

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

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** **Cortege, Op. 26** Raymond Weidner  
**I. Intrada**  
 Carolina Brass

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**  
**Women:** We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.  
**Men:** Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives here on earth.  
**Women:** Some have touched us personally, others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of our society.  
**Men:** But ALL have shaken our being—all have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice.  
**All:** We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God's creation!

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 711 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE**  
 Setting by John Ferguson (b. 1941)

**REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS**

When a name is read, family members will be asked to stand and a candle is lit.

**ANTHEM** **I'll Praise My Maker** Lloyd Pfautsch  
 Chancel Choir (1921-2003)  
 Carolina Brass

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;  
 And when my voice is lost in death,  
 Praise shall employ my nobler powers:  
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
 While life, and thought, and being last,  
 Or immortality endures.

Happy the man whose hopes rely  
 On Israel's God, He made the sky,  
 And earth and seas, with all their train.  
 His truth for ever stands secure,  
 He saves the oppressed, He feeds the poor,  
 And none shall find His promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;  
 The Lord supports the fainting Mind;  
 He sends the laboring conscience peace.  
 He helps the stranger in distress,  
 The widow and the fatherless,  
 And grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise Him while He lends me breath;  
 And when my voice is lost in death,  
 Praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
 While life, and thought, and being last,  
 Or immortality endures. Amen.

-Isaac Watts (1674-1748); alt. by John Wesley (1703-1791)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**God, your word to us is a word of forgiveness, a word of assurance, a word of grace. We are loved and accepted because we are we and you are you and nothing can separate us from our Creator, our Parent, our Sustainer. Stretch us as you stretched our saints. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** **Hebrews 1:1-4** NT Page 218  
**\*Matthew 5:1-12** NT Page 4

**SERMON** **"What Makes a Saint"**  
 Rev. Stephan Margeson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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** **For All the Saints** Kevin McChesney  
 Epworth Ringers (b. 1963)  
 Carolina Brass  
 Brian Childers, guest conductor

\* **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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

**Pastor:** God, you send us saints.  
**People:** They taught us the many ways to grow closer to you.  
**Pastor:** God, you send us saints.  
**People:** They taught us the many ways to grow closer to others.  
**Pastor:** God, you send us saints.  
**People:** We celebrate their life lived for you and for others, praise their giving, and lift up their generosity in all things.

**Pastor:** God, you send us saints,  
**People:** and yet we fail so often to follow in their example. We fail to be as selfless, generous, and holy. Worse still, we often fail to try.

**Pastor:** God, you send us saints  
**People:** because you know we need a continual example of how to live.

**Pastor:** God, you send us saints  
**People:** because you know we can become saints ourselves.  
**All:** God, you send us, saints.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**The Sharing of Bread and Cup**

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please acknowledge an usher to be served where you are seated.

**COMMUNION MUSIC** **Cortege, Op. 26** Raymond Weidner  
**II. Arioso**  
 Tim Hudson, trumpet

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (IN UNISON)**  
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN (SEE INSERT) Sing with All the Saints in Glory LAGRANGE**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** **Cortege, Op. 26** Raymond Weidner  
**III. Finale**  
 Carolina Brass

The congregation is invited to remain seated for the postlude.

**SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS**, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning Front Street welcomes the following ensemble members: Tim Hudson, trumpet; Anita Cirba, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; Dave Wulfeck, trombone; Matt Ransom, tuba; and Julia Thompson, timpani. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit [www.carolinabrass.com](http://www.carolinabrass.com).

**THIS MORNING FRONT STREET WELCOMES** Brian Childers as guest conductor of Epworth Ringers. Brian is the Director of Handbells and Children's Music at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte. He is also an accomplished composer, conductor, and clinician. He earned the bachelor of music degree in piano performance from Appalachian State University and the master of divinity degree in church music from Gardner-Webb University. For more information, please visit [www.brianchilders.org](http://www.brianchilders.org).

**UMH No. 24**  
**(Musical Setting E)**

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

Lay Reader: Susan Taylor

**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 and Nancy Hamby.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES ON COMMUNION SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate communion, and there is no formal children's church during this service. All children are invited to remain in the service to participate in communion (i.e. community). The nursery will remain open for children up to age 5.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in November are Martha Brannock, Margaret Mitchell, Doris Simpson, Linda Weavil, and Nancy Wilson.

**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](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). We thank team member Vicki Glassford, 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.

#### 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 **tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.** at Bellemont United Methodist Church. Charge Conference is a time for us to celebrate the life of the church in preparation for a new year.

#### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The UMW/UWIF will meet **tomorrow** 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.

#### STEWARSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our generosity campaign for this year is "Stronger Together." We will come together for worship on **Sunday, November 13**, and lay our financial tithe/estimate of giving cards on the altar rail. A card and letter and a narrative budget were mailed last month.

#### 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](mailto:melissa@frontstreetumc.org) to volunteer.

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
10/9	50	144	194
10/16	29	162	191
10/23	50	136	186
10/30	50	149	199

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

##### 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

##### Monday, November 7

10:00	United Women in Faith	Heritage Center
7:00	Charge Conference	Bellemont UMC

##### Tuesday, November 8

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	Finance Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Circle 5	Heritage Center

##### Wednesday, November 9

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

##### Thursday, November 10

7:00	BMMT Meeting	John Wesley Room
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##### Saturday, November 12

8:30	Wheelchair Ramp Build	
1:30	Youth Zip Lining Trip, meet at the church	Asheboro, NC

##### Sunday, November 13

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

#### 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**.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary: **December 4, 11, and 25**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or [kpaul5@triad.rr.com](mailto: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 Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search [Aldersgate@FSUMC](mailto:Aldersgate@FSUMC) wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

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#### Our Mission:

**Knowing Christ** • **Growing in Christ** • **Sharing Christ**



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Rev. Stephan Margeson

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