
7:00	Trustees Meeting	Ministry Center
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**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*



**Pastors**  
Rev. Ross Carter  
Rev. Stephan Margeson

**Children's Minister**  
Melissa Miller

**Youth Minister**  
Chris Huneycutt

**Minister of Visitation**  
Leslie B. Peavy

**Organist/Director of Music**  
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**JANUARY 16, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*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**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>O Sacrum Convivium</b> <b>("O Sacred Banquet")</b>	Gerald Near (b. 1942)
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**OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you  
offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly  
believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives.  
Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus'  
name, we pray. Amen.**

**\* OPENING HYMN No. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**  
**ST. DENIO**

**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)**

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a  
servant people, but too often we do not do what you  
command. There are times when we are silent when we  
should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have  
mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink  
from the cup of forgiveness and compassion,  
dear ones. 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.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**Heavenly Father, source of all light, by your Word you  
give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom  
and understanding that our hearts and minds may be  
opened. Amen.**

<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	<b>Isaiah 62:1-5</b> <b>*John 2:1-11</b>	OT Page 692 NT Page 93
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<b>SERMON</b>	<b>"Something Old, Something New"</b> Rev. Ross Carter
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**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).

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>Set Me As a Seal</b> Tessa Larson, soprano	K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)
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Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is  
strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love, nor the floods drown it.  
And if one were to give all the possessions of his house for love, it  
would utterly be despised.  
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is  
strong as death!

-Song of Songs 8:6-7

**\* 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!

UMH No. 94

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH No. 881

<b>* HYMN TFWS No. 2243 We All Are One in Mission</b>	<b>KUORTANE</b>
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**\* BENEDICTION**

<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>Six Hymn-Preludes</b> <b>IV. St. Denio</b>	Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
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**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.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in January are Stacey Lahey,  
Janie Crouch, Mary Zeta Hornaday, and Robin Mann.

**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. A member  
of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for  
requests given on the prayer request cards.

**PIANO/ORGAN RECITAL!** Please join us **this afternoon** at 4:30 p.m.  
in the sanctuary of Front Street United Methodist Church for a  
free piano/organ recital by Matt Brittain entitled "Christmas  
Afterglow and A Few Other Things." The recital will last about  
45 minutes and will include classical and sacred works by  
Mozart, Chopin, Rouse, and Phillips. The recital will not be live-  
streamed. Attendees are required to wear a face mask  
regardless of vaccination status.