

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 13, 2019
EIGHTEENTH 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

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| † VOLUNTARY | Aria | James Biery
(b. 1956) |
| †† VOLUNTARY | I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath Laura J. Sam
Wesley Ringers | |

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
 Come and see what God has done!
**People: God has turned our sea into dry land. We have
 passed through the river on foot.**
 Leader: Bless our God, O peoples. Let the sound of
 God's praise be heard!
**People: When you tested and tried us, O God, you
 brought us out to a spacious place.**
 Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
All: How awesome are the deeds of our God!

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 60**

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath **OLD 113TH**
 †† - Children's Choir only on stanza 3 -

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus says, come to me, all you who labor and are
 heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Let us rest in
 God's mercy as we pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**O God, we confess it is hard to claim the hope and
 promise of the past in the presence of today's troubles.
 Meet us today with your good news, that we may be
 renewed by the power of your presence. Amen.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God delivers those who seek and love Him. 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 **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. UMH No. 70

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

†† RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Julie Cox

†† THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Insert
Josephine Madeline Cox

†† ANTHEM **Who Was the Man** Katherine K. Davis
 Children's Choir (1892-1980)

O who was the man, two thousand years ago who walked in Galilee,
 who said to the fishermen mending their nets, "Rise up and follow
 me. O rise up and follow me." They followed him down through
 village and town, and wondered at the words he said as he healed
 the lame and the sick and the blind, and even raised the dead. "O
 rise up and follow me." They followed him into a garden at night,
 then up to a cross on the hill, and when he was laid in a stony tomb,
 they seemed to hear him still. "O rise up and follow me." That man
 who arose from the stony tomb is here and alive today. Like friends
 you could meet on a crowded street, and then you'd hear him say,
 "O rise up and follow me."

-Katherine K. Davis

†† 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)

**Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of
 wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes, that we may
 see the wonders of your Word, and give us grace, that
 we may clearly understand and freely choose the way
 of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Timothy 2:8-15** NT Page 212

† OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **2 Kings 5:1-4** OT Page 336

† SERMON **"Naaman Healed of Leprosy"** Wayne Dewberry

†† OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Jeremiah 29:4-7** OT Page 731

†† SERMON **"Pray for Them"** Rev. Ross Carter

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 **Invention in E Minor, BWV 778** J. S. Bach
 (1685-1750)

†† OFFERTORY **King of Glory, King of Peace** David A. White
 Children's Choir and Chancel Choir (b. 1944)

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never
 cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast
 heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
 Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee, and the cream of all my
 heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst
 clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven
 whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though
 not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll
 thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

-George Herbert (1593-1633)

*** 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)**

**Let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Christ, so
 that we may work together in harmony to do your will.
 We present these tithes and offerings to honor you,
 Almighty God, and to strengthen our church's ministries
 in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*** HYMN NO. 393** **Spirit of the Living God** **LIVING GOD**

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

POSTLUDE **Toccata** James Biery

THANK YOU, Wayne Dewberry, for being our guest speaker at
 the 8:45 a.m. service. Wayne is a member of Haw River UMC,
 and serves as our District Coordinator of Lay Servant Ministry.

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Betty Massey	
Lay Reader:	Jim Clark	Jim Brannock
Acolytes:	Mack Smith	Meredith & Robert Henry
Crucifer:	Grayson Presley	Evan Gilgo

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following the 11:00 a.m. service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Stacy and Anna Peterson.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Boppa, love Kaelan and Emelyn Mims.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in October are Teresa Chandler, Trisha Craig, Marianna Harris, Betty Huneycutt, and Marie Ray.

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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Our youth are selling Charleston Wrap wrapping paper as a fundraiser for youth missions. Order from a wide selection of wrapping paper and it will be delivered to your door in early December. Forty percent of the sales come back to youth missions. To order, find a link at www.frontstreetumc.org/youth and use **school code z-16900**. Alternatively, stop by the Welcome Center and place an order with our youth today or next Sunday morning.

MOVIE NIGHT

Join your Front Street friends for a movie night on **Thursday, October 17** at 6:30 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. The feature presentation is "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," a humorously musical retelling of the Biblical story of Joseph. In order to assist with preparing for this event, please let us know if you plan to attend. Sign up at www.frontstreetumc.org, or call Jean Anderson at 336-584-0432 by **October 15**. This event is sponsored by the Upper Room Sunday School Class.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is here! Come celebrate the season at our Family Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 26** from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain or shine). Visit the pumpkin patch, eat caramel apples, and pet the furry stuffed animals in the barn area! There will be pizza, balloons, games, and activities for all ages! Dress to impress, and collect candy at "trunk or treat". Find us in Aldersgate Hall and the Webb Street parking lot. This event is free and open to everyone.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to write a devotion to be included in our 2019 Advent Devotional booklet. There are 7 scriptures remaining to be taken. The task is straightforward—choose a scripture from the list, write a short (300 word maximum) devotion around that scripture, include a title and a prayer, and submit it by November 1. Full details at www.frontstreetumc.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
9/15	60	45	187	292
9/22	76	51	206	333
9/29	52	45	192	289
10/6	43	45	195	283

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019

Sunday, October 13

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00	Financial Peace	Room 301
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
4:00	Youth Choir	Choir Room
5:00	Wesley Ringers	Room 406
5:00	Youth Bells	Bell Room
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

Tuesday, October 15

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
7:00	Financial Peace	Room 401

Wednesday, October 16

7:15	Youth Breakfast Club/Junior High	Dr. Cecil's Office
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club/Senior High	1711 Sykes St.
6:00	Aldersgate Praise Band	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:00	Women's Bible Study	Room 401
7:00	The New Testament....Bible Study	Room 405

Thursday, October 17

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
6:30	Movie Night	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Board of Trustees	Ministry Center

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LIVE-STREAMING

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

Organist/Director of Music

Dr. Matt Brittain

Choirmaster

Laura J. Sam

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