

YOUNG DISCIPLES ON COMMUNION SUNDAY: Today, we celebrate communion, and there is no formal children's church during this service. All children are invited to remain in the service to participate in communion (i.e. community). The nursery will remain open for children up to age 5.

WE THANK the following for their service during our worship service:

Acolyte: Cate Hill
Communion Servers: Roger and Doris Jefferson
Lay Reader: John Lewis

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 member Vicky Sykes, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY
In **November**, we are collecting the following items: canned corn, canned soup, fruit bars, and oatmeal packets. Please deposit donations on the bottom shelf of the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

CEREAL SUNDAY
Today is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods on the top shelf of the Donation Center in the Reading Area. Feel free to drop off these items any time during the month.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
All women of the church are invited to join one of our two United Women in Faith opportunities this month. **Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.**, our morning circle will gather in the Heritage Center for coffee and fellowship before the 10:30 a.m. meeting. **Circle 5** will meet **Tuesday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Heritage Center. See November newsletter for details.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
Join us **today** at 3:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall for our Annual Charge Conference. Charge Conference is a time for us to celebrate the life of the church in preparation for a new year. The members of the Visioning Council are the voting members of the charge conference.

MARKET FOR MISSIONS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT FSUMC
Join us for another great day of fellowship, food, and shopping. We will host unique vendors and offer creative silent auction items. Kids of all ages can whisper in Santa's ear, there will be craft activities for children, and a prayer station for all. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/M4M to volunteer.

FEED THE HUNGER PACKATHON
On **Sunday, November 9** from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join us in Aldersgate Hall for our 4th annual youth-sponsored packathon. This exciting event brings our community together with the shared goal of packing 17,200 meals for those in need. All are welcome!

2ND ANNUAL FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCH
Front Street seniors (ages 65 and older) are invited to join us for our 2nd Annual Friendsgiving Potluck Lunch. The event will be held on **Thursday, November 13**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center, with the meal beginning at noon.

Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share as we enjoy a time of fellowship and friendship. Kindly RSVP to Leslie (lesliebpeavy@gmail.com) to let us know that you will be attending.

THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR EASTLAWN FAMILIES
Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Eastlawn Elementary (our C4C partner school) provides Thanksgiving meals for some of the most food insecure families in their school. Front Street has agreed to purchase the turkeys and sides for these meals. We are asking for donations of \$40.00 to cover the cost of the turkey meal.

Please make checks payable to Front Street UMC with "turkey" in the memo line and turn into the church office by **November 14**.

Volunteers are needed to assist with distributing the turkeys on **November 21** at Eastlawn's annual Turkey Trot. Please contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org to volunteer.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2025		
<u>Sunday, November 2</u>		
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
3:00	Annual Charge Conference	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	MYF/Movie	Aldersgate Hall
<u>Monday, November 3</u>		
10:00	UWF Morning Circle	Heritage Center
<u>Tuesday, November 4</u>		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study	Room 401
7:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
<u>Wednesday, November 5</u>		
8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
9:30	Women's Bible Study: The Way of Wisdom	Room 401
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, November 6</u>		
9:30	Prayer Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Bride's room
<u>Saturday, November 8</u>		
10:00	Market for Missions	Aldersgate Hall
<u>Sunday, November 9</u>		
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
3:00	Feed the Hunger Packathon	Aldersgate Hall

WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD
The next wheelchair ramp build is scheduled for **Saturday, November 15**. If you're able to lend a hand or need more details, please contact Tom Sineath at tom.sineath@gmail.com.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The following date is available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **December 28**. 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.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 2, 2025
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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 CONCERNS

PRELUDE Three Pieces Holborne
 I. The Marie-Golde
 II. Testament
 III. The Choice
 Carolina Brass

VOLUNTARY I. Largo Boyce
 II. Allegro
 Carolina Brass

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We remember, Lord...
People: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time. The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
Leader: We remember, O God...
People: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the the sacrifice of parents.
Leader: We remember, O God...
People: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: seen in the lives of his disciples, and saints, young and old, dead and living, voices loud and silent, strange and familiar and brilliant and ordinary.
All: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Way, the Truth, and the Life—the eternal Lord Jesus Christ. With the great cloud of witnesses...let us worship!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 711 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS Rev. Dr. Bill Simpson

When a name is read, family members are invited to stand as a candle is lit.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
God of grace and mercy, we thank you for the saints who have accompanied us in this life, and gone on into the next. We listen for your Word, that we too may be made loving by your Spirit in us, that we may be your saints for those who follow. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9 NIV

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

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. **On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.** The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, **“Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:13-17 NT Page 250

SERMON “Good Morning Saints! Good Morning Sinners!”
 Rev. Ray Warren

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 712 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
 GRAND ISLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Voluntary On Old 100th Purcell
 Carolina Brass

* 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 CONFESSION
Lord, if we have placed our only hope in the things we can see and touch and have denied ourselves that greater hope in the glory of things unseen, have mercy on us. If we have chosen to nurse our grief for the loss of dear ones with the bitterness of those who weep without hope or faith in your saving love, have mercy on us. God of love eternal, we thank you for your patience. You have given us many models, guides and helpers to inspire us, and have given us the Word that one day we shall be as Christ Jesus is—resurrected and whole; yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We repent of our lack of faith and love, and ask that the love of Jesus Christ which so healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
The Sharing of Bread and Cup

UMH No. 17
(Musical Setting A)

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please acknowledge an usher to be served where you are seated.

Estimate of Giving cards may be placed on the prayer railing after you take communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC Amazing Grace arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN When the Saints Go Marching In
 Traditional Spiritual

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE March from First Suite Holst
 Carolina Brass

WELCOME! We’re glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a reception in the Heritage Center to welcome our new Discipleship and Missions Minister, Daniel Polito. Please join us. Our host this week is the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

SUMMIT RECORDING ARTISTS, Carolina Brass is North Carolina's premier national touring brass ensemble. This morning Front Street welcomes the following ensemble members: David Dash, trumpet; Nicholas McLaurin, trumpet; Bob Campbell, horn; David Wulfeck, trombone; Justin Worley, tuba. For more information regarding Carolina Brass, please visit www.carolinabrass.com.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of all those who in the last year finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in November are Martha Brannock, Margaret Mitchell, Linda Weavil, and Nancy Wilson.