

WE THANK Mary Holden Burke for serving as Lay Reader during this service.

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, 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.

APRIL FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY

In **April**, we are collecting the following items: canned carrots, fruit bars, fruit cups, and peanut butter crackers. Please deposit donations on the bottom shelf of the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES UPDATE

Faithful Families has begun its Sunday morning Bible study of *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton. This study will run for four more weeks and focuses on facing life's fears with courage and hope through Scripture. Parents and guardians are invited to gather Sundays from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Room 301 for a time of sharing and growing in faith together. Children may attend Sunday School or the Nursery (3rd floor), and youth (grades 6–12) will meet in Room 303.

UMW APRIL MEETINGS

UMW Morning Circle meets **Monday, April 13** at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center (program by Rett Davis; bring items for welcome baskets).

UMW Evening Circle meets **Tuesday, April 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center (program by Stephanie Campbell of Dinner Bell Farm). All women are invited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRESH MOBILE MARKET | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 | 2-3:30 P.M.

We need helping hands to pack food, load cars, and direct traffic at our Fresh Mobile Market. Your time and energy make a direct impact—thank you for helping get food into the hands of the hungry! Volunteers, please arrive at the site at 1:15 p.m.

PLAYSCHOOL SUNDAY

We are excited to invite you to a special celebration on **Sunday, April 19**, as we observe Playschool Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. traditional worship service. Our Playschool children will share some of what they have been learning by singing during the service. We hope you will join us as we come together in worship, gratitude, and joy, celebrating the gift of our Playschool ministry and all who are part of it.

FRONT STREET SENIORS COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us for a special gathering designed to celebrate the wisdom, faith, and fellowship of our senior church family. Coffee and Conversation will be held on **Thursday, April 30** at 10 a.m. in the Heritage Center. Please RSVP to Leslie (lesliebpeavy@gmail.com) by **Sunday, April 26** so we can prepare accordingly.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 7, 2026

Join us for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7. This year's theme from 1 Chronicles 16:24 invites us to unite in prayer for our country. We encourage you to set aside 30 minutes to pray—either at church or wherever you are—and sign up to participate. Weekly prayer cards are available in the narthex to encourage you as we prepare in the weeks leading up to the National Day of Prayer. Learn more and sign up at frontstreetumc.org/events.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Our Front Street family would like to invite those of you who regularly take part in worship and ministry here, to become full members of our community of faith on **Pentecost Sunday - May 24**. As members, we journey alongside one another throughout our lives of faith and commit to participating in the life and ministries of Front Street UMC through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. If you're interested, Daniel would be glad to meet with you—reach out at daniel@frontstreetumc.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **April 19 and 26 and May 10, 17, and 24**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 12, 2026**

Sunday, April 12

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:30	MYF at Youth Spring Service Day at Camp Chestnut Ridge	Meet at Church

Monday, April 13

10:00	UMW	Heritage Center
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Tuesday, April 14

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:00	Finance Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
6:30	UMW Circle 5 Meeting	Heritage Center
7:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, April 15

8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
2:00	Fresh Mobile Market	Northside Presbyterian Church
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, April 16

9:30	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl/Knitting and Crocheting Group	Room 405
2:00	Genealogy Workshop	Room 402

Sunday, April 19

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00	Growing Great Girls at Dinner Bell Farm	Dinner Bell Farm
3:00	Mission Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
5:00	Confirmation Class	Youth Suite
6:00	MYF	Aldersgate Hall

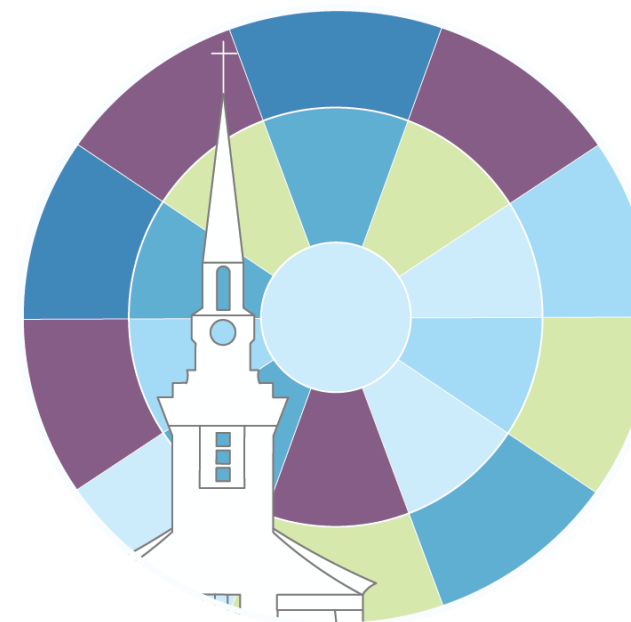
LIVE-STREAMING

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. If you would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Ray.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
APRIL 12, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to the traditional worship service of Front Street! Please take a moment to fill out the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. You can receive a digital worship kit by texting "Worship" to 833-337-8517. During the worship service we invite you to stand as you are able (indicated by *) and join your voice in reading, singing, or praying the **bold** text. As you prepare for worship please feel encouraged to say hello to your neighbors, or spend a moment in solitude with God.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY MATTERS

PRELUDE **Toccata** John Weaver

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Living Christ, victor over death, grant us your infinite life.

People: Risen Christ, breathe your life into us.

Leader: Living Christ, whose forgiveness conquers all, bless us.

People: Risen Christ, breathe your life into us.

Leader: Living Christ, whose love defeats fear, grant us your courage.

People: Risen Christ, breathe your life into us.

Leader: Living Christ, whose Spirit empowers us to love, give us yourself.

All: Risen Christ, breathe your life into us.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 308 Thine Be the Glory**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we confess that we have betrayed you, we have not trusted you; we have lived as if we disbelieved your rising. Forgive the failure of our love, heal our fear, and breathe your life-giving spirit into us.

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI UMH No. 70**

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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.

Children ages 4 – first grade may depart for Children's Church in Room 309.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

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(Please read the bold aloud with the lay speaker.)

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-32

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SERMON

"Resurrection...So What?"

Dr. Bill Simpson

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 382 vv. 1-2

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please feel comfortable praying the words of your tradition.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

Chancel Choir

*** DOXOLOGY**

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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

*** CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 354 I Surrender All**

SURRENDER

*** BENECTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fuga in C

J. S. Bach

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 David and Nancy Hamby.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Kay Farlow for her help with the Easter Sunday Fellowship Time.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in April are Marianna Harris, Teresa Chandler, Lee Ann Michel, Carol Old, and Meredith Self.