

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

Lay Reader: Beverly Smith

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 during their summer vacation.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **July 3**! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet located in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PASTOR RAY AND JILL WARREN

Please mark your calendars and join us on **Sunday, July 10** for a reception welcoming Pastor Ray Warren and his wife, Jill, to Front Street UMC. The reception will be held in the Heritage Center following the 11:00 a.m. service.

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON - JULY 23, 2022

LAKE CAMMACK, 4790 UNION RIDGE ROAD IN BURLINGTON

This wonderful event, which raises money for local, national, and international ministries, is coming up in just over 1 month! We need your help to make it a successful and fun event for our participants. Join us! We have openings in every area—there's something for everyone!

For more information, visit the church website or 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@triad.rr.com (email).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
5/29	21	94	115
6/5	N/A	174	174
6/12	32	112	144
6/19	42	127	169

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 29

6:00	BMMT Meeting	John Wesley Room
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Sunday, July 3

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

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 Stephan. 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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JUNE 26, 2022
THIRD 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

PRELUDER **Sonata in D Major, K. 381**
I. Allegro Wolfgang A. Mozart
Rebecca McClain, piano (1756-1791)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit calls us to reconciliation with God and with one another. Let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Oh Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** OT Page 616
I Thessalonians 3:1-5, 11-13 NT Page 204

SERMON "To Say Hello" Rev. Stephan Margeson

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 **Spiritual** Charles Callahan
("He's Got the Whole World in His Hands") (b. 1951)
Rebecca McClain, organ

*** 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. 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God of Grace
Rebecca McClain, organ

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.

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 John and Allison Moran.

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

WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: This morning Front Street welcomes guest pianist and organist, Rebecca McClain. Rebecca is Senior Organist at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Savannah, Georgia, where she also teaches private piano lessons. She retired as Chief Financial Officer of Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools and holds degrees in music and business. She is currently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Music program at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, with concentrations in piano and organ. Rebecca and her husband Ray are the parents of two adult sons.