

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

Lay Reader: Susan Taylor

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

THE PALMS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Morrah by his daughter, Jenny Morrah Mauch.

YOUNG DISCIPLES: Today, there will be no children's message as the children are blessing us in music. After the children sing, any children ages 4 years old–1st grade may follow Ms. Melissa to children's church.

SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning we welcome the following ensemble members: Tim Hudson, trumpet, David Dash, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; Dave Wulfreck, trombone; Justin Worley, tuba; and John Beck, percussion. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit www.carolinabrass.com.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in March are Nancy Long, Ruth Colville, Louise Cox, Beth Kelley, and Kathy Roberson.

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 David and Nancy Hamby, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

AT THE TABLE: be sure to watch and share the latest *At the Table* video premiering Friday mornings on YouTube and Facebook.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY

The NCASC's Refugee Resettlement Program is in need of essential items to help refugee families coming to Greensboro/Burlington. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/refugee-resettlement for a list of items or pick up a copy from the Missions Table in the Reading Area.

MARCH FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

Our Backpack Ministry at Eastlawn Elementary (a C4C mission) provides meals for food-insecure children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In March, we are collecting the following items: canned chili, fruit, soup, and tuna. Please deposit donations in the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

DEDICATION OF COURTYARD

Join us **today** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the dedication of the courtyard and refreshments. We will celebrate the great generosity of everyone involved.

HOLY WEEK VIDEO DEVOTIONALS

Starting **Palm Sunday** and going through Easter we want to bring you one more opportunity to dive into a relationship with God in your daily walk. Each day during Holy Week we're giving you a short video devotional to center your day on Christ. We encourage you to watch these on Facebook and YouTube, and share them with a friend.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY

There will be no children's Sunday school on **Easter Sunday, March 31**. The nursery will be available for any children 5 and under.

FLOWER CROSS

On **Easter Sunday (March 31)**, you are invited to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross. This reminds us that, through the cross and Christ's resurrection, we can have new life. The flower cross will be located in the Welcome Center.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **April 7!** Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the Donation Center in the Reading Area. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024		
<u>Sunday, March 24</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Confirmation Class	Youth Floor
9:45	New Members Class	John Wesley Room
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Dedication of the Courtyard	Courtyard
5:15	God and Family Program	Room 307
6:00	Youth	Aldersgate Hall
<u>Tuesday, March 26</u>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
<u>Wednesday, March 27</u>		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, March 28</u>		
7:00	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
<u>Friday, March 29</u>		
7:00	Good Friday Service	Aldersgate Hall
<u>Sunday, March 31</u>		
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9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **April 21 and 28 and May 5**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

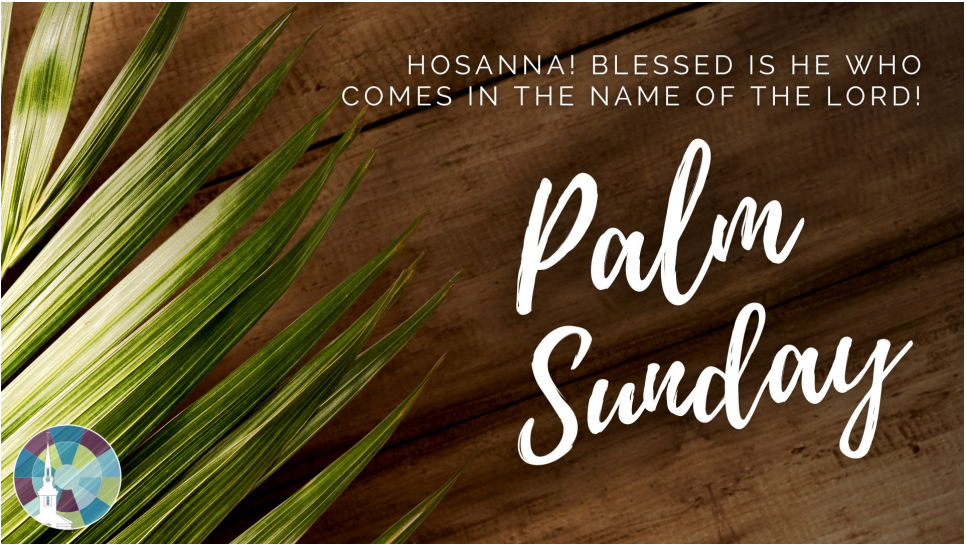
LIVE-STREAMING

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. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

Rev. Ray Warren
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children's Minister

Melissa Miller

Worship and Family Minister

Josh Abraham

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

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Follow Us



Welcome: At Front Street, we follow a rhythm of prayer and worship found in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. *The United Methodist Hymnal* (UMH) is the red, hardbound book found in the pew racks. *The Faith We Sing* (TFWS) is the black, softbound book located behind the UMH in the pew racks. An asterisk (*) indicates to stand, where able. The people's responses are printed in **bold**. Before the worship service, we invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. After the worship service, green recycling boxes can be found in the narthex for disposal of worship guides. Thank you for helping us with our creation care.

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Friend in death, who weep for our dying, sing hosanna to the chosen one!
 Friend in death, who roll back the stone for us. Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the chosen one!

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: To worship God, who sends Jesus into our midst.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH No. 881

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** CLOSING HYMN (SEE INSERT) The Tree of Life SHADES MOUNTAIN**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **All Glory, Laud and Honor** Vaclav Nelhybel
Carolina Brass (1919-1996)