THE WORSHIP OF GOD June 23, 2019 SECOND 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 Meditation on Adoro te Devote

Amy Marsh, cello Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living

God.

People: We come in search of help and hope.

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or

oppression.

People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and

our fears.

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Leader: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

People: Praise the One who is our help and our hope!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 463

Lord, Speak to Me CANONBURY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brothers and sisters, with confidence as children of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another, that we may be awed by God's mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, so often we seek your presence in mighty earthquakes and great displays of glory. We listen for you in resounding thunder. We expect you to show up in sweeping victories. Yet, you are found in the subtlety of a child's touch. You speak in spaces of silence. You elect to be found intimately in the least of these our sisters and brothers. Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. Save us, O God, from our idols. Save us, O God, from the chaos around us. Open our ears, that we may hear you amid the many voices of our noisy world. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news of God's love for us: not in the earthquake, not in the storms, not only in mighty deeds, but also in the silence, in the gentle touch, in the stillness of creation, God says again, "You are my Beloved." 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

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Tim and Janet Van Sant

†† THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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MEINEKE

Walker Andrews Arnett

†† 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)

Holy Spirit, engage us with the truth of the Holy Scriptures, that as we engage the living Word, you may speak life, challenge, and newness to us. Open our hearts to receive, we pray. Amen.

Psalter Reading Psalm 42 OT Page 515

†† ANTHEMO Lord Most Holy
Chancel ChoirCésar Franck
(1822-1890)

Jessica Hannah, soprano

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts, keep Thine our wandering thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; and in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Kings 19:1-15a | OT Page 326

SERMON "Deep Calls to Deep" Rev. Patrick Murphy

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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Wilbur Held
Amy Marsh, cello (1914-2015)

* 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 abundance, giver of every good and perfect gift, accept these offerings of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought them and those for whom they are given. We pray, O Lord, that you would follow these offerings with your blessing, so that they may promote peace and thriving among all peoples, and point to your reign in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- * HYMN No. 501 O Thou Who Camest from Above HEREFORD
- * PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542/i J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bruce and Anne Taylor on their 40th anniversary by Wesley Bennett and Betty Huneycutt.

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

Lay Reader: Tom Steele Marie Crissman

Acolytes: Sarah Hargrove & Paige

Hawley

Crucifer: Jackson Faircloth Meredith Hawley

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

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!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed **Thursday and Friday**, **July 4-5** in observance of Independence Day.

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.

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).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| Date | 8:45 | Aldersgate | 11:00 | Total |
|------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| 5/26 | 42 | 51 | 160 | 253 |
| 6/2 | 41 | 45 | 158 | 244 |
| 6/9 | 39 | 38 | 285 | 362 |
| 6/16 | 46 | 52 | 136 | 234 |

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2019

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

Monday, June 24 - 28 - Music and Missions Camp

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 Aldersgate Praise Band Aldersgate Hall

Thursday, June 27

7:00 Visioning Team Meeting Room 402

Sunday, June 30

8:45 Worship Service Sanctuary
8:45 Contemporary Worship Service Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School Classrooms
11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary
12:00 Church-wide Covered Dish Meal Aldersgate Hall

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.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS - PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

This fall, we hope to offer a number of opportunities to grow in your faith through small group book studies, Bible studies, as well as Financial Peace classes. To assist us in scheduling these classes, if you are interested in a particular class, please register your interest at www.frontstreetumc.org, and let us know which times of the day you prefer for attending a class or small group by **Sunday**, **July 14**. Later in the summer, detailed information and registration for all of our fall discipleship groups will open.

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 and October 20 and 27.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

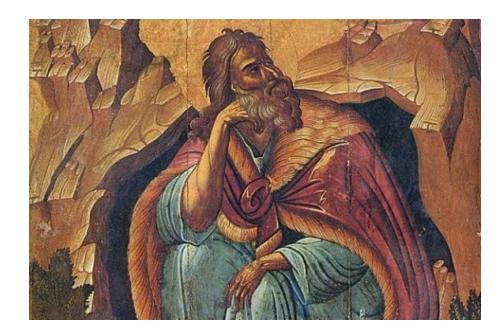
LIVE-STREAMING ON YOUTUBE

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.

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