

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

Lay Reader: Martha Brannock

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews 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. We thank team members Sammy and Ruth Ann Stubblefield, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

FOOD FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. Here are our current needs: stuffing mix, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed cornbread mix, canned cranberry sauce, and canned soup. Please deposit donations in the Welcome Center.

FALL BACK

Next **Sunday, November 6**, Daylight Saving Time ends. Turn your clocks back 1 hour!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On **November 6**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday, when we will remember all those who in the last year finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Join us for a message of hope and remembrance as we celebrate the promise of the resurrection.

CEREAL SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 6

Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping stock the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Front Street's annual Charge Conference is on **Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at Bellemont United Methodist Church. The members of the Visioning Council are the voting members of the Charge Conference.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The UMW/UWIF will meet on **Monday, November 7** at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center for fellowship. Representatives from Elon United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church will present a program on Church World Services. Bring a friend. Circle 5 meets on **Tuesday, November 8** at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Center.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 27. The cost is \$35 per poinsettia, and they may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. Order online or pick up an order form from the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 13**.

THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR EASTLAWN FAMILIES

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 and sides for these meals (approximately 100 families). We are asking for donations of \$40.00 to cover the cost of the turkey meal. Please make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo line and turn into the church office by **November 13**. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with delivering the turkeys to Eastlawn during the week of **November 21**. Please contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org to volunteer.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
10/2	35	157	192
10/9	50	144	194
10/16	29	162	191
10/23	50	136	186

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday, October 30

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
3:00	Feed the Hunger Packathon	Aldersgate Hall
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 1

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, November 2

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
7:00	Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, November 3

9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402
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Friday, November 4

11:30	Senior Singles Fellowship	Southbound Sandwich Works
6:00-9:00	Handbell Workshop	Sanctuary

Saturday, November 5

9:00-12:00	Handbell Workshop	Sanctuary
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Sunday, November 6

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
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

FELLOWSHIP TIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each week following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, a group of volunteer hosts provide Fellowship Time as a part of our ongoing hospitality ministries. Would you be willing to serve as a host for 1-2 Sundays **during 2023**? If you would like additional information or wish to volunteer, contact Marshall and Carol Old at marshallold@gmail.com or text/call 336-684-7179.

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



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Rev. Stephan Margeson

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Youth Minister

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
OCTOBER 30, 2022
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY

Welcome: At Front Street, we follow a rhythm of prayer and worship found in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. *The United Methodist Hymnal* (UMH) is the red, hardbound book found in the pew racks. *The Faith We Sing* (TFWS) is the black, softbound book located behind the UMH in the pew racks. An asterisk (*) indicates to stand, where able.

The people's responses are printed in **bold**. Before the worship service, we invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. After the worship service, blue recycling boxes can be found in the narthex for disposal of worship guides. Thank you for helping us with our creation care.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERN

PRELUDE **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** David Johnson
(1922-1987)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Life-giving God, you put out the 'Welcome' mat for us as we gather to worship you.

People: You nourish our souls and bodies through your goodness and tender mercies; you heal our life's wounds; and your generous love fills us to overflowing.

Leader: You give us an honored place at your table, and invite us to stay with you forever. You have promised that your unfailing love will stay with us always.

All: **As we gather again today to celebrate all the honors and blessings you have given us Lord, fill us with your reckless generosity.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 75
All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD 100th

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Generous Lord Jesus, whose giving knows neither measure nor end, we confess that all too often we have kept our own hearts, hands, and minds firmly closed.

People: Forgive us for those times when our own wants and wishes have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else, and made us blind and deaf to the needs and concerns of others.

Leader: Forgive us for those moments when the fear that sharing what we have will lead to our own impoverishment, has kept us silent and still when those around us are in need.

People: Forgive us for those situations when, seeing only a problem rather than daring to dream a solution, has left us fettered and powerless where we might have been building your kingdom.
All: Forgive us, Father. Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed, and fear and to always feel, think, and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in you, the generous giving God.

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 **Create in Me a Clean Heart** Victor Johnson
Chancel Choir (b. 1978)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy Spirit, O Lord.
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

-words based on Psalm 51:10-11, alt.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord Jesus, as we listen to your Word today, open our hearts and minds to what you desire for us today. Lead our hearts and minds beyond our understanding and desires. Increase our compassion, our generosity, and our hospitality for the least of your children. Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, and the self-honesty needed for us to hear you once again with a new heart and a transformed mind. In the name of the Word, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Proverbs 3:9-10, 11:25, 13:22**
OT Pages 586, 594, 596
2 Corinthians 9:5-7 NT Page 183

SERMON "Generosity" Rev. Ray Warren

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 **Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord** Michael Head
Rebecca Tillman, soprano (1900-1976)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations.

-Psalm 100

* DOXOLOGY

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 UMH No. 102 **Now Thank We All Our God** **NUN DANKE!**

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Now Thank We All Our God** David Johnson

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 Marshall and Carol Old.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bo Foster and in honor of Sam Huffstetler on their shared birthday, October 27, by Stephanie S. Huffstetler.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, Margaret Pardue, and Marie Ray.