

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Don and Lizzie Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC **The Church's One Foundation** Robert J. Lamb
Epworth Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Esther 4:1-14**

SERMON **"For Such a Time as This"** Rev. Ross Carter

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

HYMN No. 720 **Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying** **WACHET AUF**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Earth and All Stars** Timothy Albrecht
(b. 1950)

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).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Pat Moser by Buell Moser.

WE THANK Marie Crissman for serving as lay reader during our worship service.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our stewardship focus this year is "For Such A Time As This..." Let's join in renewing our covenant to live faithfully as ministers of the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. We will come together for worship on **Sunday, November 22** for **Pledge Sunday**, and lay our financial pledges on the altar rail. A pledge card and letter were mailed this past week.

662 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye peo - ple
 2. Though high a - bove all praise, a - bove all
 3. O for the liv - ing flame from his own
 4. God is our strength and song, and his sal -
 5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your

of his choice; stand up and bless the
 bless - ing high, who would not fear his
 al - tar brought, to touch our lips, our
 va - tion ours; then be his love in
 God a - dore; stand up and bless his

Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
 ho - ly name, and laud and mag - ni - fy?
 minds in - spire, and wing to heaven our thought!
 Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed powers.
 glo - rious name, hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: James Montgomery (Neh. 9:5)
 MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; adapt. by William Crotch, 1836

ST. MICHAEL
 SM

720 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

1. Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing; the watch-men on the
 2. Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her heart with
 3. Now let all the heavens a - dore thee, and saints and an - gels

heights are cry - ing: A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!
 joy is spring - ing; she wakes, she ris - es from her gloom;
 sing be - fore thee, with harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone;

Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es and at the thrill - ing
 for her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, the strong in grace, in
 of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, where we are with the

cry re - joic - es; come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past;
 truth vic - to - rious. Her Star is risen; her Light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal of an - gels round thy daz - zling throne;

the Bride - groom comes, a - wake; your lamps with glad - ness take:
 Ah come, thou bless - ed One, God's own be - lov - ed Son:
 nor eye hath seen, nor ear hath yet at - tained to hear

Al - le - lu - ia! And for his mar - riage
 Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low till the
 what there is ours; but we re - joice and

feast pre - pare, for ye must go and meet him there.
 halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.
 sing to thee our hymn of joy e - ter - nal - ly.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Front Street's annual Charge Conference is on **Sunday, November 15, 2:30 p.m.** by Zoom. Charge Conference is a time for us to celebrate the life of the church in preparation for a new year.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 29**. They may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. To place your order, visit www.frontstreetumc.org or pick up an order form from the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 15**. Cost is \$24.00.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **November 29 and December 6, 13, 20, 24, and 27**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who has taken a box to fill for Operation Christmas Child. Please remember to return your packed boxes to the Welcome Center by **tomorrow, November 9**. Thank you for your support of Operation Christmas Child.

YOUTH GATHERING VIRTUALLY FOR PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER 13-15 | THEME: "YOU ARE CLAIMED!"

Due to COVID-19, Pilgrimage 2020 will be a faith-based, virtual experience for United Methodist youth and their leaders, sponsored by the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pilgrimage is a life-changing weekend event filled with amazing artists, thought provoking speakers, and inspiring youth leadership – all bearing witness to the transforming love of Christ. This weekend is for students and adult student leaders looking for a weekend worship experience that calls everyone to a new or stronger faith in Jesus, challenging everyone to share God's love in word and action. The Front Street youth will be gathering in Aldersgate Hall this weekend to participate virtually with youth across the conference. Please pray for our youth that they would feel the presence of God.

HELP FEED A FAMILY THIS THANKSGIVING

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 for these meals (approximately 100 families). Turkeys are \$20. Please make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo-line, and turn into the church office by **November 20**. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with delivering the turkeys to Eastlawn on **Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact Marcy at marcy@frontstreetumc.org to volunteer.

FORGOTTEN ANGEL DRIVE

Each year, there are angels left on the tree—FORGOTTEN because they are reaching the top of the age limit. No one wants to provide Christmas gifts for them. The Salvation Army needs heroes that champion the cause for 9 to 12 year old boys and

girls. How can you help? Purchase an item or two for older boys and girls. Pick up a list of suggested items from the Welcome Center. Drop your unwrapped gift(s) in the Welcome Center by Monday, November 30.

BEL CANTO ANNOUNCEMENT

Our annual Bel Canto concert has been cancelled for 2020. Due to COVID-19, Bel Canto Company will not be giving any live performances this coming season. We are deeply disappointed as we know that this is an event that the Front Street family as well as members of the wider community look forward to each year.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday, November 8

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

Tuesday, November 10

9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 402
5:00	Finance Team Meeting	Zoom
6:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Thursday, November 12

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
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Saturday - Sunday, November 14-15

9:00	Pilgrimage (virtually)	Aldersgate Hall
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Sunday, November 15

8:30	Pilgrimage (virtually)	Aldersgate Hall
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
