

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

Lay Reader: Mary Holden Burke

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 Buddy and Lisa Smith, 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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - CHARLESTON WRAP

Today is the last day to order Charleston Warp products from our youth. All funds raised support youth missions. To order, visit their table in the Welcome Center or find a link at www.frontstreetumc.org/youth.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to write a devotion to be included in our 2022 Advent devotional booklet. There are still plenty of scriptures remaining to be taken. The task is straightforward—choose a scripture from the list, write a short (300 word maximum) devotion around that scripture, include a title and a prayer, and submit it by **October 23** to Joanna@frontstreetumc.org and Stephan@frontstreetumc.org. Full details at www.frontstreetumc.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **October 23 and 30 and November 27**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is here! Come celebrate the season at our Family Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 29** from 10:00 a.m.-noon (rain or shine). Join us for hayrides, a cakewalk, refreshments, and games and activities for all ages! Costumes are optional, but no scary costumes please. This event is free and open to everyone, but we're encouraging all attendees to bring canned goods for our Backpack Ministry.

HELP WITH OUR FALL FESTIVAL

There are plenty of opportunities to serve at our Fall Festival! Help with set up and clean up, man the games, provide refreshments, or bake for the cake walk. Thank you for helping our families have a fun and safe event at Front Street. Sign up to volunteer at www.frontstreetumc.org.

PACKATHON

Clear your calendars now for **Sunday afternoon, October 30**, from 3-5:30 p.m. for our youth sponsored Packathon, which will be held in Aldersgate Hall. We are happy to be partnering with Feed the Hunger this year and our goal is 15,000 meals. We will need 40-50 people to make this happen. If you are interested in helping, email Chris (chrishuneyecutt75@gmail.com) or sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49abaa2fabff2-packathon>. Younger kids are welcome to participate, and we always appreciate cheerleaders!!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
9/18	45	156	201
9/25	47	158	205
10/2	35	157	192
10/9	50	144	194

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sunday, October 16

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, October 17

12:00	Book Study "Incarnation"	John Wesley Room
7:00	Stewardship Team	John Wesley Room

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

9:30	Prayer Ministry Team	Room 402/Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
7:00	Visioning Team Meeting	Room 402

Sunday, October 23

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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday, when we will remember all those who in the last year finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors on **All Saints' Sunday, November 6**. Join us for a message of hope and remembrance as we celebrate the promise of the resurrection.

THE UPPER ROOM

The November-December issue of The Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

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.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 16, 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 CONCERNS

PRELUDE Two English Voluntaries for Organ

1. *Prelude on Michael* Charles Callahan
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded (b. 1951)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving

People: for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, All: and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus. Let us worship this one Lord.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No.132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded MICHAEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of captives and pilgrims, you brought your people home from despair and gave them a land of freedom and plenty. Look in mercy on us your servants, deliver us from the prison of selfishness and sin, and bring us home to justice, sharing, and compassion, the realm you promised all the world in Jesus Christ the Savior. Amen.

MISSION MOMENT

Lynn Fogleman

ANTHEM

Feed My Lambs

Children's Choir

Natalie Sleeth

(1930-1992)

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep,
Over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth
Gently as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray,
Their protector be.
As ye do unto My flock,
Thus ye to do Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep,
Over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth
Gently as a shepherd.

Unto all who lose the way,
Hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock,
Thus ye to do Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep,
Over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently,
Gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

-Adapted from Scripture by Natalie Sleeth

Children ages 4 – first grade may depart
for Children's Church in Room 309.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, companion and guide, we would be lost without your direction—wanderers in wildernesses of our own making. We praise you for dealing so graciously with your people in the past, when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life. We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord. Through him, you have established for us a permanent direction for our lives. Let us hear as the ancients did, your word for us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 3:9-17

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SERMON

"Resident Aliens"

Rev. Ray Warren

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

Amazing Grace

arr. John Coates, Jr.

Chancel Choir

(1938-2017)

Rebecca Tillman, soprano

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first began.

John Newton (1725-1807)

* 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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

* HYMN TFWS No. 2196 We Walk by Faith

MARTYRDOM

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Two English Voluntaries for Organ

2. *Fanfare on Abbot's Leigh*

God Is Here Charles Callahan

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 Susan Black.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of the church ushers for their faithful service by Bob and Betty Davison.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, Margaret Pardue, and Marie Ray.