

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

Lay Reader: Janet Van Sant

MEMBERS OF THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE serving in April are Barbara Long, Salley Bradford, Ruth Colville, Judy Harrington, Becky Johnson, Paula Reardon, and Lisa Smith. If you are interested in serving on the Bereavement Committee, please contact Marie Crisman at 336-260-2512 or marie.crissman@gmail.com.

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.

CEREAL SUNDAY
Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **today!** Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet located in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
All women of the church are invited to join United Methodist Women **tomorrow** in the Heritage Center at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship. At 10:30 a.m., we have invited multiple speakers from our membership to lead us in **"Be the Church."** Circle #5 will meet on **April 12** in the Heritage Center at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Suzie Lambeth at 704-907-1472 or Kathy Roberson at 336-380-5664 for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT
We look forward to seeing you **April 9** at 11 a.m. sharp for the Easter egg hunt. It will be located at Springwood Park at the "Women of the Chamber" shelter. There will be snacks and activities for kids and families in addition to the hunt. This is a free event, but we will be collecting canned food for our Backpack Ministry. We still need lots of hands to make this happen, so contact Ms. Melissa (melissa@frontstreetumc.org) if you are available or visit our website for details.

HOLY WEEK AT FRONT STREET
Palm Sunday • April 10
Contemporary service at 8:45 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall
Traditional service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. worship will be supported by Carolina Brass

Maundy Thursday • April 14
Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Including Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar

Good Friday • April 15
Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday • April 17
Contemporary service at 8:45 a.m. in Aldersgate Hall
Traditional service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

A nursery is provided for all services.

FLOWER CROSS
On **Easter Sunday (April 17)**, you are invited to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross. This reminds us that through the cross and Christ's resurrection, we can have new life. The flower cross will be located in the Welcome Center.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
3/6	40	138	178
3/13	32	127	159
3/20	25	141	166
3/27	30	228	258

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022		
Sunday, April 3		
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
Monday, April 4		
10:00	UMW Program and Circles	HC/Chapel
7:00	Worship Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
Tuesday, April 5		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Ctr/Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	Finance Team Meeting	Zoom
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Discipleship Team Meeting	Room 305
Wednesday, April 6		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday, April 7		
9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
7:00	Building and Grounds Meeting	Ministry Center
Saturday, April 9		
11:00	Easter Egg Hunt	Springwood Park 1450 Springwood Church Road
Sunday, April 10		
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 meet at Putt-Putt Fun Center	1340 North Church St

THE UPPER ROOM
The May-June issue of the Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

FRONT STREET SUMMER DAY CAMP
Summer Day Camp registration is open! For more information and how to register, please visit our website www.frontstreetumc.org/afterschool or contact Katie Porter at afterschool@frontstreetumc.org.

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

Organist/Director of Music
Dr. Matt Brittain

Choir Director
Dr. P. Bradley Logan

PO Box 2597 Burlington, NC 27216 Church Office: (336)-227-6263

www.frontstreetumc.org

Follow Us



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 3, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Prelude in D Minor, Op. 37, No. 3/i**
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809-1847)

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)
**Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and
mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by
the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you that you have
made the way of love known through your son Jesus
Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us
all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to
praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and
our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the
wonderful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

* OPENING HYMN No. 126 **Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**
MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who
earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with
one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God
and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with
our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient
church. We have not done your will, we have broken your
law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not
loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of
the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while
we were yet sinners; that proves God's love
toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP Insert

ANTHEM **Bread of the World** Austin C. Lovelace
Chancel Choir (1919-2010)

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token
That by thy grace our souls are fed.

-Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your
Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to
us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 43:16-21** OT Page 672
 ***John 12:1-8** NT Page 106

SERMON **"Filled with Fragrance"** 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

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 **Christians, We Have Met to Worship** Mark Hayes
Janet Van Sant, piano (b. 1953)

* DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** OLD 100th
All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. UMH No. 95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **UMH No. 13**
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Sharing of Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (IN UNISON)
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in
which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may
go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

* HYMN No. 298 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** **HAMBURG**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Fugue in D Minor, Op. 37, No. 3/ii**
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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 Scott and Meredith Self.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Bill and Barbara Self and Mickey and Vicki Drummond by
Scott and Meredith Self.

YOUNG DISCIPLES ON COMMUNION SUNDAY: Today we celebrate
communion, and there is no formal children's church during
this service. All children are invited to remain in the service to
participate in communion (i.e. community). The nursery will
remain open for children up to age 5.

WORSHIP NOTE: The *Three Preludes and Fugues*, Op. 37 were
composed between 1835 and 1837 and dedicated to Thomas
Attwood, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London and pupil of
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The D Minor Prelude consists of
chordal motives, separated by fast passage work, which get
faster as the piece progresses, from eighth notes, to triplets, to
sixteenth notes. It is sectional in its overall structure, alternating
between free, improvisatory-like sections and strict, fugal-like
sections. The Fugue is in strict, four-part counterpoint and
considerably shorter than the Prelude. Here, Mendelssohn
demonstrates his mastery of complex contrapuntal
techniques.