

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

Lay Reader: Steve Cecil
Acolyte: Dorothy Gail McKinney
Crucifer:

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Wednesday mornings** at 10 a.m. via Zoom for a Bible study on the book of Luke. Look for the Zoom link in Tuesday's *Front Street Happenings* email.

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON | JULY 31, 2021 AT LAKE CAMMACK

Volunteers are needed to fill various positions for this year's event. If you are interested in serving, or for a list of open volunteer positions, visit www.frontstreetumc.org (click on the BMMT icon) or contact Amanda Warren (fosterunc@aol.com or 336-317-0715) or Susan Morris (susiecmorris@yahoo.com or 443-823-8735). If you know of someone who is interested in registering as a participant, please share our website with them. Registration is now open!

CALL-UP CHOIR

On **Sunday, August 1**, we will have a call-up choir. This opportunity is open to all vaccinated youth and adults who would like to participate. The choir will sing during the offertory at the 11:00 a.m. service, and it will be a well-known hymn or anthem. Meet in the choir room at 10:00 a.m. on August 1 for a brief rehearsal. Participants will not wear robes or process at the beginning of the service. If you have missed gathering with others to sing, or have always wanted to sing in the Front Street choir, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! For more information, contact Dr. Matt at matt@frontstreetumc.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
6/13	32	118	150
6/20	38	76	114
6/27	25	165	190
7/4	21	113	134

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday, July 11

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 Bible Study led by Pastor Ross Zoom
6:00 Aldersgate Praise Band Aldersgate Hall

Thursday, July 15

9:30 Prayer Ministry Room 402 & Zoom

Sunday, July 18

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **July 18 and August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

SAVE THE DATE

The next Blood Drive is **September 11, 2021**, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Contact Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The Bereavement Committee at FSUMC is seeking additional persons who might like to serve our congregation by assisting with a reception or meal preceding or immediately following the funeral for families at the passing of church members. We are specifically in need of additional members for the months of July, November, and December, but would gratefully accept your help during any time of the year.

If you would like more information, or feel called to help serve in this capacity, please contact Marie Crissman at marie.crissman@gmail.com or at 336-260-2512.

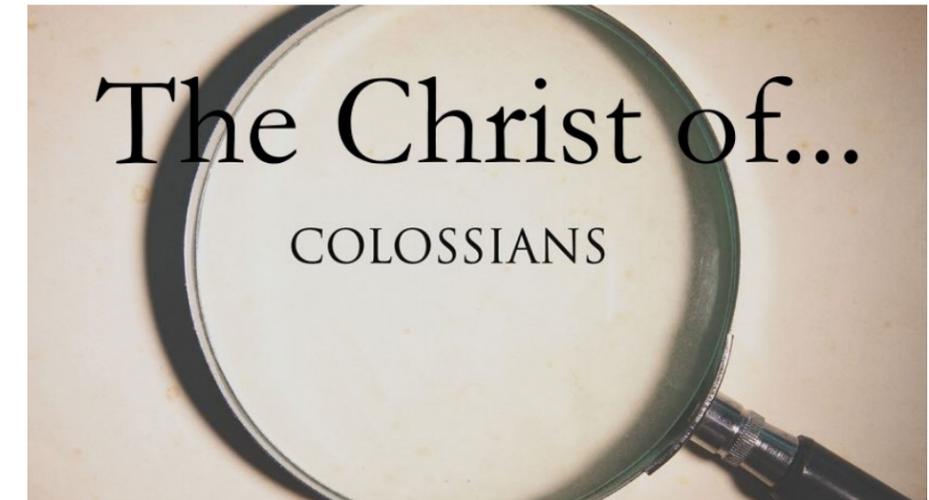
LIVE-STREAMING

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. The balcony is also available for non-video seating. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

Minister of Visitation

Leslie B. Peavy

Organist/Director of Music

Dr. Matt Brittain

Director of Children's Ministries

Marcella Z. McAdams

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JULY 11, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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.*

*If you are unvaccinated, you are highly encouraged to wear a
mask.*

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Songs without Words, Op. 19b, No. 1**
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Open wide the doorways of the sanctuary!

People: That the king of glory may come into our midst.

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

* **HYMN No. 139** **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
LODE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Come, bow before the Lord as we respond to the invitation for reconciliation of our relationship.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We worry about every little thing, believing that our worry is somehow equal to action. Only you can fully repair what may be broken in our lives, and in this world. May we trust in you for healing, not just for ourselves, but for our world. And may we act as you lead us, for your glory. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (IN RESPONSE TO CONFESSION)

Leader: Be at peace. In Christ the world finds wholeness; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Barry and Helen Eckman
Chuck and Carla Long

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Amen.

* **GOSPEL LESSON** **Colossians 1:15-28** NT Page 200

SERMON **"Christ of Colossians: Part 1"** 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

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 I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies from St. Paul, Op. 36

Margaret Dalton, soprano Mendelssohn

I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my Savior, and of thy faithfulness evermore. –Psalm 89:1

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

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED (IN UNISON)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* **HYMN NO. 378** **Amazing Grace** **AMAZING GRACE**

BENEDICTION **The Lord Bless You and Keep You** Rutter
Margaret Dalton, soprano

*The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen. –Numbers 6:24*

POSTLUDE **Allegro maestoso e vivace from**
Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65, No. 2 Mendelssohn

WE WELCOME Margaret Dalton as our guest soloist.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Belinda Grady on her birthday by Chuck, Jennifer, Steve, Hallie, Mack, and Charlie.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in July are Chris Presley, Susan Black, Louise Cox, Margaret Ann Freeman, and Janice Whitlatch.