



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

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward 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.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**O Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts through the hearing of the Word read and proclaimed. Remind us this day that our Lord Jesus Christ reigns, and compel us to live as such, recognizing who you have called together to be his body in the world, a circle wider and more diverse than we could ever imagine. Make the Word to take on flesh in us as in Him. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON      Matthew 5:1-12**

**SERMON                  "Politics, Because of Jesus"**

Rev. Patrick Murphy

**\* REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS**

As the names are read, a candle is lit, and we give thanks for each life.

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**COMMUNION              The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**HYMN No. 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE**

**BENEDICTION**

*The ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows.*

**POSTLUDE**

**For All the Saints**

Wilbur Held  
(1914-2015)

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. Offering plates are placed at the doors from the Narthex into the Sanctuary, so that our gifts and tithes may be placed in them upon entering or leaving. 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).

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of our honored saints.

**WE THANK** David Hamby for serving as lay reader during our worship service.

# 711 For All the Saints

*Unison*

1. For all the saints, who from their la-bors rest, who  
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might; thou,  
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,  
 \*4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, through

thee by faith be - fore the world con-fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis-tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE  
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# 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Unison C Dm Am G G7 C

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,  
 2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and  
 3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are

Am F C G C G Am Em

pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right for  
 hun - dreds of thou - sands still. The world is bright with the

F G7 C G D7 G

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
 Je - sus' sake the whole of their good lives long. And  
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can

C F Dm G C

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a  
 one was a sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was  
 meet them in school, on the street, in the store, in church, by the

Am F G7 C Am Em

shep - herd - ess on the green; they were all of them saints of  
 slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son,  
 sea, in the house next door; they are saints of God, wheth - er

F G7 C Am F Dm C G7 C

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

# **Roll of Our Honored Saints**

November 3, 2019 – November 1, 2020

William Clement Winstead, Jr.	December 5, 2019
William Gray Sharpe	January 11, 2020
Helen Freeman Mencke	January 14, 2020
Susan Simpson Ratliff	January 18, 2020
Carol Punchard Brown	February 14, 2020
Rhulon Albright Fowler	February 26, 2020
Margaret Chrismon Younger	April 9, 2020
Sarah Jean Anderson	May 8, 2020
Robert Andrew Watson	June 20, 2020
Marguerite Ann Glosek	June 26, 2020
Evelyne R. Thomason	July 30, 2020
Dave Alan Bennett	August 16, 2020
Leonard Clator Butler, Sr.	August 30, 2020



## **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Front Street's annual Charge Conference is on **Sunday, November 15, 2:30 p.m.** by Zoom. Charge Conference is a time for us to celebrate the life of the church in preparation for a new year.

## **THE UPPER ROOM**

The November-December issue of The Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the Narthex and the Welcome Center.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Front Street United Methodist Women continue to stay connected to each other and the community by continuing various mission projects. The annual meeting of the NC Conference of United Methodist Women on **November 7** will be virtual this year. Members may register online at [nccumw.org](http://nccumw.org) or by mail. The program will focus on food insecurity – what does this mean and education – looking at the differences and effects of COVID-19 on education. Contact Doris Jefferson for additional information.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, November 7** from **8:00 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.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thank you to everyone who has taken a box to fill for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes will be delivered throughout the world to children in need and will preach the good news of God's love. Please remember to return your packed boxes to the Welcome Center by **Monday, November 9**. Thank you for your support of Operation Christmas Child.

## **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 29**. They may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. To place your order, visit [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) or pick up an order form from the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 15**. Cost is \$24.00.

## **C4C UPCOMING EVENT**

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Eastlawn Elementary (our C4C partner school) provides Thanksgiving meals for some of the most food insecure families in their school. **Front Street has agreed to purchase the turkeys for these meals (approximately 100 families)**. Turkeys are \$20. Please make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo-line, and turn into the church office by **November 20**. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with delivering the turkeys to Eastlawn on **Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact Marcy at [marcy@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:marcy@frontstreetumc.org) to volunteer.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

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**Sunday, November 1**

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

**Tuesday, November 3**

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 402
6:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

**Wednesday, November 4**

7:00	SPRC Meeting	
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**Thursday, November 5**

7:00	COVID Task Force Meeting	Room 402
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**Saturday, November 7**

8:00	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Aldersgate Hall
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**Sunday, November 8**

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **November 29 and December 6, 13, 24, and 27.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

**CROP HUNGER HONOR WALK UPDATE**

The 2020 CROP Hunger Honor Walk, held individually due to virus constraints, had the largest dollar amount turned in on October 3, "Walk Day," in recent history. Based on these turn-ins, the Walk will meet/exceed the "optimistic" goal of \$40,000 when all is said and done! Leading the way was the Twin Lakes Community, who raised a record \$14,000, while Front Street UMC was the leading church with \$6,300 turned in so far. Thanks to Front Street for your continued church leadership in this annual hunger fighting event!

**BEL CANTO ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our annual Bel Canto concert has been cancelled for 2020. Due to COVID-19, Bel Canto Company will not be giving any live performances this coming season. We are deeply disappointed as we know that this is an event that the Front Street family as well as members of the wider community look forward to each year.