

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 17, 2018
FOURTH 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 **Prelude on Gibbons' "Song 22"** Healey Willan
 (1880-1968)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

People: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.

Leader: Shout for joy!

People: Sing praises to God!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 571**

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let go of your fears and doubts. Confession is good for our souls; God's forgiveness awaits.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. Forgive us, we pray. May we trust in you for healing, not just for ourselves, but for our world. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

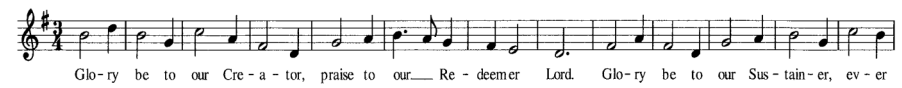
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Be at peace. In Christ the world finds wholeness. 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 Gloria Patri WESTMINSTER ABBEY



*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

MISSION MOMENT **Walk for Water** Marcy McAdams

†† **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 your Holy Spirit rest upon us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ephesians 5:25-33** NT Page 195

†† **ANTHEM** **Teach Me, O Lord** Philip W. J. Stopford
 Chancel Choir (b. 1977)
 Sean Lucier, conductor

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity; and quicken me in thy way. O stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Titus 2:6-8, 12-15** NT Page 214

SERMON **"Husbands and Fathers"** 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

So Art Thou to Me
 Nicole Hannah, soprano

K. Lee Scott
 (b. 1950)

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm, as the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to the helm, so art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me. As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark, so art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me. As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as the medicine to the fainting, as the wine cup at the meal, so art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me. As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern, as the father in the home. As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass, as the fruit unto the figtree, as the dew upon the grass, so art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.

*** 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 grace and goodness, as we give our gift this day, help us realize that our hope and security is not found in accumulating money and power, but in recognizing your kingly reign in our lives. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 710**

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**

Finale Jubilante

Healey Willan

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. Roger Jefferson.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harold and Nora Eckard by Doris and Roger Jefferson.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is given to the glory of God and in honor of Etta Louise, daughter of Keith and Tyra Phillips, born on June 12, 2018. Proud grandparents are Phil and Jean Minton.

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

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist	Don Milligan	
Lay Reader:	Stan Whitlow	David Hamby
Acolyte:	Grey Metts	Ella Kate Porfilio
Crucifer:		Anna Thomas

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 Ruth Ann Stubblefield and Betty Saffelle, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP | JUNE 17 - 22

If you would like to send mail to our middle school youth mission team this week, you may do so at the following address:

Hinton Center
P. O. Box 27
Hayesville, NC 28904

Please keep in mind that it is important to send any mail early in the week to guarantee delivery.

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

WALK FOR WATER

Come out and support our Music & Missions Camp participants on **Thursday, June 21 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Front Street parking lot for a sponsored walk to raise money for a well in Kenya. Participants will be grouped into teams, with one member of each team walking at any one time.

Everyone is encouraged to sponsor a team! A bulletin board is in the Welcome Center with the team names. Choose a team, make a donation, and help build a well in Kenya! To make a donation, please make checks payable to FSUMC with Walk for Water and the team name you wish to sponsor in the memo line.

AZALEA

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Saturday, June 23** (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) at Azalea MHP for an afternoon of activities and fellowship with our neighbors. Please gather at the church at 1:15 p.m. to carpool. Contact Betty Huneycutt for details.

CONCERT AT FRONT STREET

Will Kelley, piano, and Petr Nekoranec, tenor, will present a concert on **July 1 at 3 p.m.** in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Heritage Center. The program will feature favorites from the classical song and operatic repertoire. There is no charge for the concert. Visit the church website for additional information.

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON | JULY 28

LAKE CAMMACK PARK AND MARINA, BURLINGTON, NC

The Buckner Mission Man Triathlon is fast approaching. Volunteers are needed in all areas: body marking, registration, refreshments, directing course traffic, manning water stations, and the finish line. Come out and volunteer in this great event which raises money for the missions of Front Street UMC. You'll have a great time! Contact Joanna Strelow at 336-227-6263 or email joannacouperstrelow@gmail.com for details or to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 30– AUGUST 2

Registration for Shipwrecked VBS for Preschool - 5th grade is now open! Register today and receive a free music CD! Visit www.frontstreetumc.org for details. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Marcy McAdams at marcy@frontstreetumc.org.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2018

Sunday, June 17		
8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00	First-Time Visitor Follow-Up Orientation	Reading Area
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, June 18		
8:30	Music and Mission Camp	
Tuesday, June 19		
8:30	Music and Mission Camp	
Wednesday, June 20		
8:30	Music and Mission Camp	
1:00	GriefShare	John Wesley Room
Thursday, June 21		
8:30	Music and Mission Camp	
9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Room 303
11:30	Walk for Water	FS Parking Lot
Friday, June 22		
8:30	Music and Mission Camp	
Saturday, June 23		
2:00	Azalea MHP Community Fellowship	Azalea MHP
Sunday, June 24		
8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **July 1, 8, and 29**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

Date	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
5/20	57	39	292	10	398
5/27	31	35	200	13	279
6/3	41	46	189	8	284
6/10	55	45	249	15	364

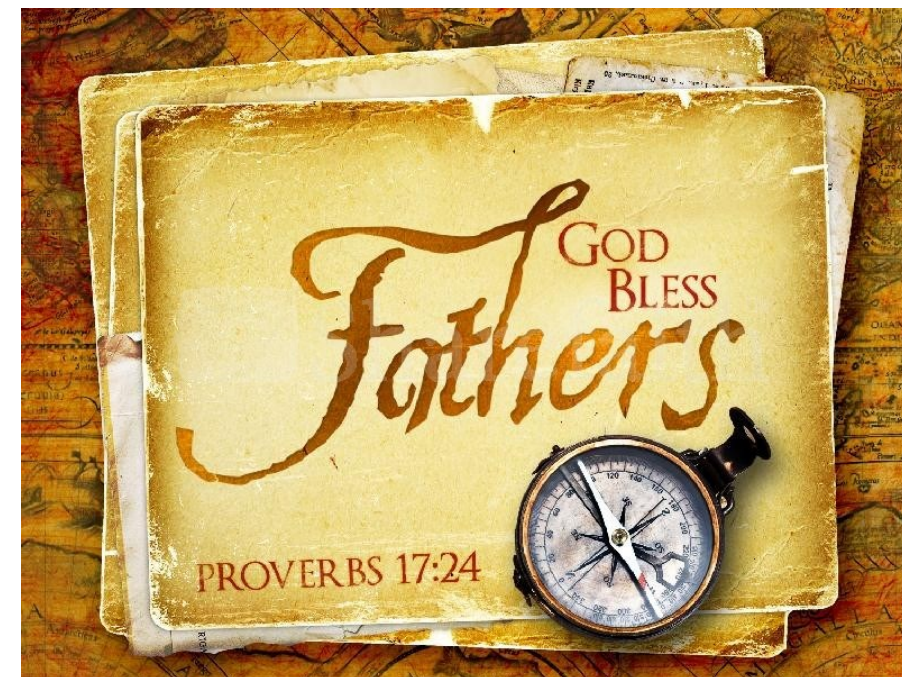
LIVE-STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

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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