

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

Lay Reader: Willard Haggins
Acolyte: Sarah Faircloth
Crucifer: Adam Faircloth

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.

METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

We celebrate Methodist Home for Children Sunday **today**. This is the one day a year when congregations take up a special collection for the children served by MHC. Thank you for believing and for giving. Offering envelopes are provided for your gift.

BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive **this Saturday, February 26** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Make your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

FSUMC 101

If you are a new member, or if you are not a member yet, we are holding a class just for you! Through the **Sundays in March**, beginning at 10 a.m., we will be spending some time during the Sunday School hour learning about what it means to be a Methodist, a member of FSUMC, and all the great ways you can participate in the life of this great ministry! There is no special commitment you need to make in this class. This is simply a place to learn. However, we hope you will find that FSUMC is a place for you to call home. This is a place where you can Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Share Christ. Learn more and sign up at frontstreetumc.org.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Inviting all people, families, individuals, friends, and church members or not! Lent is a time to practice in earnest our dedication to the way of life in Jesus Christ. Of course, we want you to come Sunday morning, but during this season we invite you to something a little more, a little deeper. **Each Wednesday following Ash Wednesday** we will gather together for a meal and time of devotion. No need to plan a meal for this day each week! No need to plan a way to engage with God. We've got both covered. Our wonderful children's minister Melissa will have space for children of all ages to participate in life together, and Pastor Ross and Pastor Stephan will lead a discussion on remembering our first love in Jesus! Come join us each week!

THE UPPER ROOM

The **March-April** issue of The Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the welcome center and narthex.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
1/23	27	96	123
1/30	28	119	147
2/6	30	121	151
2/13	40	100	140

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday, February 20

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
6:00	Confirmation	Ministry Center

Tuesday, February 22

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, February 23

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
6:30	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

Thursday, February 24

7:00	Visioning Team	Room 402
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Friday, February 25 - Sunday, February 27

	Confirmation Retreat	Camp Chestnut Ridge
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Saturday, February 26

8:30	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Aldersgate Hall
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 27, March 20 and 27, and April 17 and 24**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

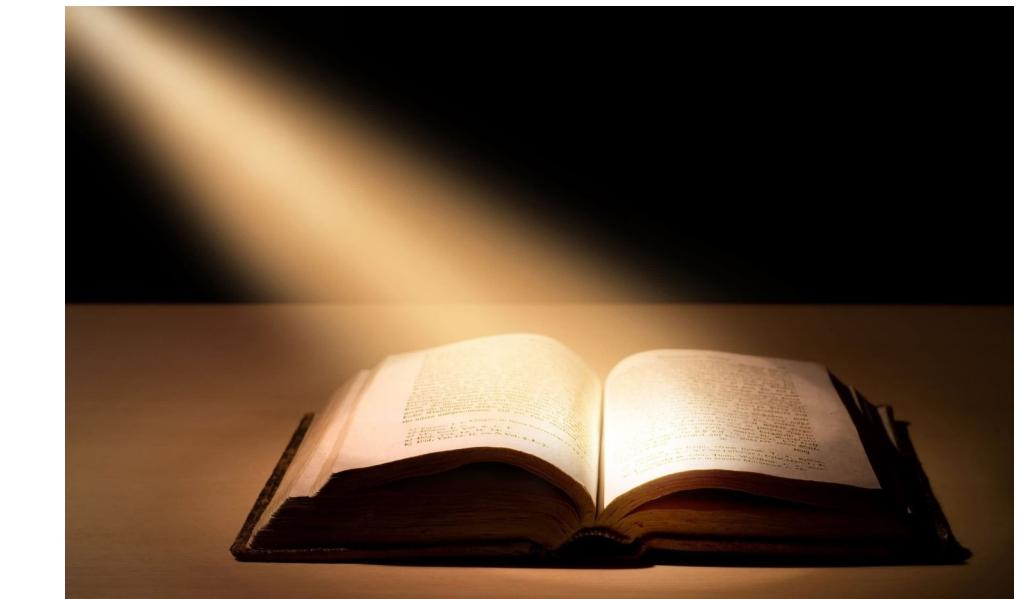
LIVE-STREAMING

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



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children's Minister
Melissa Miller

Youth Minister
Chris Huneycutt

Minister of Visitation
Leslie B. Peavy

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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.

All in attendance are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'** Ralph V. Williams (1872-1958)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour

People: Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.

Pastor: God of love and God of power,

People: Thou hast called us for this hour!

* **OPENING HYMN No. 384** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

How often does selfishness wash through our good intentions? How often do we speak bold, sophisticated words to impress others? How often do we forget that we are what we are because of God? Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, remind us that our abilities are your gifts to us. Remind us that that you loaned us some possessions in hopes that we would help others with them. If we are guilty of living only to impress others—forgive us. If we gain status only by putting someone else down—forgive us. If we do things only for applause—forgive us. If all we do sounds like clanging cymbals and noisy gongs to you —call us to repent. Humble us enough to serve. Humble us enough to pray. Humble us enough to love you and people who may never say thank you to us. Amen!

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In the Father we have Faith, Hope, and Love.

The greatest is Love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. 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

Still With Thee

Chancel Choir

Marie Pooler
(1928-2013)

If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall Thy hand lead me,
Even there shall Thy hand hold me.
When I wake, I am still with Thee, O God.

-Psalm 139:9,10,18b

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

God of gods, shape us into faithful, hopeful people. Fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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SERMON

"Called to Call"

Rev. Stephan 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

Five Mystical Songs

IV. The Call

Ralph V. Williams

Margaret Hample, mezzo-soprano

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

-George Herbert (1593-1633)

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

* DOXOLOGY

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UMH No. 881

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

* HYMN No. 428 For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

Ralph V. Williams

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 Gene and Elizabeth Fonville.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Steve Stearns, Sr. by his family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in February are Glenda Blue, Nancy Bell, Hy Harris, and Glenda Milligan.