

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

Lay Reader: Fred Glassford

GRACE AND GRATITUDE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

It's November and what better time to focus on grace and gratitude. In the Welcome Center and in the children's worship center you will find resources that contain 30 days of helping your kids read scripture related to giving thanks, giving them a category to write down what they are thankful, and then saying "Grace" and thanking God for these blessings. Simple, yet powerful ways to instill gratitude to God in your kids! Questions? Contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org.

UPDATED FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. Here are our current needs: oatmeal packets, peanut butter in plastic jars, rice, and soup. Please deposit donations in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed **Thursday, November 24** and **Friday, November 25** in observance of Thanksgiving. From all of us at Front Street UMC, we wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do. Offering envelopes will be provided for your gift. To learn more about this offering visit, www.umcgiving.outreach.com.

BEL CANTO COMPANY HOLIDAY CONCERT

Begin the holiday season with a concert of familiar songs, songs from the past, and new music. The Bel Canto Company will perform at Front Street United Methodist Church on **Monday, November 28** at 7:30 p.m. This is a free event. A love offering will be collected to help defray costs. All are welcome!

HYGIENE KITS FOR ALLIED CHURCHES

The UMW/UWIF is collecting items for hygiene kits to be utilized by clients at ACAC. Items to go in the hygiene kits are: deodorant, bar soap, hand warmers, toothbrush, and toothpaste. Complete kits should be placed in a gallon zip lock bag. Please deposit individual items and completed kits in the basket under the UMW/UWIF bulletin board in the Welcome Center by **Sunday, December 4**.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **December 4 and 25**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| Date | Aldersgate | 11:00 | Total |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| 10/23 | 50 | 136 | 186 |
| 10/30 | 50 | 149 | 199 |
| 11/6 | 52 | 183 | 235 |
| 11/13 | 54 | 162 | 216 |

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday, November 20

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

Monday, November 21

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| 10:00 | Deliver Turkey Meals to Eastlawn | Eastlawn Elementary |
| 7:00 | Board of Trustees Meeting | Room 401 |
| 7:00 | Stewardship Team Meeting | John Wesley Room |

Tuesday, November 22

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| 8:00 | Men's Breakfast Bible Study | Heritage Center |
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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

Children's Minister

Melissa Miller

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 20, 2022
CHRIST THE KING 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, green 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 CONCERNS

PRELUDE Suite Bergamasque Claude Debussy
 3. Clair de Lune (1862-1918)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Who are you?
People: I am a child of God!
Leader: Jesus said, "Let the children come to me", and I think that includes you!
People: Let us, all God's children, answer God's call.
Leader: Children of God, let us join together and give thanks for our Lord, Savior, Sustainer, Creator, Peace Giver and Provider, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH NO. 131 We Gather Together KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy Christ, Magnificent King, Lord of lords, One above all else who has made the earth a footstool for God's majesty and asked what dwelling place we have made for you. If we could offer the whole world with all its beautiful gardens, grand architecture, wonderful sights, and brilliant designs we would give that away to you. And yet we also know you would not find your home there. Instead, you have asked to dwell in a place that is broken and hurting, sometimes warm and other times cold, battered and bruised from a hard life of trying and failing... you have asked to live in our hearts. King of all things, become the king of me and work within me to make me as beautiful as all the other things you have made in this world. By your grand name, Most High, we pray. 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 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA
 Chancel Choir
 UMH No. 327

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
God of majesty, the One who reigns above all, you love us more than we can imagine. In Christ Jesus, you desire to reconcile the whole world to you and claim us as your own. We give thanks for your stories, your vision and your call to us contained in your holy word. My we hear again your word for us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 OT Page 725
 Micah 5:2 OT Page 865

SERMON Christ the King Rev. Ray Warren
 Luke 1:32-33 NT Page 57
 Mark 1:14-15 NT Page 35
 Matthew 16:15-16 NT Page 18
 Revelation 19:16 NT Page 258

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 All Creatures of Our God and King
 Epworth Ringers arr. Kevin McChesney
 (b. 1963)

* 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. 694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
 setting by Albert Travis
 (b. 1940)

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 Steve and Betty Massey.

THE CORNUCOPIA is given to the glory of God and in memory of Emerson G. Dickey, Jr., brother of Marianna Harris, by Gary and Marianna Harris.

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. We thank team members Mark and Marie Crissman, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

FRONT STREET'S ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2022 is available today. Please pick up a copy in the Welcome Center, Narthex, or Heritage Center. We ask that you only take one copy per family. Beginning November 27, a daily devotion will be posted on Front Street's Facebook page. 'Like' us to receive notifications. Alternatively, sign up at our website, www.frontstreetumc.org, to receive a daily Advent devotion straight to your inbox. We hope these devotions will be a source of renewal for you this Advent season.