

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

Lay Reader: Linda Weavil

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in 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.

BAKING WITH A PURPOSE

Calling all home bakers and those who love to eat sweets! It's easy as pie to help support the people of Ukraine! We are hosting an event to support the work of The United Methodist Church of Kam'yanitsya, Ukraine. Join us on **Saturday, April 30** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall for Baking with a Purpose. This event includes a baking competition and a silent cake auction. Here is how you can participate in either:

BAKING COMPETITION

1. Bakers: \$5 Entry fee. Pre-Register online or day of the event. Both options pay at the door.
2. Attendees: Purchase one(1) ticket for \$1. Tickets sold at the door of event only. Each ticket purchased will include:
 - one tasting from one of the bakers
 - one token for vote towards the Audience Choice Award
 - or a beverage (tea, lemonade, water)

SILENT CAKE AUCTION

Take home something sweet for later. Entries in the cake auction will be donation based. Cakes will be made by local bakeries and local home talents.

Find all the details and register at www.frontstreetumc.org. Questions or would like to help at the event? Contact Amanda Warren at fosterunc@aol.com.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget **next Sunday, May 1** is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW luncheon is on **May 2** in Aldersgate Hall. Bring your favorite salad and a friend. We will gather at 11 a.m. In May, we are bringing gently used jewelry for a Residential Treatment Services Fundraiser. Circle 5 meets on **Tuesday, May 10** at 7 p.m.

Please call Kathy Roberson 336.380.5664 or Suzie Lambeth 704.907.1472 if you'd like to join us. We look forward to seeing you!

2022 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, MAY 5

The Front Street Prayer Team encourages everyone to join thousands of others in praying for our nation on the National Day of Prayer. Sign up to pray for 30 minutes at the church, or from wherever you are. A prayer guide and a list of our local, state, and national leaders will be available to guide you as you pray. Sign up online or look for a sign up form in the Welcome Center.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
3/27	30	228	258
4/3	30	118	148
4/10	32	215	247
4/17	35	296	331

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday, April 24

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| 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 |
| 6:00 | UMYF | Aldersgate Hall |

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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| 7:30 | Youth Breakfast Club | Biscuitville at S Church St. |
| 7:00 | Chancel Choir Practice | Choir Room |

Thursday, April 28

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| 6:00 | Board of Trustees Meeting | Ministry Center |
| 7:00 | Visioning Team Meeting | Room 402 |

Friday, April 29 - May 1 - Youth Beach Trip

Saturday, April 30

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| 2:00 | Baking with a Purpose | Aldersgate Hall |
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COMPASSION CAMP (VBS)

JULY 11-14, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Compassion Camp (a combination of VBS and Music & Missions Camp) is a program where kids (preschool* – 5th grade) explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world. Join us for a fun filled week of Bible stories, crafts & activities, music, movement, and more! The cost is \$15, with a \$25 family cap. Registration is now open! Register at frontstreetumc.org by **June 17**. Payment due by the first day of camp. At this time, the camp is open to FSUMC members only. *Must be born by August 31, 2018.

VOLUNTEER WITH COMPASSION CAMP

Calling all youth and adults who enjoy working with children and helping them grow in their faith. We need you! Many hands are required to make this camp a success. Reach out to Ms. Melissa (melissa@frontstreetumc.org) to learn how you can get involved.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **May 15 and 29**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or 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 Ross. 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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 **Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er** Fred Gramann
 Epworth Ringers (b. 1950)
 Luis Rodriguez, conductor

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.
People: The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.

Pastor: The cycle of living and dying continues.

People: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

Pastor: Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.

People: But the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities remains with us. Glory to God! Alleluia!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 181 Ye Servants of God** HANOVER

CALL TO CONFESSION

As Christ was offered in obedience to you, O God, so we offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in your service. We begin with our confessions.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, and thus show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: From the life in his blood, he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

MUSICAL MOMENT

River Flows in You

Liam Forgey, piano

Lee Yiruma

(b. 1978)

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

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come Healey Willan

Chancel Choir

(1880-1968)

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
 And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia!
 Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations,
 And laud Him, all ye people!
 For His merciful kindness is great toward us,
 And the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia!
 -Isaiah 60:1; Psalm 117

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

May these words inspire us to manifest your presence in our relationships and actions. May the cries of joy first heard on Easter morning echo through to our time and place. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 150

***John 20:19-31**

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SERMON

"Doubters Gonna Doubt"

Rev. 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

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

* **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!

Healey Willan

UMH No. 881

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

UMH No. 94

* **HYMN TFWS No. 2196 We Walk by Faith**

MARTYRDOM

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Antioch ("I Know That My Redeemer Lives") Dale Wood (1934-2003)

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 Gary and Marianna Harris.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Eugene Scarborough "Gene" by Joanne Scarborough and his family.

TODAY'S MUSICAL MOMENT is being offered by Liam Forgey. Liam is a fifth grader at the Hawbridge School in Saxapahaw. He has been playing piano for three years, taking lessons from Janet Van Sant. When he is not practicing piano, he enjoys playing and watching basketball. Thank you for sharing your musical talents with your Front Street family, Liam.

WORSHIP NOTE: Healey Willan was an Anglo-Canadian organist and composer. He served as organist/choirmaster of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street (Toronto's largest), the home of a magnificent new organ by Casavant Frères (though of decidedly English character) and then as Precentor at Toronto's Anglo-Catholic parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, where his cultivation of Gregorian chant and numerous compositions for choir made him world famous. Although his compositional output is prolific, he is perhaps best known for his sacred choral and organ works. The anthem "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" showcases his love for Renaissance music. It includes three main sections organized around the two scripture passages. The outer sections feature the Isaiah text in a homophonic style, while the inner section features the Psalm text as a dialogue between the various voice parts. The Alleluias are set contrapuntally.