

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
July 29, 2018
TENTH 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. 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

Break Bread Together

Anne Krentz Organ
(b. 1960)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: All that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord,

People: O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding.

Leader: Bless the Lord,

People: All his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 158**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing SPANISH HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God's love is lavished upon you. It is always there for you, offering healing and hope. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

All: Glory to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI NO. 70 Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*** 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Heavenly Father, speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 NT Page 181

†† **ANTHEM O Taste and See Ralph V. Williams**
Chancel Choir (1872-1958)

O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

*** GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-3 NT Page 108**

SERMON "Temporary Lodging" 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

O Bread of Heaven
(*Panis angelicus*)

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Jessica Hannah, soprano

arr. Susan Palo Cherwien
(b. 1953)

O Bread of heaven to mortals given, heavenly bread of angels held in earthly fare. O how miraculous God's order generous, lowly, lowly, serving and meek and rare, lowly, lowly, serving and meek and rare.

*** 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)**

Heavenly Father, as we offer ourselves and our gifts to the growing of your Kingdom, we give thanks for your abundant provision in our lives. We pray that you would bless our offerings; that you might be glorified in the use of our time, talent, and treasure. Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET**

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Wilbur Held**
(1914-2015)

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 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. John I. Davis by Walter Davis.

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

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

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

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| | 8:45 | 11:00 |
| Lay Reader: | Julian Mims | Marie Crissman |
| Acolyte: | Ella Kate Porfilio | Luke Andress |
| Crucifer: | | Alex Pardue |

ASP MISSION TRIP | JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

Our high school youth **depart today** for their annual mission experience to share Christ with communities in rural Appalachia. This year, our high school youth mission team will be serving in Kanawha County, West Virginia. Front Street will be represented for their 36th year serving at ASP. We have 15 youth and adults going.

If you would like to mail anything to the team, you may do so at the following address:

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church
 Attention: Front Street UMC ASP Team
 5320 Frontier Dr.
 Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Please keep the youth, adult leaders, and the people they will be serving in your prayers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins **tomorrow**. Almost 200 children will be coming to Front Street from July 30-August 2 to learn about Jesus! Please lift this exciting time in prayer.

AUGUST 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 August 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 Welcome Center. This collection will continue **through August 31**.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget that **Sunday, August 5** is Cereal Sunday. Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. August's collection will go to the Salvation Army.

ORGAN RECITAL

Come hear our own organist, Matt Brittain, give a recital on Front Street's Harrison and Harrison organ (2002) on **Sunday, August 5 at 4:00 p.m.** This recital originated as a program for the Charlotte Chapter, American Guild of Organists, Summer Recital Series, given at Myers Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22. The recital will last approximately one hour, with music chosen to showcase the colors and sounds of this magnificent instrument. Free admission.

WHEEL CHAIR RAMP BUILD

The next ramp build is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11**. If any youth or adults are interested in participating in this build, please contact Tom Sineath at tom.sineath@gmail.com or call/text 336-263-6048.

Reception for Barbara Long

You're invited to a reception honoring Barbara Long upon her retirement as Front Street Playschool Director on **Sunday, August 12 at noon** in the Heritage Center.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2018

Sunday, July 29

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| 8:45 | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 | Contemporary Worship Service | Aldersgate Hall |
| 9:45 | Sunday School | Classrooms |
| 11:00 | Worship Service | Sanctuary |

Sunday, July 29 - August 4

ASP Mission Trip, Kanawha County, West Virginia

Monday, July 30

9:00 VBS

Tuesday, July 31

9:00 VBS

Wednesday, August 1

9:00 VBS

7:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting John Wesley Room

Thursday, August 2

9:00 VBS

9:30 Prayer and Meditation Prayer Room

Sunday, August 5

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EPWORTH RINGERS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have ever wanted to ring handbells, then now is your chance. Epworth Ringers (Front Street's adult handbell ensemble) has an opening for the upcoming 2018/2019 year (September through May). Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and we ring once a month (usually on the fourth Sunday) at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. A rudimentary knowledge of note reading is recommended. We enjoy playing a wide variety of pieces, from meditative hymn arrangements to fast-paced, joyous melodies. Please contact Matt Brittain at matt@frontstreetumc.org if you are interested or if you know someone who might be interested. We would love to have you!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| Date | 8:45 | 9:00 | 11:00 | Online | Total |
|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| 7/1 | 50 | 63 | 169 | 13 | 295 |
| 7/8 | 56 | 56 | 184 | 12 | 308 |
| 7/15 | 50 | 46 | 203 | 11 | 310 |
| 7/22 | 41 | 35 | 201 | 14 | 291 |

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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 Rev. Ross Carter
 Rev. Patrick Murphy

Youth Minister
 Chris Huneycutt

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