

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 3, 2018

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

Allison Willet, violin

Cécile Chaminade

(1857-1944)

arr. Charles Callahan

(b. 1951)

* OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**God in my waking,
God in my thinking,
God in my actions,
Take my everyday life and live in me. Amen.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 451

Be thou My Vision

SLANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (IN RESPONSE TO CONFESSION)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

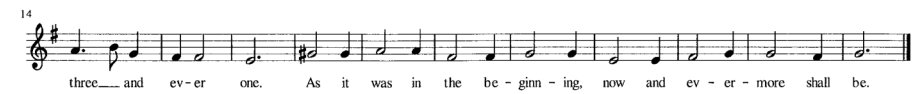
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:8-11a

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* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

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SERMON

"What Will Faith Cost You?"

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

† OFFERTORY

**Poco allegro (No. 11) and
Andantino poco mosso (No. 13)
from L'Organiste**

César Franck
(1822-1890)

†† OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

arr. Alice Parker
(b. 1925)

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.

* 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)

Holy God, you call us by name and invite us into a life of faithfulness and obedience. When we let other voices drown out your call, you still persist. As we offer our gifts this morning, we bring not only our wealth, but our whole lives to your altar, ready to listen to where you would send us, for the sake of your Kingdom and Christ's coming. Amen.

† SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH No. 17

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UMH No. 24

**The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Sharing of Bread and Cup**

After sharing Communion, you are invited to take a June prayer card to use in your daily prayer life.

COMMUNION

Variations on Amazing Grace

Allison Willet, violin

Wilbur Held

(1914-2015)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (IN UNISON)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN NO. 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

* PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

Jeremiah Clarke
(1674-1707)

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. & Mrs. Rodney Beckom.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of John McDonald and Sarah Pepe on June 2, 2018.

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

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Rex Waters	
Communion Servers:	Rex Waters	Scott & Meredith Self
Lay Reader:	Willard Haggins	Jim Brannock
Acolytes:	Lillee Hope Beckom	Dess Beckom & Hallie Smith
Crucifer:	Ellis Hawks	Evan Gilgo

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 Sandra Hughey and Betty Huneycutt, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

SUMMER ROAD TRIP

Beginning today thru August 26, children K-5th grade are invited to join Ms. Marcy in the chapel on Sunday mornings for an exciting road trip! Gathering and refreshments will be served at 9:45 a.m. Worship (including music and drama) will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by outdoor activities. Children who act, play an instrument, or enjoy reading aloud are invited to participate in the leading of Summer Sunday School. Contact Marcy McAdams (marcy@frontstreetumc.org) for more information or to volunteer.

HYMNS AND HOPS

You are invited to an interdenominational and intergenerational community gathering tonight at 7 p.m. at The Oak House in Elon. All are welcome to come for friendship, hymn singing, and fun. For more information, please contact Patrick Murphy.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, June 10** for Senior Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service as we celebrate students who are graduating from high school.

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our pastors and lay delegates will be attending the Annual Conference, **June 14-16**, at the Greenville Convention Center, Greenville, NC. Let's surround our pastors, delegates, and bishop with prayer as they discern God's will and order for the ministries of the NC Annual Conference.

FIRST-TIME VISITOR FOLLOW-UP

We are launching a first-time visitor follow-up ministry to provide greater hospitality to our guests and visitors on Sunday mornings. If you have already signed up to be a part of this ministry or interested in participating, there will be a brief orientation and training during the Sunday School hour (10:00-10:45 a.m.) on **Sunday, June 17** in the Reading Area. For more information, please contact Pastor Ross at ross@frontstreetumc.org or Betsy Huneycutt, First-Time Visitor Follow-Up Coordinator, at betsyshuneycutt@gmail.com.

"LISTENING FOR GOD" BOOK STUDY

"Listening for God" is a resource intended to help readers investigate how life and faith merge in surprising ways and places through a study of modern literature.

If you would be interested in participating in this study, please contact one of the following **by June 20**:

- Hazel Andress 336-266-6144
- Salley Bradford 336-584-7401
- Barbara Long 336-226-4937

We envision this as being a once a month meeting on Wednesdays, beginning in September.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018

Sunday, June 3

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00	Greeter Ministry Training	Reading Area
11:00	Sanctuary Worship	Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 5

7:00	Stewardship Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room
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Wednesday, June 6

7:30	UMYF Breakfast Club	Dr. Cecil's Office 1711 Sykes St.
1:00	GriefShare	John Wesley Room
5:30	BMMT Team Meeting	Heritage Center

Thursday, June 7

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
7:00	Worship Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room

Sunday, June 10

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
10:00	Senior Brunch	Ministry Center
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service/Senior Sunday	Sanctuary

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is July 30 – August 2. The theme this year is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus! Join us for an exciting adventure and register early by visiting www.frontstreetumc.org.

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, 15, and 29**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
5/6	36	56	211	6	309
5/13	46	41	219	4	310
5/20	57	39	292	10	398
5/27	31	35	200	13	279

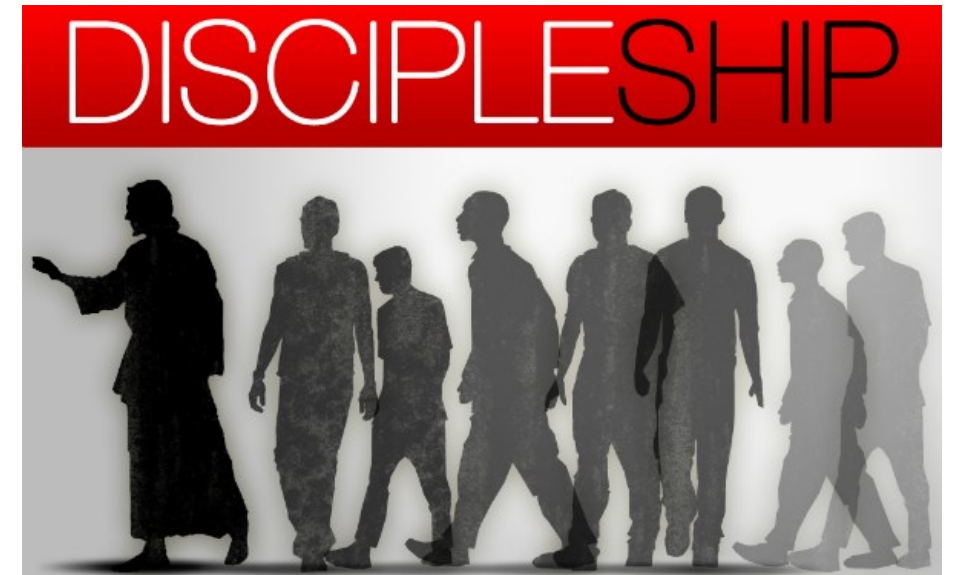
LIVE-STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

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. Patrick Murphy

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