

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 All Creatures of Our God and King

Mary Margaret Harris, flute arr. John Purifoy
(b. 1952)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy!

Leader: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

People: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 613

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread LAND OF REST

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord invites us into newness each day. 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.

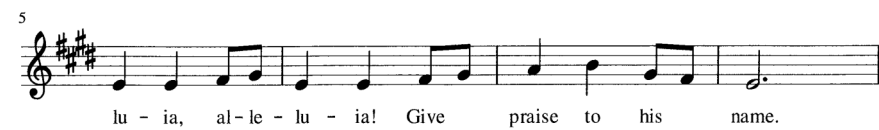
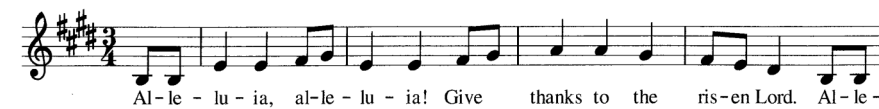
All: Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia

Donald Fishel

(b. 1950)



* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Children ages 4—first grade may depart for Children's Church in Room 304.

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

Philippians 3:8-9

NT Page 198

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 8:1-11

NT Page 100

SERMON

"You Are What You Eat"

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

Shall We Gather at the River

David Cherwien

Mary Margaret Harris, flute

(b. 1957)

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With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir

(1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

* 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)

O Lord, you are the victorious King! You have revealed your victory over death through Jesus' resurrection. Let our voices and actions reflect your saving power. Use our gifts to help more people to know your steadfast love in Christ, until the day when this world is made new in your kingdom! 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 May prayer card to use in your daily prayer life.

† COMMUNION

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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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. 634

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

* PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

La Rejouissance

George F. Handel

("The Rejoicing")

(1685-1759)

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

(1916-2004)

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. Joe Pardue.

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	JoAnn Barbour	
Communion Servers:	JoAnn Barbour	Rodney & Marlee Beckom
Lay Reader:	Susan Taylor	John Black
Acolytes:	Henry Lakey	Sloane Hovey & Ella Kate Porfilio
Crucifer:	Hunter Lakey	Delaney Hovey
Assistant Organist:		Caroline Conner

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in May are Marianna Harris, Margaret Blackwell, Teresa Chandler, Nancy Hamby, and Susan Taylor.

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR:

Music & Missions Camp | June 18-22 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School | July 30-August 2 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Visit www.frontstreetumc.org to register.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circles 1, 2, and 4 will meet in the chapel **tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. (note time change)** for the general meeting. The musical program will be performed by the 4 year olds followed by our annual Salad Luncheon. Circle 5 will meet **Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Heritage Center for their annual Salad Bar meal. All women are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Doris Jefferson at 336-228-0130.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

The offering raises funds to provide Benevolent Care to those residents within the United Methodist Retirement Homes communities whose resources have been depleted. The Mother's Day Offering provides an opportunity for each of us to have a part in providing a "more abundant life" for residents who need financial support. We hope you will support the UMRH on **Sunday, May 13**. Offering envelopes will be provided.

GREETERS

If you signed up to be a greeter on Sunday mornings, there will be a brief orientation and training during the **Sunday School hour on May 13** in the Reading Area.

EVENSONG

Join us on Pentecost **Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** for Evensong: An Evening Worship Service of Prayer and Song. This service will be supported by Front Street children's and youth choirs, as well as the Chancel Choir. A nursery will be provided for children under 5.

PLAYSCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Our playschool will be offering two camps this summer. These camps are designed for preschoolers who will be turning 3, 4, or 5 by August 31, 2018. For more information, or to get a registration form, please contact Barbara Long by email at playschoolfs@gmail.com or by calling 336-227-6603. Please visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features for a printable registration form.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **May 27 and June 17 and 24**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

Sunday, May 6

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Sanctuary Worship	Sanctuary
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
4:00	Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00	Wesley Ringers	Room 307
5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room

Monday, May 7

10:30	UMW Annual Salad Luncheon	Chapel/Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Safety Team	John Wesley Room

Tuesday, May 8

9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 305
5:30	Men's Breakfast Bible Study Cook-In	Aldersgate Hall
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
6:30	Circle 5 Annual Salad Bar Meal	Heritage Center

Wednesday, May 9

1:00	GriefShare	John Wesley Room
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

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5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room
6:00	UMYF	Ministry Center

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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