

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.
† 8:45 Worship Only †† 11:00 Worship Only

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE **ELEVEN O'CLOCK**

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

VOLUNTARY On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
Jack Wolverton, baritone Bruce Neswick
(b. 1956)

On Jor-dan's bank the Bap-tist's cry an-noun-ces that the Lord is nigh; a -
wake and heark-en, for he brings glad tid-ings of the King of kings.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.
People: What have we done to deserve God's love?
Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.
People: Even when we are difficult, and turn away from God,
Leader: God's love never vanishes from us.
People: Thanks be to God, who is ever faithful to us.
Amen.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Let us confess our need for God's saving love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Most Holy God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, but viewed it as a nice story. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service.

Yet, you have called us by name, knowing each of us and loving us. We are astonished by this. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace, and live in hope.

People: May you also be at peace, and live in hope.
All: Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE Alleluia Verse William Bradley Roberts
(b. 1947)

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia,
al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia,
al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

†† TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart for Children's Church in Room 304.

MISSION MOMENT

Summer Youth Mission Trips

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

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†† ANTHEM Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day, Op. 75, No. 2

Chancel Choir John Gardner
Jennifer Wells, hand drum (1917-2011)
Ernest Lewis, Jr., tambourine

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance: sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love; this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance; thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance.

-English Traditional

*** GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** NT Page 60

SERMON "Baptism Implications" 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

OFFERTORY Wade in the Water arr. Harry Burleigh
Jack Wolverton, baritone (1866-1949)

Wade in the water, children; God's going to trouble the water. See that band all dressed in white. God's going to trouble the water. The Leader looks like the Israelite. God's going to trouble the water. See that band all dressed in red. God's going to trouble the water. It looks like the band that Moses led. God's going to trouble the water.

-African-American Spiritual

*** 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

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (IN UNISON)**

God of our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows, we bring our hearts this morning; we bring our gifts. We dedicate our gifts and our hearts to Jesus, who calls us to a place of love and service in his kingdom. Amen.

*** HYMN No. 604 Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God**
CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

POSTLUDE Epilogue Norman Gilbert
(1912-1975)

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

	8:45	11:00
Lay Reader:	Susan Taylor	Marie Crissman
Acolytes:	Lelia Wilson	Luke Andress & David Moran
Crucifer:	Meredith Hawley	Mary Elizabeth Huneycutt

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following the 11:00 service, there is a reception in the Reading Area honoring Carol Sineath. Please join us.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Scott Huneycutt by his most grateful family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in January are Stacey Lahey, Janie Crouch, Mary Zeta Hornaday, Pat Kernodle, and Robin Mann.

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 Vickie Sykes, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

FAMILY WINTERFEST AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Our Family WinterFest and Chili Cook-Off will be on **Sunday, January 27** from 5-7 p.m. Ms. Marcy and the Children's Council have planned all kinds of fun, winter activities for all ages. Outdoor activities include a snow machine, frozen turkey bowling, kiddie rides through a winter wonderland of lights and a Frozen movie theater. Inside there will be winter games, winter dramatic centers, and a Frozen castle. Enjoy vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, chili, fruit, and cookies. Think you make some pretty good chili? Enter our Chili Cook-Off and let your Front Street friends be the judge! Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features to register.

HAITI MISSION TEAM

Front Street will be sending a mission team to Haiti **January 19 - 26**. As well as praying for the Haiti Team while they serve later this month, there are some practical ways we, their church family, can support them. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features for details.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 21** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Front Street's Backpack Ministry supplies food for children at Eastlawn Elementary, who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In the month of January, we are asking for the following specific food items, which will be used to support our Backpack Ministry.

- pasta
- pasta sauce (no glass jars please)
- rice
- canned beans
- canned meat
- cans of corn or mixed vegetables
- cans of fruit
- snack packs (Jell-O or fruit cups)

Please deposit your donations in the Welcome Center. This collection continues **through January 31**.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
12/16	0	59	319	19	397
12/23	40	68	304	13	425
12/30	0	30	177	12	219
1/6	67	63	237	14	381

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

Sunday, January 13

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
4:00	Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00	Wesley Ringers	Room 307
5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room
5:00	Disciple Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

Tuesday, January 15

7:30	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Reading Area
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 305
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, January 16

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Dr. Cecil's Office 1711 Sykes St.
6:00	Aldersgate Praise Band	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, January 17

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Room 303

Saturday, January 19 - Monday, January 21 - Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, January 20

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00	Disciple Bible Study	Room 401

TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS

The Corridor District will offer leadership training workshops on **Saturday morning, January 26** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Hebron UMC, Mebane and **Saturday afternoon, January 27** from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at Hillsborough UMC, Hillsborough. All church leaders are encouraged to attend a workshop of their choice. Register for one or both days of workshops at www.frontstreet.org/features

2019 LAY LEADERSHIP

The list of the 2019 lay leadership is available in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 10, 17, and 24**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

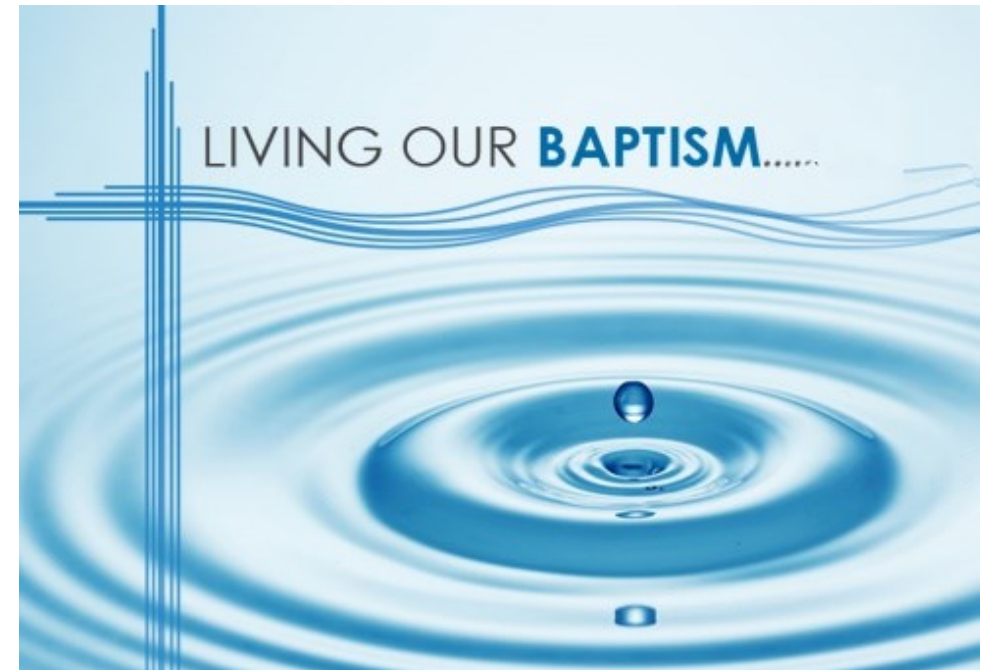
LIVE-STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

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



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