

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

Lay Reader: Susan Taylor

MIDWEEK MESSAGE

For the next number of weeks in our worship services, we will explore the lessons of Jesus taught around tables. It is an ordinary place that Jesus turns holy, just as we are ordinary people being made holy by the same power.

Join us each week as we explore this work, and visit our Facebook page and YouTube channel to watch a midweek message.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Would you like to spend a few hours with our littlest friends? We need loving individuals to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These are paid positions. To learn more or apply, please contact Melissa Miller (melissa@frontstreetumc.org).

ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

Join Pastor Stephan Thursdays at noon beginning **August 4** in an online book study with the authors of "Wait - Is This Racist?: A Guide to Becoming an Anti-racist Church". In this beyond-a-book study, you will learn to identify and address implicit biases and to discover how white pseudo-supremacy has been encoded into our way of doing church.

Pastor Stephan invites attendees to gather at noon in Room 401 for those who are willing and able. Otherwise, you are welcome to attend online from wherever you are. Each session is 1 hour, and the study runs through October 7.

Learn more and register at <http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features> by the end of today.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **August 7 and 28**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

GOING BEYOND LIVE WITH PRISCILLA SHIRER: AN EVENT FOR WOMEN SEEKING JESUS

Front Street UMW/United Women of Faith invite all women of the church to Going Beyond Live with Priscilla Shirer on **Saturday, August 27, 2022**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. The event is hosted by Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Learn more about this event at www.frontstreetumc.org/features.

We have purchased a block of 50 tickets which are available for \$70 each. (This event is sold out online.) To reserve your ticket, make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "Priscilla Shirer" in the memo-line by **August 17**. Payment can be: 1) dropped by the church office, 2) mailed to Martha Brannock, Treasurer of UMW @ FSUMC: 214 Forestview Dr., Elon, NC 27244

At this time, tickets are only available to members of UMW/FSUMC. After August 17, any remaining tickets will be available for members of the wider community to purchase. Your ticket is reserved once payment is received.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
6/26	34	115	149
7/3	34	94	128
7/10	42	141	183
7/17	52	119	171

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday, July 24

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
2:00	Walter Davis Memorial Service	Sanctuary/HC

Monday, July 25

6:30	Children and Youth Planning Meeting	John Wesley Room
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Tuesday, July 26

10:00	Tuesday Morning Women's BS Planning	Room 401
3:00	Confirmation Planning Meeting	John Wesley Room

Thursday, July 28

7:00	Joint Trustees, Finance, SPRC, and Visioning Team Meeting	Chapel
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Sunday, July 31

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

HANDBELLS THIS FALL

If you have ever been interested in ringing handbells, now is your chance. Our adult handbell ensemble (Epworth Ringers) is in real need of ringers for this fall. We rehearse on Tuesday nights from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and we play in church on average about once a month (usually the fourth Sunday of the month). The first rehearsal of our 2022/2023 year will be on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. It does help if you can read music. If you are interested, please contact Matt Brittain at 336-227-6263 or matt@frontstreetumc.org. You can also message me on Facebook.

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 Ray. 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. Ray Warren
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

JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTH 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 **Passacaglia** Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)
Pastor: Come and worship!

People: Be aware of God's presence within and around you.

Pastor: Come and worship!

People: Be aware of Jesus' presence within and around you.

Pastor: Come and worship!

People: Be aware of the Spirit's presence within and around you.

Pastor: Be still and know the presence of the Triune God, the Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come, the Spirit by whom we come. Let us come join with Christ who has come to celebrate with us today and forever!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 545** *The Church's One Foundation*
AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

In the mirror we call scripture, Revealing God, we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our failings. We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs.

Forgive us Lord. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the life you intend for us. Then, and only then, we can set aside our grudges, to offer our gifts to our neighbors; we can stop licking at our hurts, to bring healing to others; we can reach out and welcome our sisters and brothers, even as we have been welcomed into your heart through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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.

ANTHEM

Steal Away arr. Brazeal Dennard (1929-2010)
Brad Logan, tenor
Bob Bearden, tenor
William Inabnit, baritone
Jack Wolverton, bass

Refrain:
Steal away, steal away,
Steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home,
I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me.
He calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul.
I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending.
Poor sinner stands a-trembling.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul.
I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me.
He calls me by the lightning.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul.
I ain't got long to stay here.

-Traditional spiritual

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Jesus our Lord, you explained the scriptures and revealed yourself to the disciples at Emmaus. Now, by your Spirit, enlighten our minds to understand their witness and ignite our hearts to receive you at the table. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 80
*Luke 10:38-42
OT Page 540
NT Page 72

SERMON

"At the Table"
Rev. Ray Warren

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

Saraband Wilbur Held

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!
UMH No. 94

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

* HYMN NO. 390 **Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**

DETROIT

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Chant** Wilbur Held

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter Davis by his family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in July are Ruth Colville, Susan Black, Louise Cox, Margaret Ann Freeman, and Janice Whitlatch.

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.