

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 22, 2019
FIFTEENTH 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 **Consolation** Alec Rowley
 "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, (1892-1958)
 yet shalt thou refresh me."

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: Lord, who lifts us up,
People: Reside in our hearts today.
 Leader: As we sing our praise to you, O Lord,
**People: We remember the multitude of blessings you
 have given us.**
 Leader: As we offer you our worship,
**People: May we also listen closely for your Word to us,
 that we might be changed.**

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 85**

We Believe in One True God **RATISBON**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. As your children, we come to you with humble hearts. Listen, Lord, hear our cry as we pray the prayer of confession together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Heavenly Father, we proclaim your presence with us, and then we behave in ways which run counter to your Word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from the mire and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction for our lives, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Though we try, we cannot stray from God's love. Rejoice! This is the good news for all of 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 **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**

MISSION MOMENT **CROP Walk** Jenna Johnson

†† PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO OUR SECOND GRADERS Marcy McAdams

**Maryn Vaughn Isley
 Harper Isley Lasater
 Larry Bauman McCauley, IV
 Ryan Anders Morris
 Andrew Miles Robinson**

†† 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)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **SCRIPTURE LESSON** **I Timothy 2:1-7** NT Page 208

*** † GOSPEL LESSON** **John 14:23-27** NT Page 109

† **SERMON** **"Peace and Quiet"** Rev. Ross Carter

†† **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** **Exodus 20:1-17** OT Page 66

†† **ANTHEM** **Proclamation** Kevin McChesney
(b. 1963)

†† **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Romans 13:8-10** NT Page 162

†† **SERMON** **"The Commandments, Out of Fashion?"**
Dr. John Harwood

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** **Proclamation** Kevin McChesney
(b. 1963)
Epworth Ringers

†† **OFFERTORY** **Here I Am, Lord** Daniel L. Schutte
(b. 1947)
Chancel Choir arr. Ovid Young
(b. 1940)
UMH No. 593

*** 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, our heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your Kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the Kingdom, where each person can contribute the gifts you have given them. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present your tithes and our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** HYMN No. 465** **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine** **CANTERBURY**

*** PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

POSTLUDE **Jubilation** Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Julian Mims	Tom Chandler
Lay Reader:	Sarah Hargrove	Mary Holden Burke
Acolytes:	Jacob Wilkinson	Dorothy Gail McKinney & Lauren Turner
Crucifer:		Anna Thomas

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 Mr. and Mrs. David Hamby.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Lee (Ginny) Coen Griffiths by Jonathan Cloud and Deborah Elaine Black and family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in September are Marianna Harris, JoAnn Barbour, Margaret Blackwell, Mary Ann Garrison, and Suzanne Troxler.

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 Sam and Ruth Ann Stubblefield, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

FRONT STREET TRAVELERS

In remembrance of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and to honor all who served in WWII, the Front Street Travelers will visit the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA on **Saturday, September 28**. The cost is \$15 per person, and includes transportation, admission, and a one hour guided walking tour. Reservations are required. For reservations or additional information, contact Charles Hawks at 336-264-1616 or charleshawks1@gmail.com.

CROP WALK

The time is now for being part of the 2019 CROP Walk to be held on **Saturday, October 5**. In 2018, the Walk raised \$46,600, and Front Street was again the 2nd leading church. The overall goal for 2019 is \$50,000, and our share is \$7,000; all can help to meet this goal, as a walker, sponsor, or both - sign up today at the CROP table in the Welcome Center. For information, call Jenna Johnson at 336-584-1120 or Phil Young at 336-584-2090.

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. All ages are welcome! 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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Every year, we put together an Advent Devotional for daily use as we walk through the season of Advent toward Christmas. We are seeking contributors to compose a short devotion around specific scriptures to be included in the 2019 Advent Devotional. Would you like to be a part of this venture? Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features to learn more and sign up.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	8:45	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
8/25	52	57	199	308
9/1	46	48	128	222
9/8	0	0	301	301
9/15	60	45	187	292

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sunday, September 22

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Parenting Workshop	Room 401
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

Tuesday, September 24

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, September 25

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	The New Testament...Bible Study	Room 405
7:00	Women's Bible Study	Room 401

Thursday, September 26

7:00	Visioning Team Meeting	Room 301
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Saturday, September 28

8:00	Front Street Travelers Trip to D-Day Memorial	Bedford, VA
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Sunday, September 29

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
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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

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