

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**September 29, 2019**  
**SIXTEENTH 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**      **Phoenix Processional**      Dan Locklair  
 Tim Hudson, trumpet      (b. 1949)

\* **OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**  
**God, our Redeemer, you promise deliverance to those  
 who love you. Draw unto us as we draw unto you in  
 worship. Transform us with the truth of your love and  
 grace; in the name of the one who loves us and gave his  
 life for us. Amen.**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 578**  
**God of Love and God of Power    UNSER HERRSCHER**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those  
 who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to  
 God as we pray the prayer of confession together.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**  
**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you,  
 and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we  
 are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there is  
 no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to  
 you. For these things, we ask your forgiveness and we  
 also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open  
 hearts, so we may witness to you in our world. Remind  
 us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of  
 what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us close to  
 you today and in the days to come. 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**      Virginia Detrie

†† **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**      Insert  
**Caroline Lewis Wilkins**

†† **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)**  
**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our  
 path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and  
 love, and strength to follow on the path you set before  
 us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

† **SCRIPTURE LESSON**      **Psalm 91**      OT Page 548

\* † **GOSPEL LESSON**      **Luke 16:19-31**      NT Page 79

† **SERMON**      **"Rich Man, Poor Man"**      Sandy Quinn

†† **SCRIPTURE LESSON**      **Psalm 139:1-18**      OT Page 577

†† **ANTHEM**      **Poor Man Lazarus**      arr. Jester Hairston  
 Chancel Choir      (1901-2000)

Poor man Lazarus, sick and disabled, dip your finger in the water,  
 come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame. He  
 had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table. Dip your finger in the  
 water, come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the  
 flame. Rich man Divies, he lived so well, dip your finger in the water,  
 come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame. And  
 when he died, he went straight to hell. Dip your finger in the water,  
 come and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame. I  
 love to shout, I love to sing. Dip your finger in the water, come and  
 cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame. I love to praise  
 my heavenly King. Dip your finger in the water, come and cool my  
 tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame. *I'm tormented in the  
 flame! I'm tormented in the flame! Dip your finger in the water, come  
 and cool my tongue, 'cause I'm tormented in the flame!*

*-Traditional Spiritual*

†† **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      **Jeremiah 18:1-11**      OT Page 720

†† **SERMON**      **"The One Who Creates"**      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**

**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    Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service**  
 Tim Hudson, trumpet      Dallas Blair  
 (b. 1939)

\* **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)**  
**You have trusted us to be stewards and managers of  
 things that are ultimately yours, and we pray as we  
 dedicate these offerings backs to you, that you will find  
 us faithful in our keeping and stewardship. We pray in  
 the name of Jesus, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

\* **HYMN No. 108    God Hath Spoken by the Prophets      EBENEZER**

\* **PRONOUNCEMENT OF BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**      **My Spirit, Be Joyful**      J. S. Bach  
 Tim Hudson, trumpet      (1685-1750)  
 arr. S. Drummond Wolff  
 (1916-2004)

**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 Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Old.

**THANK YOU** Sandy Quinn for being our guest speaker at the 8:45  
 a.m. service. She is a Certified Lay Speaker and a member of  
 Pleasant Green United Methodist Church.

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

	8:45	11:00
Liturgist:	Steve Cecil	
Lay Reader:	Tom Steele	Sandy Elliott
Acolytes:	Adam Faircloth	Luke & Lydia Andress
Crucifer:	Will Self	Stephen Andress

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of David Hedgecock on the occasion of his birthday tomorrow by his loving family.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is given to the glory of God and in honor of Alexandra Grace Conlon, daughter of Ian and Anne Conlon, born on September 18. Proud grandparents are Brian and Susanne Conlon.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in September are Marianna Harris, JoAnn Barbour, Margaret Blackwell, Mary Ann Garrison, and Susanne 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](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). We thank team member Bev Thomas, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

**OVERFLOW PARKING THIS AFTERNOON**

If you plan to attend the memorial service for Dr. Robert Ellington or Sunday afternoon classes and choirs, please be aware overflow parking is available at Macedonia Lutheran Church.

