

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

Lay Reader:	Fred Glassford
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. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Acolytes and Crucifers play an important role in worship and provide a great opportunity for youth to serve. We are in need of acolytes (6th-8th grade) and crucifers (9-12th grade). Visit www.frontstreetumc.org to learn more and sign up.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 18.

BAKING WITH A PURPOSE

Calling all home bakers and those who love to eat sweets! It's easy as pie to help support the people of Ukraine! We are hosting an event to support the work of The United Methodist Church of Kam'yanitsya, Ukraine. Join us on **Saturday, April 30** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall for *Baking with a Purpose*. This event includes a baking competition, and a silent cake auction. Here is how you can participate in either:

BAKING COMPETITION

1. Bakers: \$5 Entry fee. Pre-Register online or day of the event. Both options pay at the door .
2. Attendees: Purchase one(1) ticket for \$1. Tickets sold at the door of event only. Each ticket purchased will include:
  - one tasting from one of the Bakers
  - one token for vote towards the Audience Choice Award
  - or a beverage (tea, lemonade, water)

SILENT CAKE AUCTION

Take home something sweet for later. Entries in the cake auction will be donation based. Cakes will be made by local bakeries and local home talents.

Find all the details and register at www.frontstreetumc.org. Questions or would like to help at the event? Contact Amanda Warren at fosterunc@aol.com.

COMPASSION CAMP (VBS)

JULY 11-14, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Compassion Camp (a combination of VBS and Music & Mission Camp) is a program where kids (preschool\* – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world. Join us for a fun filled week of Bible stories, crafts & activities, music, movement, and more! The cost is \$15, with a \$25 family cap. Registration is now open! Register at frontstreetumc.org by **June 17**. Payment due by the first day of camp. At this time, the camp is open to FSUMC members only. \*Must be born by August 31, 2018.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
3/20	25	141	166
3/27	30	228	258
4/3	30	118	148
4/10	32	215	247

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022		
<b>Sunday, April 17</b>		
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
<b>Monday, April 18 - Church Office Closed</b>		
2:00	George Fox Memorial Service	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, April 19</b>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Ct/Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
6:30	Signage Team Meeting	Meet in Welcome Ctr.
<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>		
7:00	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, April 21</b>		
9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402/Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
7:00	BMMT Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00	Hospitality Team Meeting	Room 305
<b>Sunday, April 24</b>		
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

VOLUNTEER WITH COMPASSION CAMP

Calling all youth and adults who enjoy working with children and helping them grow in their faith. We need you! Many hands are required to make this camp a success. Reach out to Ms. Melissa (melissa@frontstreetumc.org) to learn how you can get involved.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

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.

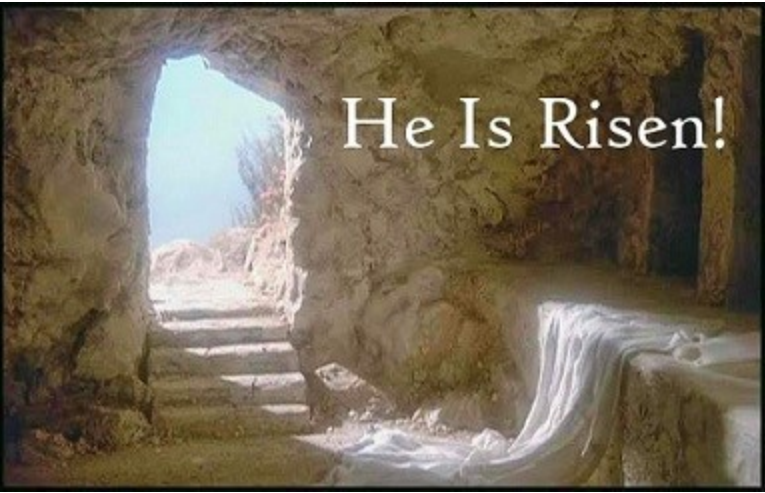
LIVE-STREAMING

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*



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Rev. Stephan Margeson

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Melissa Miller

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
APRIL 17, 2022  
EASTER SUNDAY  
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 Easter Trilogy Andrew Clarke  
3. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (b. 1942)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)  
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
People: Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 302 (STANZAS 1-4)  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION  
God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we  
may enter through them. Confident in God's love, let us  
confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)  
Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not lived as  
Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused  
about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like  
Mary, we weep at the tomb, and do not recognize your  
presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know  
you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear  
death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory.  
Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our  
minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are  
overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your  
triumph over the destructive powers of oppression.  
Forgive us our sin, and let our lives be a testimony to your  
salvation, through the love of God and by the power of  
the Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
Leader: Listen, church: God, who raised Jesus from the  
dead, has not given us over to death. 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 Philip and Elizabeth Ann Olivier

BAPTISM Parker Austin Olivier Insert

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 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Melchior Vulpus  
Chancel Choir (1560-1615)  
arr. Alinda Couper (1901-1989)

Christ the Lord is risen again  
Christ hath broken every chain;  
Hark! The angels shout for joy:  
Alleluia!

He who gave us for His life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today!  
Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss,  
Comfortless upon the Cross,  
Lives in glory now on high.  
Alleluia!

Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed  
Christ today thy people feed,  
Take our sin and guilt away,  
Alleluia!

-Michael Weisse (1480-1524)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)  
Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, roll away  
the stone that blocks our understanding of your living  
word, Jesus Christ. Set us free from ignorance of your  
truth that we might live as children of the resurrection.  
Amen.

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-12 NT Page 90  
John 21:1-14 NT Page 115

SERMON "By the Shore" 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 Morning Has Broken arr. Brenda Portman  
Margaret Dalton, soprano (b. 1980)  
UMH No. 145

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH No. 24  
The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting E)  
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. 308 Thine Be the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1  
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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 Marshall and Carol Old.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and the risen  
Christ and in honor of Clara Clayton's 86th birthday by her  
family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in April are Marianna Harris,  
Teresa Chandler, Carol Old, and Meredith Self.