

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, 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

Sunday, January 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
4:30	Piano/Organ Recital	Sanctuary
6:00	Confirmation	Ministry Center
6:10	UMYF (Movie at Alamance Crossing)	Alamance Crossing Cinema

Monday, January 17 - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 18

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Building and Grounds Meeting	Ministry Center

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
7:00	Trustees Meeting	Ministry Center

Sunday, January 23

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
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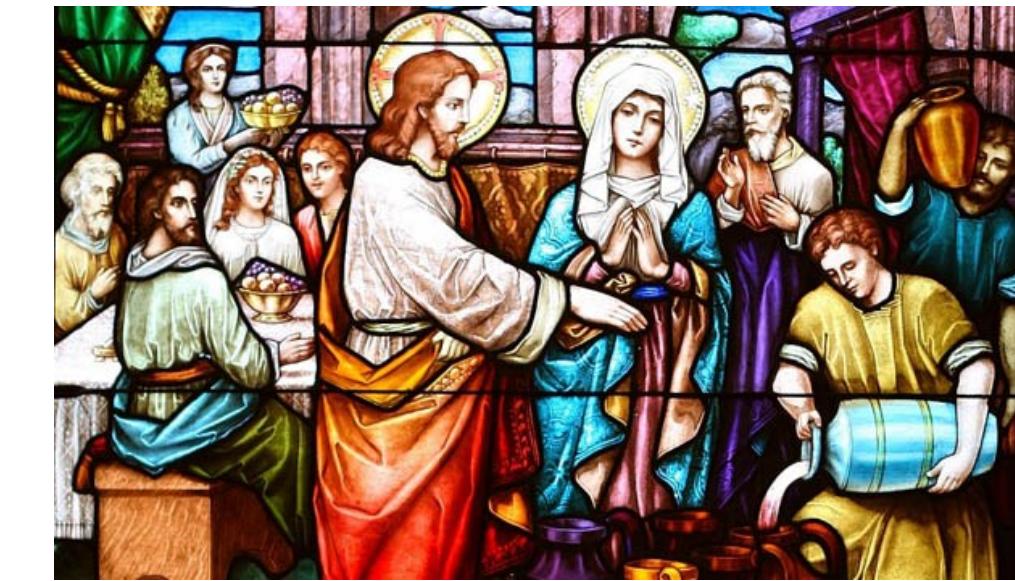
LIVE-STREAMING

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 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
Dr. Matt Brittain

Choir Director
Dr. P. Bradley Logan

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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 CONCERN

PRELUDE

O Sacrum Convivium
("O Sacred Banquet")

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5
*John 2:1-11

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SERMON

"Something Old, Something New"

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

Set Me As a Seal
Tessa Larson, soprano

K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

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

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!

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UMH No. 881

KUORTANE

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

* HYMN TFWS No. 2243 **We All Are One in Mission**

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Six Hymn-Preludes
IV. St. Denio

Percy Whitlock
(1903-1946)

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.