

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 16, 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY

*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 **Fantasia con imitazione, BWV 563** J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

* **OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the
heavens and hear your call to us. Open our hearts this
day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may
worship and serve you faithfully all our days. Amen.**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty **NICAEA**

† **COMMISSIONING TEAMS FOR ASP AND HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are
heavily burdened, and I will give you rest." Let us rest in
God's mercy as we pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Most Holy God, we know the many ways in which we
have failed to do the tasks which you have set before
us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to
you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives, and we
shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us,
we pray. Lift and restore us to your grace. Heal us, O
gracious Lord, for we ask it in the name of Jesus, the
Christ. Amen.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Accept God's love and hope for you. In him,
alone, is your peace. 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 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)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the
Holy Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our
hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our
living. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 8

OT Page 492

†† **ANTHEM**

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker
(b. 1925)

Janet Van Sant, piano

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save
that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or
sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my
true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great
Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance,
now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of
heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own
heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

* **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:1-12

NT Page 4

SERMON

"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" 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

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 **Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2**

Janet Van Sant, piano Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

* **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)**

**Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as
God above us, God beside us, and God within us. We
bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as the
Provider of all good things. Bless these gifts we give and
bless the transformational impact they might have. In
your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

* **HYMN No. 710**

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

* **PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

* **CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE

Canzona in D Minor, BWV 588

J. S. Bach

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Pat Moser by Buell Moser.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is given to the glory of God and in
honor of Caroline Lewis Wilkins, daughter of Emily and Jeff
Wilkins, born on May 14, 2019. Proud grandparents are Mark
and Marie Crissman.

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

	8:45	11:00
Lay Reader:		John Lewis
Acolyte:		Abigale Robinson
Crucifer:		Dess Beckom

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in June are Jane Bazemore, Gaila Bowling, June Fogleman, Sally Fox, Stephanie Huffstetler, Margaret Mitchell, and Margaret Pardue.

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 Buddy and Lisa Smith, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

The next quarterly Membership Sunday is **June 23**. If you would like to join Front Street at any of the worship services that Sunday, please contact the church office to complete the information needed for the church roll. We look forward to having you as part of the Front Street family.

BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY TRIP

The Front Street Travelers have scheduled their first bus trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte on **Wednesday, June 19**. The price is \$25 and includes transportation by Front Street bus and lunch at the Library. Reservations are required and limited to the first twenty travelers to register. The bus is filling up quickly, with only 5 seats left! For reservations or additional information, contact Charles Hawks at charleshawks1@gmail.com or 336-264-1616.

COVERED DISH LUNCH

Join us for a covered dish lunch in Aldersgate Hall on **Sunday, June 30** following 11:00 a.m. worship. Please bring enough food for your family plus one other. Let's start the week of the Fourth of July sharing a meal in community together!

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us on Sunday, July 7 during fellowship time after 11:00 a.m. worship for a shower honoring Baby Murphy and parents Patrick and Brittany! We will have refreshments for you to enjoy while we watch Patrick and Brittany open their gifts. They are registered at Target, Pottery Barn Kids, and Amazon.

BABY MURPHY SHOWER

You are invited to help with the baby shower for Brittany and Patrick's baby. The shower will be on **Sunday, July 7** during fellowship time after 11:00 a.m. worship. Please sign-up by visiting www.frontstreetumc.org/features. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Sineath at cwsineath@gmail.com or 336-263-2495.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
5/19	72	39	172	283
5/26	42	51	160	253
6/2	41	45	158	244
6/9	39	38	285	362

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019

Sunday, June 16

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:00	ASP and HRLC Mission Teams Depart	
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 19

8:30	Billy Graham Library Trip	Charlotte, NC
6:00	Aldersgate Praise Band	Aldersgate Hall

Thursday, June 20

9:30	Prayer & Meditation	Heritage Center
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405

Saturday, June 22

8:30	Wheelchair Ramp Build	
------	-----------------------	--

Sunday, June 23

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

**BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON
LAKE CAMMACK PARK AND MARINA, BURLINGTON, NC**

The Buckner Mission Man Triathlon is quickly approaching. **July 27, 2019** marks the 15th year of this momentous event and raising funds for a wide range of church missions. Please join us as a racer or volunteer, the BMMT would not be possible without the support of our wonderful church members. Contact Amanda or Susan starting June 13 to submit names as a volunteer. More information and race registration can be found at www.missionmantriathlon.com or by contacting Amanda Warren (fosterunc@aol.com or 336-317-0715) or Susan Morris (susiecmorris@yahoo.com or 443-823-8735).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | AUGUST 5 - 8

ROAR: LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD!

Registration for Roar VBS for Preschool - 5th grade is now open! Register today and receive a free music CD! Visit www.frontstreetumc.org for details.

Of course, it takes a lot of volunteers to help over 150 kids learn about Jesus while having fun, too! If you can help this year, please contact Marcy McAdams at marcy@frontstreetumc.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **September 1 and 29**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

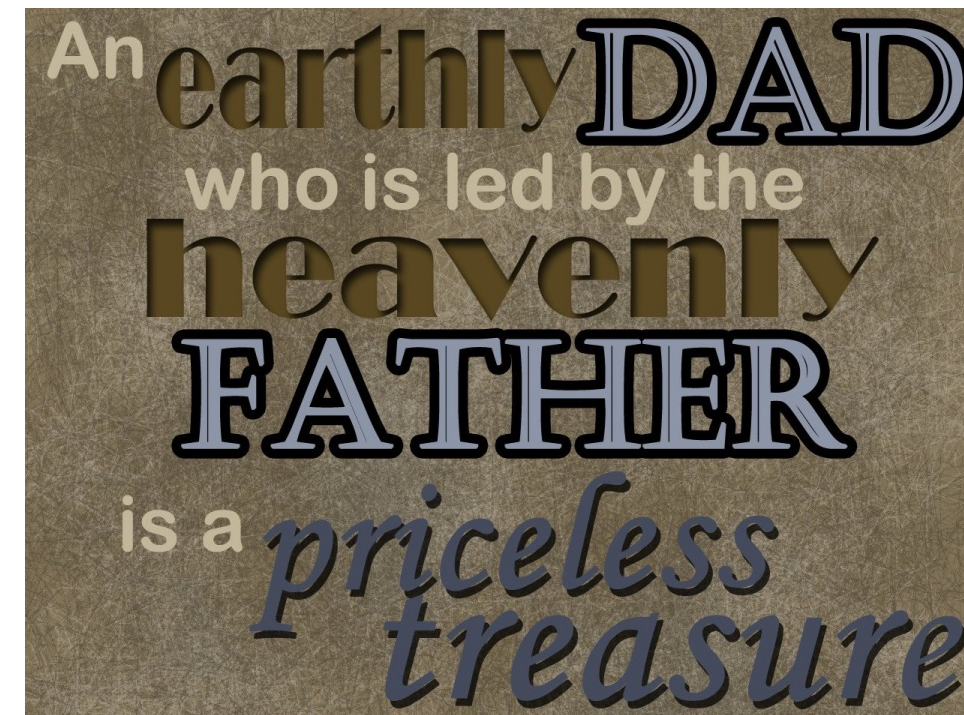
LIVE-STREAMING ON YOUTUBE

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



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Patrick Murphy

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

Organist/Director of Music

Dr. Matt Brittain

Choirmaster

Laura J. Sam

Director of Children's Ministries

Marcella Z. McAdams