

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JUNE 14, 2026  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to worship at Front Street! Please 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.

All children are invited to remain in the service to participate in worship. The nursery in Room 308 is open for children up to age 5.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY MATTERS

PRELUDE                      The Swan              Camille Saint-Saens

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Divine and human Lord, You sing and the universe comes into being;

**People: Lord of Divine and human Breath, You breathe and all things spring to life;**

Leader: Lord of the Divine Word, You call and creation is sustained;

**People: O Divine and human Lord, You are born among us, and are the Creator of all creation;**

Leader: O Divine Spirit, You fill all that has been formed;

**People: O Divine and human Life, You are the pulse of all that is.**

**All: And so, in amazement and awe, we marvel at this mystery: In You all things live and move and have being, In all things, You live and move and express your Divine artistry; And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and wonder...**

\* OPENING HYMN No. 168 At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead, to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\* 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

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.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, as we read Your Word, renew our hopes in Christ,  
that we may watch and hear the glad story of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ, the Lord. In His name we ask, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING              Jeremiah 20:7-13

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

If I say, "I will not mention the Lord, or speak any more in his name," **then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;** I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; **therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.** They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. **Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.**

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-38

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SERMON

"Human or God...Really?" Rev. Ray Warren

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 328 (Sing Twice)

Surely the Presence of the Lord              WOLFE

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

**I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

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

Pass It On

Mark Hayes

\* 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

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 572

Pass It On

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\* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

His Eye is on the Sparrow arr. Carl Haywood

**WELCOME!** We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to worship with us again.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mark and Marie Crissman for their 25th wedding anniversary by their children.

**MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD** serving in June are Stephanie Huffstetler, Jane Bazemore, Jan Davis, Pat Freiburger, and Pat Pelt.

**WE WELCOME** Rob, Becky, and Grant Springer to the Front Street family who joined today at the 9:00 a.m. Aldersgate worship service.

**WE THANK** Henry Cross for serving as lay reader during our worship 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](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). We thank team member Buddy Smith, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

**BACKPACK MINISTRY UPDATE**

As we wrap up the school year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated items for our Backpack Ministry. Your support has made such a difference for local students and families throughout the year.

**We will not be collecting food items during the month of June, but be sure to watch for the updated donation list returning in July** as we begin stocking the shelves for the start of the new school year in August. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN (10-10:45 a.m.)**

During the **month of June**, Children's Sunday School for kids ages 4 years old through 5th grade will meet together in Room 302 from 10-10:45. We look forward to a fun month of learning, growing in faith, and building friendships together! Nursery care will be available for children under 4 years old. **During July**, children of any age are welcome to join us in the nursery between 10 and 10:45 a.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRESH MOBILE MARKET | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 | 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.

**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT**

This year's Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team will be heading back to Nicholas County, West Virginia—**June 21-27**. The theme this year is *Love Your Neighbor* and includes scripture from Romans 12:12-13. Your prayers for our youth and leaders are much appreciated.

If you would like to write the youth during their week in West Virginia, the address is below:

ASP - Nicholas County Center  
Attn: Front Street - Chris Huneycutt  
St. Lukes UMC  
18001 Webster Road  
Craigsville, WV 26205

**WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 8:30 A.M.**

Volunteers are needed to make a difference in someone's life! Youth & adults welcome—no experience needed. Just bring your heart to serve! Contact Tom Sineath ([tom.sineath@gmail.com](mailto:tom.sineath@gmail.com)) for details.

**IS YOUR CHILD REGISTERED FOR VBS - AUGUST 3-7, 9:00 A.M. TO NOON**

The VBS team is actively preparing for this summer's program, and we're excited for an amazing week together! To help us plan supplies, recruit volunteers, and organize activities, please register as soon as possible if your child plans to attend. Final registration deadline is **tomorrow**. Visit [www.frontstreetumc.org/events](http://www.frontstreetumc.org/events) to register children ages 4 years old through current 5th grade. For questions or scholarship needs, contact Ms. Melissa.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 14, 2026**

**Sunday, June 14**

9:00 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 Mission Team Meeting	John Wesley Room

**Wednesday, June 17**

2:00 Fresh Mobile Market	Northside Presbyterian Church
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**Thursday, June 18**

9:30 Prayer Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00 Knitting and Crocheting Group	Room 405

**Sunday, June 21 - ASP Team Departs for Craigsville, WV**

9:00 Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45 Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

**UPPER ROOM**

The **July-August** issue of the Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the Narthex and Welcome Center.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one **July 26 and August 2, 9, 16, and 30**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or [ldrose4717@gmail.com](mailto:ldrose4717@gmail.com) for details or to sign up.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OUTREACH PROJECT**

This year's Annual Conference outreach project will focus on assembling school kits for students, helping ensure they have the essential supplies they need to learn, stay organized, and succeed in school.

You are invited to drop off the items listed below (individually or as completed kits) in our Donation Center (middle shelf) **by Tuesday, June 16**. Tom and Carol Sineath (Front Street's lay delegates) will deliver the items to Annual Conference on June 17. Your contribution helps support students and families in meaningful ways.

**School Kit Materials Needed:**

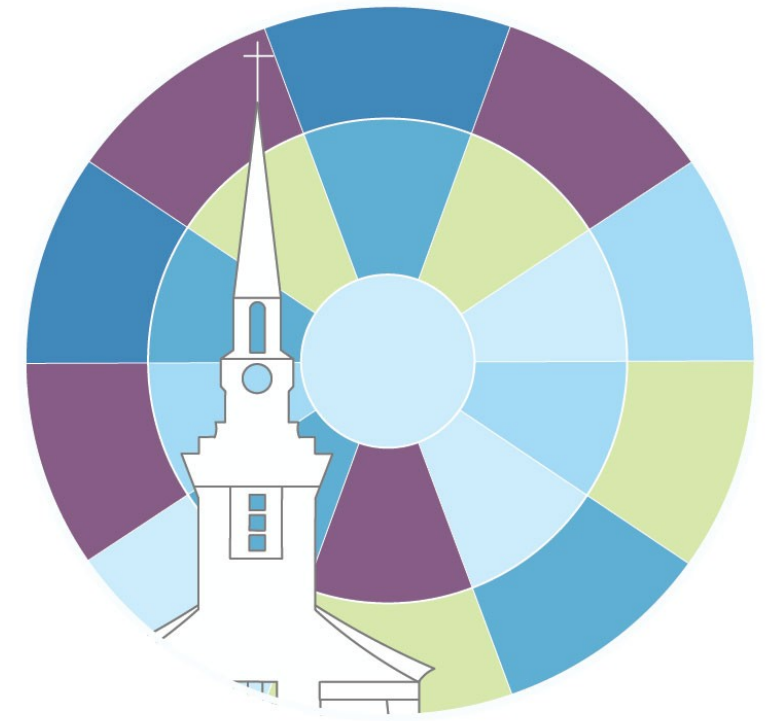
- **One pair blunt scissors** (Round tip only, no plastic scissors)
- **One box of 24 crayons**
- **Three one-subject notebooks** (No marble composition books; No 3 or 5-subject notebooks)
- **One pack of loose-leaf paper** (100-200 page packets, wide or college rule)
- **One hand-held pencil sharpener** (1-inch or longer)
- **One ruler** (12 inches or 30 centimeters long)
- **Six unsharpened pencils**
- **One eraser** (two inches or larger)
- **One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag**

**Important Notes**

- *All items must be new.*
- *Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.*

**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. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray.



# Front Street United Methodist Church

**Our Mission:**

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*

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