

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

Lay Reader: Betty Massey

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.

GRADUATES

Just a reminder, if you have a loved one who is a new college graduate, please provide us their name, the school they graduated from, and the degree they received. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features to complete an online graduate form, or email Pamela (pamela@frontstreetumc.org) by **Wednesday, June 1**. We will include the list of 2022 graduates in the June newsletter.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, June 5** for Senior Sunday as we celebrate students who are graduating from high school. There will be one combined worship service at 11 a.m. **No** Aldersgate worship service.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR ROSS AND SARAH CARTER

If you haven't already, you should be receiving a letter from Front Street UMC, dated May 16, about Pastor Ross' upcoming retirement and how we can celebrate him and his ministry. The date of the drop-in reception honoring Ross & Sarah is **Sunday, June 19** between 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. (not July 19 as stated in the letter). We hope you can join us for this special occasion. Sorry for the confusion.

FRONTLINE-SUMMER EDITIONS

In the months of June, July, and August, we will publish ONE edition of *Frontline* monthly. Our email newsletter, *Front Street Happenings*, will continue on its regular schedule. Please submit any article for inclusion in *Frontline* by the following dates: **June 1, June 29, and July 27**. Please email information to pamela@frontstreetumc.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

SUMMER READING PLANS

Up for a challenge? We have two summer reading plans available to help you grow in your faith this summer! Read through the whole Bible in 90 days with *The Whole Bible Marathon*. If you're looking for something a bit less demanding, *The Gospels 5K* is for you! This will guide you through reading the 4 Gospels in chronological order in 90 days. Pick up a Summer Reading Plan from the Welcome Center or download one from our website. Pastor Stephan plans to host a couple of open Zoom conversations so that participants can share what they have learned and ask questions for more clarity. Here is some encouragement from Pastor Stephan: "Don't worry about finishing either plan. Just start and see how far God will take you!" Watch this space for details.

The kids and family version of the summer reading plan is called "Scripture Scoops". Each day in the month of June and July, you will read a verse from the book of Psalms. Of course, there will also be fun activities to go along with the readings. Interested in participating? Let Ms. Melissa know and she will get you all of the materials. Need a Bible, let Ms. Melissa know and she will get you one.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
4/24	40	139	179
5/1	42	137	179
5/8	36	152	188
5/15	39	131	170

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22

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
12:00	ASP/Hinton Rural Life Mission Trips Meeting	Aldersgate Hall
4:00	UMYF End of Year Party	Cedarock Park

Wednesday, May 25

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
10:00	UMW End of Year Board Meeting	John Wesley Room
6:30	4's Playschool Graduation	Sanctuary
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

Thursday, May 26

7:00	Visioning Team Meeting	Room 402
------	------------------------	----------

Sunday, May 29

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

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON

LAKE CAMMACK, 4790 UNION RIDGE ROAD IN BURLINGTON

The Buckner Mission Man Triathlon is quickly approaching. **July 23, 2022** marks the 17th year of this momentous event and raising funds for a wide range of church missions. 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: **June 19 and 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**. 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 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

PO Box 2597 Burlington, NC 27216 Church Office: (336)-227-6263

www.frontstreetumc.org

Follow Us



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him!** Rowland
Epworth Ringers W. Prichard
(1811-1887)
arr. Fred Gramann (b. 1950)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader:
I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to
the house of the Lord."

**People: Let us hear what God will speak, for he will speak
peace to his people.**

Leader: Peace, peace, to the far and to the near, says the
Lord.

**People: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be
called children of God.**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 79** **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**
(Stanzas 1 – 4) **GROSSER GOTT**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped
out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great
mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with
hearty repentance and true faith turn to thee: have mercy
upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm
and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so
great is the Lord's love toward those who love
him; and as far as the east is from the west,
that's how far the Lord removes our
transgressions away from 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.

BAPTISM

Virginia Louise Gupton

Insert

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

What Wondrous Love arr. Edwin Fissinger
Chancel Choir (1920-1990)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul;
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I am;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

-American Folk Hymn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

God, 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 8:2-3** OT Pages 163 & 165
2 Timothy 4:1-5 NT Page 213

SERMON

"Be a Child's Christian Hero" 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 **Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90, No. 3, D 899**

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

* 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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

UMH No. 881

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

* HYMN NO. 384 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** **HYFRYDOL**

UMH No. 881

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Finale on 'Hyfrydol'** Henry Coleman
(1888-1965)

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 David Hedgecock and Marty
Crank. David and Marty were recently married in a small
private ceremony in our sanctuary officiated by Rev. Ross
Carter. Please join them to celebrate this special event.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in
appreciation of Janet Van Sant for her commitment to our
music program and the beautiful piano music she has
provided for our worship services by the Chancel Choir.