

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 4, 2018

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

VOLUNTARY Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Carolina Brass Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)
arr. Thomas Brantigan

* OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

God of all holiness, you gave your saints differing gifts on earth, but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow their good example, that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 711

For All the Saints SINE NOMINE
Setting by John Ferguson
(b.1941)

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 Alleluia Verse William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia,
al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia,
al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Gary and Marianna Harris

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

Psalm 146

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:7-15

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SERMON

"The Generosity of the Saints" Rev. Ross Carter

* REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS

As the names are read, a candle is lit, and we give thanks for each life.

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE (UNISON)

We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all who have died in the faith of Christ – for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

And I Saw a New Heaven Edgar L. Bainton
Chancel Choir (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

* 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)

Thank you for the opportunity to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. Through this offering, we dedicate our lives and our resources to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 November prayer card to use in your daily prayer life.

COMMUNION

Carolina Brass

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 (SEE INSERT) Sing with All the Saints in Glory Carl Schalk
Chancel Choir and Congregation (b.1929)

* PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In Traditional
Carolina Brass

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

	11:00
Communion Servers:	Joe & Margaret Pardue
Lay Reader:	Coy Clayton
Acolytes:	Paige Hawley & Will Stadler
Crucifer:	Claire Piatt

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stubblefield.

SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning we welcome the following ensemble members: Tim Hudson, trumpet; Ashley Hall, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; David Wulfbeck, trombone; Matt Ransom, tuba; and Julia Thompson, timpani. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit www.carolinabrass.com.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of our honored saints.

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 members Don and Glenda Milligan, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISER: MARKETPLACE

Join us today for the Playschool's Fifth Annual Holiday Marketplace from 2 - 5 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Admission is free. Come browse and get a jump on Christmas shopping or find something special for yourself!

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.

WAY FORWARD INFORMATION SESSION

The United Methodist denomination is having a special called session of General Conference for the express purpose of addressing diverse opinions within the church on the issue of human sexuality. Plans will be presented at the General Conference session in February 2019 that have the possibility of affecting the denomination. We will have an information session on **November 11** in Aldersgate Hall **from 4-6 p.m.**, during which the 3 proposed plans coming before the General Conference will be shared. We will attempt to answer any questions that we can at that time.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

Front Street is providing turkeys for some families at Eastlawn Elementary (our C4C partner school). Turkeys are \$20. Make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo-line, and turn into the church office by **November 16**. Thank you for your support of this ministry, and for your part in sharing Christ with the children and families of Eastlawn Elementary.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Front Street's annual Charge Conference is on **Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m.** at First UMC, 303 N. Main Street, Graham. The members of the Visioning Council are the voting members of the Charge Conference.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
10/7	51	44	212	10	317
10/14	36	46	210	10	302
10/21	39	49	246	11	345
10/28	60	66	202	10	338

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 Sanctuary Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 Playschool Fundraiser: Marketplace	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/Confirmation Class	Aldersgate Hall

Monday, November 5

10:00 UMW Meeting	Heritage Center
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Tuesday, November 6

7:30 Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Reading Area
9:30 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 305
6:15 Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, November 7

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
7:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00 Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study	Room 401

Thursday, November 8

2:00 Thursday Afternoon Book Study	Room 409
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Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11 - Youth at Pilgrimage

Sunday, November 11

8:45 Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00 Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 "Way Forward" Conversation	Aldersgate Hall
5:00 Disciple Bible Study	Room 401

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one by **November 18**. The cost is \$23.00. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 2. Order forms are available in the Welcome Center or at www.frontstreetumc.org.

CROP WALK

Organizers are very pleased to report another successful CROP Walk. Despite rainy weather, and a sudden change in venue, monies turned in on 10/6 Walk Day were even higher than last year's. It looks very positive to reach this year's goal of \$50K. Front Street is among the top 3 churches in monies raised so far—final figures will not be known until mid-November. Thanks much, Front Street, for your usual great support of the Walk!

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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