

**THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS OPENINGS FOR JAN.** and February. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar, please drop by Susan Hamilton's office and write your name and information on the sheet outside her office.

**CONNECT BEGINS ON JANUARY 11!** Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights at Aldersgate and connect with friends around the dinner table. Stay after the meal and connect with new learning opportunities! Meals begins 5:30 pm, classes begin at 6:30. Look for a list of classes on the website or in the Dec. 15 newsletter.

**WE PRAY YOU ALL HAVE A  
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701

Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org) <http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

**MINISTRY STAFF**

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Ministries

Luke Browder, Director of Music

Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center

Josh Consalvo – Director of Youth Ministries

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications

Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary

**MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

**VISION STATEMENT**

**Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God**

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
MORNING WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.**



*Christmas*  
**DAY**

*The Rev. Alex Stevenson*

*Aldersgate United Methodist Church*

*7 Shannon Drive*

*Greenville, South Carolina 29615*

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The service of worship begins with the music.  
Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of  
God, in its quietness, God's peace.*

### ~ WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ~

#### \*\*WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass it to  
the end of the pew for usher pickup.)*

**PRELUDE** Ryland Brown

#### \*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\***HYMN NO. 219** "What Child Is This?" GREENSLEEVES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unto you is born this day a Savior who is Christ  
the Lord!

**People: Let us sing to the Lord a new song!**

Leader: God has done a new thing;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!**

Leader: We have seen the glory of the Lord, the glory as  
of a Father's only son.

**People: Let us tell the world of God's great and  
marvelous works!**

\***THE APOSTLES' CREED** HYMNAL PG 881

#### THE MORNING PRAYER

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*

*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Hymn No. 220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymn No. 240 "Hark! The Herald Angel Sings"

(verses 1 and 3)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

#### THE OFFERTORY

"Birthday of the King"

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### ~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

OT PG 683

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 224

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

#### GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-14

NT PG 91-92

<sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and blood and moved  
into the neighborhood...

#### THE MESSAGE

"The Morning After"

Johannah Myers

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

#### \*THE HYMN NO. 251

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation will please stand as able.  
Our service of worship has ended.  
Let our worship through service begin.*