

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 24, 2018
FIFTH 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 **Choral Song** Samuel S. Wesley
 (1810-1876)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (IN UNISON)**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 126**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ; he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. Let us draw near to God with confidence through the confession of our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God of love and power, as we consider our own lives against the realities of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger in the world, we wonder how we can live mercifully. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Embolden us to wrestle with our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Fix our eyes on the ministries to which you have called us. We ask these things in Jesus's name. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

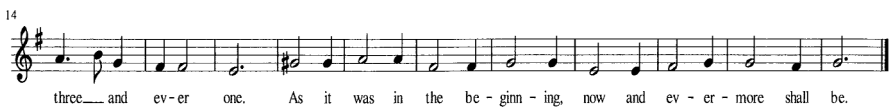
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

†† **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)

Break open the Scriptures, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Cause your Word to take on flesh in us, that we might be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 17:1-49

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†† **ANTHEM**

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

Chancel Choir

UMH No. 473

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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SERMON

"The Lord owns this war."

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

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord

Laura Sam, soprano

UMH No. 593

Jack Schrader

(b. 1942)

*** 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!

UMH No. 94

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (IN UNISON)**

Triune God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we your beloved daughters and sons give you thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all whom you have made. Everything we have belongs to you already. And so we pray that you would graciously receive what we offer this day, and employ these gifts to the service of your people and your world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** HYMN NO. 582**

Whom Shall I Send?

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**

Fugue

Samuel S. Wesley

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. Randy Cox.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jane and J. L. Hamilton's 66th wedding anniversary by their children and their families.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in June are Jane Bazemore, Gaile Bowling, June Fogleman, 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 Lynn Collins and Becky Johnson, 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:

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Doug Wilson	
Lay Reader:	Nancy Bell	Fred Glassford
Acolyte:		Grayson Presley
Crucifer:		Cale Presley

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget that **Sunday, July 1** is Cereal Sunday. Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. July's collection will go to Allied Churches.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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 joannacouperstrelow@gmail.com for details or to volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 30- AUGUST 2

Vacation Bible School will soon be upon us. We expect to welcome over 100 children who will learn the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. If you have a passion for children or sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join the VBS Team.

We are particularly looking for individuals to help with:

- * Registration on Monday morning
- * Crafts
- * Snacks
- * Lead a group

No preparation is required for any of these positions. Just show up with a smile on your face, ready for a fun packed morning!

For more information, or to join the team, please contact Marcy at marcy@frontstreetumc.org or call the church office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **July 1 and 8 and August 5 and 12.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

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

Sunday, July 1

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Concert	Sanctuary

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
5/27	31	35	200	13	279
6/3	41	46	189	8	284
6/10	55	45	249	15	364
6/17	62	37	148	10	257

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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