**CROP WALK**

CROP is calling; this is the last week before the **October 5** walk day, and you can still sign up at the CROP Table in the Welcome Center. Good luck to all walkers, and a big thank you to all walkers and sponsors! For Walk information, call Jenna Johnson at 336-584-1120 or Phil Young at 336-584-2090.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING | OCTOBER 6, 2019**

On World Communion Sunday, your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Offering envelopes will be provided for your gift.

**CEREAL SUNDAY**

Don't forget that **October 6** 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.

**STOCKHOLDERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

The Youth Mission Stockholders Appreciation Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, October 6** following the 11:00 a.m. service in Aldersgate Hall. If you received an invitation, and have not yet responded, please RSVP to Chris Huneycutt at 336-213-2895 or [chrishuneycutt75@gmail.com](mailto:chrishuneycutt75@gmail.com).

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Our Fall Festival is coming up on **October 26!** Do you want to help? Volunteers (youth and adults) are needed to:

- Decorate a trunk or treat (all materials can be provided, or bring your own)
- Make a festive or fall themed dessert
- Lead a game (all materials provided)

Do you want to be involved? There's a place for everyone! Please contact Ms. Marcy ([marcy@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:marcy@frontstreetumc.org)) by **October 15** if you can help or to find out more.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Date	8:45	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
9/1	46	48	128	222
9/8	0	0	301	301
9/15	60	45	187	292
9/22	76	51	206	333

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

**Sunday, September 29**

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00	Memorial Service for Dr. Robert Ellington	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 Hall

**Tuesday, October 1**

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
7:00	Stewardship Committee	John Wesley Room

**Wednesday, October 2**

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 3**

9:30	Prayer and Meditation	Prayer Room
7:00	Worship Committee Meeting	John Wesley Room

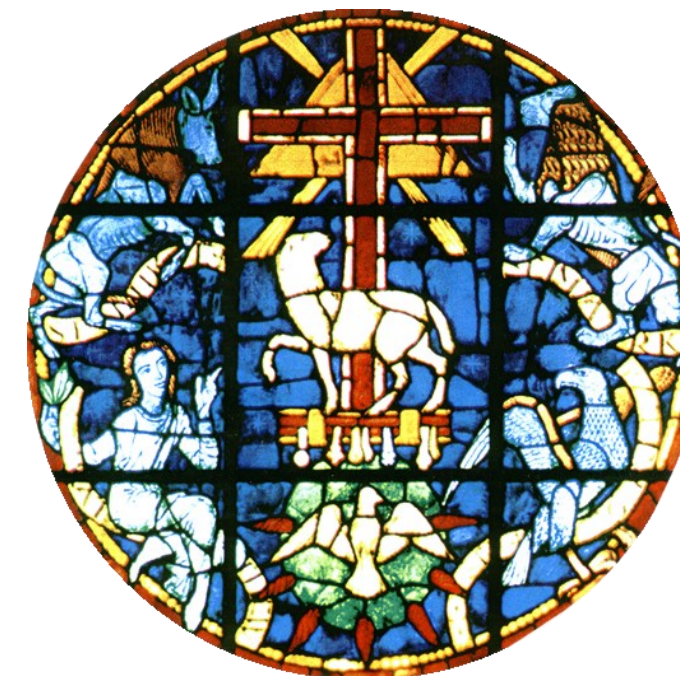
**Sunday, October 6**

8:45	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:45	Contemporary Worship Service	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Family Life Ministry Team Meeting	Room 405
11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Youth Mission Stockholders Appreciation Luncheon	Aldersgate Hall
	Youth to attend Corridor District Youth Rally following Stockholders Luncheon	Camp Chestnut Ridge, Efland
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

# 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

**Director of Children's Ministries**

Marcella Z. McAdams