

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

Lay Reader:	Nancy Bell
Acolyte:	Sophia Rodriguez
Crucifer:	Ethan Rodriguez

**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](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Due to inclement weather on February 7, the UMW rescheduled their monthly meeting to **tomorrow** at 10 a.m. All women of the church and their guests are invited for fellowship in the Heritage Center and then a program in the Chapel with Dr. Jim Pace as the guest speaker.

#### METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Children deserve a safe, loving home where they can thrive and live to their full God-given potential. On Methodist Home for Children Sunday, you can make this happen. Methodist Home for Children Sunday 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 will be provided for your gift.

#### BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, February 26** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

#### 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
1/16	No Service	No Service	
1/23	27	96	123
1/30	28	119	147
2/6	30	121	151

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

##### Sunday, February 13

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
5:30	UMYF Super Bowl Party	Aldersgate Hall

##### Monday, February 14

10:00	UMW Meeting and Circles	HC/Chapel
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##### Tuesday, February 15

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
9:30	UMW Board Meeting	John Wesley Room
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

##### Wednesday, February 16

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

##### Thursday, February 17

9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402 & Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405

##### 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	Confirmation	Ministry Center
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

#### 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](mailto: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

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Rev. Stephan Margeson

**Children's Minister**  
Melissa Miller

**Youth Minister**  
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**Minister of Visitation**  
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**  
**SIXTH 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**      **Berceuse Enfantine**  
 ("Infant Lullaby")      Marcel Dupré  
 Karl Ronnevick, cello      (1886-1971)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**  
 Leader: How awesome God's blessing is!  
**People: He pours comfort and hope into this dark world!**  
 Leader: Come, rejoice in the gift!  
**People: Lord, thank you for blessing our spirits!**  
 Leader: Come, let us celebrate!  
**People: Let us bring our praise to God! Amen.**

**\* OPENING HYMN No. 132 All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded**  
 MICHAEL

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

As the rains wash over the earth, so also does confession wash over us, and offers us the promise of new life. With confidence in the Lord's grace, let's pray together.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**  
**God of mercy and patience, be with us this day as we celebrate the Good News. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details of living that we neglect the new life you want to share in and through us. Enliven us again with your spirit and your words of healing love. Heal and forgive us. Give us hearts for joyful caring and sharing; for it is in Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.**

**PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: May the Light of the World bless you with the warmth of His mercy. 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**

**Nunc Dimittis**      Benjamin Rogers  
 Chancel Choir      (1614-1698)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation  
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

-Luke 2:29-32

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and, believing, we may follow, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Psalm 1**  
 \*Luke 6:17-26      OT Page 489  
 NT Page 64

**SERMON**

**"Claiming the Blessing"**      Rev. Marshall Old

**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**

**Jerusalem, My Happy Home**  
 Karl Ronnevick, cello

Wilber Held  
 (1914-2015)

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
 When shall I come to thee?  
 When shall my sorrows have an end?  
 Thy joys when shall I see?

**\* 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 No. 402      Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**  
**I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

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**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      **Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009**      J. S. Bach  
 I. Prelude      (1685-1750)  
 Karl Ronnevick, cello

The congregation is invited to remain seated for the postlude.

**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 memory of our parents Carl and Jean Braswell and Gilliam and Hazel Black.

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

**WORSHIP NOTE:** Today's anthem was chosen to celebrate Candlemas. Candlemas occurs 40 days after Christmas when, according to the Gospel of Luke, Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth. Simeon saw Jesus in the Temple, which fulfilled God's prophecy that Simeon would not die until he saw Jesus. The text of the anthem is the prayer that Simeon prayed, known as the "Canticle of Simeon," which prophesied the redemption of the world by Jesus.