

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 25, 2018
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 **Beautiful Savior** David N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

†† VOLUNTARY **Trio Sonata in C Minor** Johann Quantz
II. Allegro (1697-1773)
Linda Cykert, flute
Mark Hauser, oboe

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: The King of Kings is raised in glory.

People: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

People: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins against God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

We have trouble believing in a King in our lives. Yet, this day we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler. Forgive us, Lord, for the meagerness of our faith and the weakness of our witness. Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours. Help us to find the forgiveness, which you have given to us, and to do your will. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Even though we have often failed to do as our Lord Jesus has asked, there is eternal forgiveness and a chance to again follow his ways. 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 Verse William Bradley Roberts
(b. 1947)

* **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.

MISSION MINUTE Buckner Mission Man Triathlon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8 NT Page 245

†† **ANTHEM Give Me Jesus arr. David Cherwien**
Ernest Lewis, Jr., tenor (b. 1957)

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

* **GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37 NT Page 113**

SERMON "King of Kings" 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

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Ernest Lewis, Jr., tenor

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†† **OFFERTORY Trio Sonata in C Minor Johann Quantz**

I. Andante Moderato

Linda Cykert, flute
Mark Hauser, oboe

* **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)**

God of our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows, we bring our hearts this morning; we bring our gifts. We dedicate our gifts, and we dedicate our hearts, to the Lordship of Jesus, so he won't feel a stranger on his return. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gave in love all there was to give for us. Amen.

* **HYMN No. 159 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER**

* **PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

POSTLUDE Rigaudon Andre' Campra
(1660-1744)
arr. Gustave Ferrari
(1872-1948)

OUR SOLOIST, Ernest Lewis, Jr., is a graduate from Wake Forest University, where he double majored in music and religion (2009), as well as received a Master of Arts in Management (2011). In 2015, he received his JD from Elon University School of Law. He has served as minister of music and head musician for the Wake Forest University Gospel Choir and most recently worship leader at Piedmont International Church. He started singing with the Front Street UMC Chancel choir in September.

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

	8:45	11:00
Lay Reader:	Don Milligan	Marie Crissman
Acolytes:	Clay Thomas	Ace McAteer & Lauren Turner
Crucifer:	Anna Thomas	Stephen Andress

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. Gary Harris.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Wm. Larry Elliott on his birthday by Sandra Elliott.

THE ROSEBUD is given to the glory of God and in honor of Catherine "Catie" Pauline, daughter of Robbie and Becca Hurdle, born November 16. Proud grandparents are Mark and Ann Hauser.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in November are Martha Brannock, Brenda Allen, Chris Presley, Linda Ware, and Linda Weavil.

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.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Today your generous gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do. Offering envelopes are provided for your gift.

BEL CANTO CONCERT

Bel Canto Company (Greensboro, NC) will present their Christmas Concert, Joyful Noël, on **Monday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Also performing are the Western Alamance High School chorus and the Graham High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Sean Lucier and Ms. Jennifer Wells, respectively.

FRONT STREET FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS HAYRIDE AT TWIN LAKES | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Come and join us for this fun event. We will meet at the Burlington Carpet One (3561 S. Church Street) at 4:30 p.m. Dress WARM. We will cancel if it is raining. Bring canned goods for admission. For more information, please contact Marcy McAdams at the church office.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget **December 2** 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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS 2018

Advent Devotions will be available on **Sunday, December 2**. Please pick up a copy in the Welcome Center, Narthex, or Heritage Center. We ask that you only take one copy per family.

ANGEL TREE DELIVERY | Sunday, December 2

If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact Margaret Blackwell at margaret_blackwell@yahoo.com or 336-227-6441.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
10/28	60	66	202	10	338
11/4	0	50	247	10	307
11/11	46	41	174	9	270
11/18	57	61	216	12	346

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Sunday, November 25

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00	Disciple Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

Monday, November 26

7:30	Bel Canto Concert	Sanctuary
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Tuesday, November 27

7:30	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Reading Area
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, November 28

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Dr. Cecil's Office 1711 Sykes St.
6:00	Aldersgate Praise Band	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Sunday, December 2

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00	Angel Tree Delivery	Aldersgate Hall
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
4:00	Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00	Wesley Ringers	Room 307
5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room
5:00	Disciple Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

TREES OF LOVE

During Advent this year, which begins **Sunday, December 2**, we will be sharing Christ's love with our neighbors through our Trees of Love ministry. Look for three decorated trees near the Heritage Center.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes will be available for pick up outside the church office beginning **Sunday, December 2**.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women (Circles 1, 2, and 4) will meet in the chapel at 10:30 a.m. on **Monday, December 3**. Matt Brittain and Amy Marsh will present a musical program for the holiday season. All women are invited to join us for this special program and the luncheon which will follow. Circle 5 will meet on **Tuesday, December 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center. For additional information, contact Doris Jefferson at 336-228-0130.

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



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Patrick Murphy

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

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