

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

Lay Reader: Tim Laverty

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Ross and Sarah Carter for their five years of ministry and service at Front Street by a grateful congregation.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in June are Jane Bazemore, June Fogleman, Stephanie Huffstetler, Jenna Johnson, and Pat Pelt.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located in the pews and on the tables in the narthex and 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. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH

Thank you to everyone who took a prayer card and committed to pray for the named youth listed on the card. Please continue to lift up your youth in prayer as they begin their summer vacation.

THE UPPER ROOM

The July-August issue of The Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the narthex and Welcome Center.

ASP AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP | JUNE 20 - 26

If you would like to send mail to our youth mission teams this summer, you may do so at the following addresses:

For High School ASP Team:
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church
Attn: FSUMC, Chris Huneycutt
5320 Frontier Drive
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

For Middle School Team:
Hinton Rural Life Center
Attn: FSUMC, Chris Huneycutt
P O Box 27
Hayesville, NC 28904

Please keep in mind that it is important to send any mail early in the week to guarantee delivery.

Please keep the youth, adult leaders, and the people they will be serving in your prayers.

NEXT WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD

Wheelchair ramp #387 is planned for **June 25, 2022**. Contact Tom Sineath at tom.sineath@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
5/22	39	164	203
5/29	21	94	115
6/5	N/A	174	174
6/12	32	112	144

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday, June 19

8:30	Youth depart for ASP and HRLC Mission Trip	
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Reception Honoring Pastor Ross & Sarah Carter	Heritage Center
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday - Thursday, June 20-23

Playschool Summer Camp

1st Floor

Thursday, June 23

7:00	Visioning Team	Room 402
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Sunday, June 26

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON

LAKE CAMMACK, 4790 UNION RIDGE ROAD IN BURLINGTON

The Buckner Mission Man Triathlon is **July 23, 2022**. Please join us as a racer or volunteer—the BMMT would not be possible without the support of our wonderful church members. Learn more about how you can serve as a volunteer and sign up at www.frontstreetumc.org. Race registration information can be found at www.missionmantriathlon.com. Questions? Contact David Hoxie at dhoxie@yahoo.com or call/text 336-214-6522.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **July 3, 10, and 31**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triaid.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 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

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Dr. Matt Brittain

Choir Director

Dr. P. Bradley Logan

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 19, 2022

SECOND 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

Aria

Julia Holoman, mezzo-soprano
Linda Cykert, flute

Jacques Ibert
(1890-1962)

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

O Lord, our Good Shepherd, you are the source of all true and lasting joy. We praise you for your power which is beyond compare. We worship you for your wisdom which is beyond understanding. You can meet all our needs. You restore the brokenhearted and heal the wounded. You have revealed yourself to your people and continue to build your church, against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. How great you are, Lord! Fill our hearts with love as we respond by singing praises to you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 159 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving. Let us join in confessing how we have rebelled against him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us close to you, building our relationship with you, and with those you have given us on earth. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Be assured that Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in faith, pardons you and sets you free from all your sins, strengthens you to do his will, and keeps you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Robert "Bob" Poindexter

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)

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strengthen us to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-21
Philippians 4:4-9

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SERMON

"A Few Closing Thoughts"

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

Here I Am, Lord

Julia Holoman, mezzo-soprano (b. 1947)
Linda Cykert, flute arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in darkest sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Daniel L. Schutte

(b. 1947)
arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

-based on Isaiah 6

* 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

* HYMN No. 77 How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Voluntary on "Lift High the Cross"

arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1967)

The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude. This is an arrangement of one of Pastor Ross' favorite hymns.