

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 14, 2018
SECOND 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.

*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 **Air on 'Kelvingrove'** Matthew H. Corl
(The Summons) (b. 1965)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: Come joyfully before the Lord!

People: God knows us and loves us!

Leader: Come hopefully before the Lord!

People: Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!

Leader: Know throughout all of your being that God absolutely loves you!

People: How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 57 (STANZAS 1-5, 7)**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we gather into the Lord's house for worship, we seek to be in full communion with Him and with one another; therefore, let us join in confession of our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Heavenly Father, we have become convinced that we are not worthy of work in your Kingdom. We find it relatively easy to offer funds for ministry, but we don't see ourselves as worthy of being offered to you. Forgive us for the many times we have heard your call and have offered an excuse instead of our obedience. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Do not fear the task God sets before you, for you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE **Christ, Be Our Light!** Bernadette Farrell
 (b. 1957)



*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

†† **TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Guide us, O God, 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **1 Samuel 3:1-20** OT Page 247

†† **ANTHEM** **Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life** R. V. Williams
 Chancel Choir (1872-1958)
 Luis Rodriguez, trumpet
 Setting by S. Drummond Wolff
 (1916-2004)

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as conquers death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart; such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

*** GOSPEL LESSON** **John 1:43-51** NT Page 92

SERMON **"We've Found the One"** 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 **Here I Am, Lord** Daniel Schutte
 Luis Rodriguez, trumpet (b. 1947)
 arr. David Howard Pettit

*** 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)**

Help us to grow in maturity as disciples who follow Christ with trusting hearts, and who invite others to come and see the One who gave himself for them. We dedicate these tithes and offerings for your work in our community of faith, through Jesus' name. Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 454**

Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

POSTLUDE **The Heavens Declare the Glory of God**
 Luis Rodriguez, trumpet
 Benedetto Marcello
 (1686-1739)
 arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace/John Head

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following the 11:00 service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Elaine and Jesse Williams.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peter G. Veeder by Sybil Wilson.

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Steve Cecil	
Lay Reader:	Susan Taylor	Tom Steele
Acolytes:	Emmy Mims	Luke Andress & Mary Elizabeth Huneycutt
Crucifer:	Kaelan Mims	Stephen Andress

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 members David and Nancy Hamby, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

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)
- canned beans
- cans of corn or mixed vegetables
- canned meat
- cans of fruit
- rice
- snack packs (Jell-O or fruit cups)

Please deposit your donations in the Reading Area. This collection will continue **through January 31**.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 15** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS

The Corridor District will offer leadership training workshops on **Saturday, January 20** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at New Sharon UMC in Hillsborough, NC. All church leaders are encouraged to attend a workshop of their choice. For more information on the workshops and to register, visit the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/6TxYXnDr3LdXSCR73>.

HAITI MISSION TEAM

Front Street will be sending a mission team to Haiti January 20-27. Please keep the team in your prayers as they prepare for this experience and while they are in Haiti.

YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT SUNDAY

The third Sunday of each month is designated as Youth Outreach Project Sunday. A list of items we are collecting for this project is available on the church website, or pick up a list from the Welcome Center. Please bring items on **Sunday, January 21**, and deposit them on the table in the Welcome Center. To learn more about this project, visit www.frontstreetumc.org. Thank you for your continuous support of this youth project.

2018 LAY LEADERSHIP

The list of the 2018 lay leadership is available in the Welcome Center and Narthex.

BRICK CAMPAIGN

We are excited to announce that Front Street UMC is offering an engraved brick campaign to raise funds to support church missions and initiatives. Leave a lasting tribute by purchasing yours today! For additional information, visit the Features page on the church website at www.frontstreetumc.org. Bricks may be ordered online (see Quick Links), or order forms are available in the Narthex, Welcome Center, or the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2017

Sunday, January 14

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Ministry Center

Monday, January 15 - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

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 17

7:30	UMYF Breakfast Club	Dr. Cecil's Office 1711 Sykes St.
7:00	Hospitality Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, January 18

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Room 303
7:00	Board of Trustees Meeting	Ministry Center

Friday, January 19 - January 21 - Youth Ski Trip

Saturday, January 20 - January 27 - Haiti Mission Trip

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ALLIED CHURCHES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to participate in the lunch serving line at Allied Churches on the **first Thursday of each month** from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., please contact Don Milligan at 336-584-6882 or dmilligan5@triad.rr.com.

FSUMC MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEED YOU!

Our volunteers deliver meals once every eight weeks, and the route takes a little over an hour. A group of seventeen FSUMC members provide this service to our community; some go alone and some go in pairs. Will you join us? Contact Salley Bradford for more information at salleybradford@yahoo.com or by telephone, 336-584-7401.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 11, 18, and 25**. 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. 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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