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

Lay Reader: David Hedgecock

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 member Nancy Bell, 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.

### **SENIOR SINGLES**

Our Senior Singles Group will meet for lunch and fellowship every Friday at 11:30 a.m.at Southbound Sandwich Works. All senior singles are welcome. To learn more about this small group, contact Pet Pelt at 336-693-4802 or Pipelt3@gmail.com.

### **FALL FESTIVAL**

Come celebrate the season at our Family Fall Festival next 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**

Join us next 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 (chrishuneycutt75@gmail.com) or sign-up at www.frontstreetumc.org/features. Younger kids are welcome to participate, and we always appreciate cheerleaders!!

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: November 27 and December 4 and 11. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081(cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

### **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

On November 6, 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. Join us for a message of hope and remembrance as we celebrate the promise of the resurrection.

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

| Date  | Aldersgate | 11:00 | Total |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| 9/25  | 47         | 158   | 205   |
| 10/2  | 35         | 157   | 192   |
| 10/9  | 50         | 144   | 194   |
| 10/16 | 29         | 162   | 191   |

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### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

### 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 |

### Tuesday, October 25

| 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 26

| 7:30 Youth Breakfast Club | Biscuitville, 669<br>Huffman Mill Road |
|---------------------------|--|
| 7:00 Chancel Choir        | Choir Room                             |

### Friday, October 28

| 11:30 | Senior Singles Fellowship | Southbound     |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------|
|       |                           | Sandwich Works |

### Saturday, October 29

| 10:00 Fall Festival | Aldersgate Hall |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| IUUU Fall Festival  | Aldersdate Hall |
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| 3:00  | Feed the Hunger Packathon        | Aldersgate Hall |
| 4:00  | Children's Choir                 | Sanctuary       |

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

Front Street's annual Charge Conference is on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Bellemont United Methodist Church. 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 27. The cost is \$35 per poinsettia, and they may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. Order online or pick up an order form from the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 13**.

### 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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### **Our Mission:**

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD OCTOBER 23, 2022 TWENTIETH 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

César Franck Prière PRELUDE Dr. Andy Lang, organ (1822-1890)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Disturbing, Holy God, your generosity of grace

knows no bounds.

People: it is unfathomable in depth, immeasurable in

breadth.

Leader: You disturb us, provoke us, challenge us to do the

same—

People: to offer our resources, our gifts, our passions

Leader: to make right relations, People: to feed the hungry,

Leader: to resist evil,

People: to stand for justice,

Leader: to work for dignity for all.

We pray that during worship today, you soften our hearts, and open us wider to serve you with energy and imagination, challenge and hope.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No.98 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious.

Forgive us. Teach us to whole-heartedly love one another.

Leader: We confess how often we act out of our own selfinterest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely.

Forgive us. Teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

Leader: We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind.

All: Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

Leader: You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by your grace at work in our lives.

Through your Holy Spirit, continue the work that you have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus' name 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 Humble Service** Larry Fleming Chancel Choir (1936-2003)

Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart; Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; Still the hunary cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As you Lord, in deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul. By your Spirit send your power To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light In its height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our quickened sight, Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

-Albert Bayly (1901-1984), alt.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord Jesus, as we listen to your Word today, open our hearts and minds to what you desire for us. Lead our hearts and minds beyond our understanding and desires. Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for the least of your children. Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty needed for us to hear you once again with a new heart and a transformed mind. In the name of the Word, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

NT Page 211 **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Timothy 6:17-19

"Generosity" Rev. Ray Warren SERMON

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).

Méditation **OFFERTORY** Jacques Lemmens Dr. Andy Lang, organ (1823-1881)

#### \* 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 aifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! UMH No. 94

**UMH No. 881** \* THE APOSTLES' CREED

\* HYMN UMH No. 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **BEECHER** 

\* BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Sortie Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)Dr. Andy Lana, organ

**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 Ray and Jill Warren.

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