

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 30, 2019
THIRD 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 **Great Is Our God** Dale Wood
(1934-2003)

* 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. 77

How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART

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 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 your
Holy Spirit rest upon us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 37:7-13** OT Page 510

†† ANTHEM **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether** Harold Friedell
Chancel Choir (1905-1958)
UMH No. 632

* GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 5:5** NT Page 4

SERMON **"Blessed are the Meek"** 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 **Simple Gifts** Charles Callahan
Janet Van Sant, piano (b. 1951)

* 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. 377 **It Is Well with My Soul** VILLE DU HAVRE

* PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE **Trumpet Tune in D Major** David Johnson
(1922-1987)

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us
today. Following the 11:00 a.m. service, you are invited to join
us for a church-wide covered dish meal in Aldersgate Hall.
Let's start the week of the Fourth of July sharing a meal in
community together!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Diana Bickel by Bob Bickel.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is given to the glory of God and in
honor of Josephine Madeline Cox, daughter of Chandler and
Julie Cox, born on June 19. Proud grandparents are Randy
and Louise Cox, and great-grandparents are Tom and Lynn
Chandler.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in June are Jane Bazemore,
Gaile 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 member
Vicky Glassford, 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
Lay Reader:	Susan Taylor	Mary Holden Burke
Acolyte:	Charlie Smith	Britton Isley
Crucifer:	Jackson Faircloth	Jacob Wilkinson

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget, **July 7** is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping stock the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

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.

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.

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 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
6/2	41	45	158	244
6/9	39	38	285	362
6/16	46	52	136	234
6/23	49	47	211	307

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2019

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

Wednesday, July 3

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
6:00	Aldersgate Praise Band	Aldersgate Hall

Thursday, July 4-5, Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

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12:00	Murphy Baby Shower	Heritage Center

COOLERS NEEDED FOR BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON

Front Street family, do you have a medium- to large-sized cooler that we can borrow for the Buckner Mission Man Triathlon this year? If so, please drop it off at the church office by **Thursday, July 25**, and make sure your name is on your cooler. They will be used for food and drink for the Triathlon, and will be available for you to pick them up on Sunday, July 28. If you are unable to be at the Triathlon on the 27th, this is a great way you can contribute and help the church to raise money for missions!

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 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.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

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Rev. Patrick Murphy

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