

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

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**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**

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 258**

WAREHAM

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**People: Help us to look forward to where you would  
have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your  
healing love.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your  
glorious directions.**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to  
you. AMEN.**

**\*THE NICENE CREED 880**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker  
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from  
God, light from light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us and for  
our salvation he came down from heaven, was  
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and  
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was  
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance  
with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come  
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and  
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with  
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in  
one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life  
of the world to come. Amen.** \*universal

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**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.**

**GREAT DAY OF SERVICE MOMENT**

8:45 am John Sanders    11:00 am Gary Hughes

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*

*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

**ANTHEM** *(11:00 am only)*

By: Carl Schalk

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

*Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter,  
James, and John,*

*we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.*

*There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.*

*What do You want us to see there, that Your  
close companions saw?*

*Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe.*

*Clothed in flesh like ours You go matched to  
meet our deadliest foe.*

*What do You want us to hear there, that Your  
dear disciples heard?*

*Once again the Voice from heaven says of  
the Incarnate Word:*

*"Listen, listen, everyone, this is my beloved Son!"*

*Take us to that other mountain where we see You glorified,  
where You shouted "It is finished!" where for all  
the world You died.*

*Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!"*

*We who have beheld Your glory, risen and ascended Lord,  
cannot help but tell the story, all that we  
have seen and heard;*

*say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's  
beloved Son!"*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**THE OFFERTORY**

**\*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 ~**

**SCRIPTURE READING**    Luke 9:28-36    NT-69

<sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

**THE MESSAGE**    "Seeing Jesus"    Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION~**

**INVITATION**    (All are welcome)

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**    Hymnal pg. 12

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**    Hymnal pg. 17

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(prayed together)*

**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 THE BREAD AND CUP**

If you are not able to come forward, the communion  
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*(You are invited to sing these hymns as others are receiving communion.)*

64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

170 "O How I Love Jesus"

103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

405 "Seek Ye First"

618 "Let us Break Bread Together"

620 "One Bread, One Body"

Those serving Communion today along with the Pastor:

8:45 am Nina & Henry Scoggins and Abe Lyden

11:00 am Bonnie & Keith Linse and Bruce Schug

## 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, the Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\*THE HYMN TFWS 2173 "Shine Jesus Shine"

### \*BENEDICTION

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,  
Serving ... For God!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11 am only)

\*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.

### SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Julian Gettys

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Sandra & David McAvoy

11:00 am Nancy Angster & Sylvia Woods

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel

11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh, Grant Lankford

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 4, 2016:

**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Doyle & Sibyl Clark,  
Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff

**Greer Hospital:** Wayne Rowan **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell

**NHC-Boiling Springs:** Betty Williams **The Cottages:** Betty Lee

**Haywood Estates:** Phyllis Smith **Brookdale:** Harold Stallcup

**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault

**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale c/o daughter

**Rolling Green:** Mary Allred, Joan Pawlus, Margaret Britton, Bill  
& Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Wayne & Audrey Rowan

**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

**Brookdale @ Cleveland Park:** Janie Hunt

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs 747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 71,836.15

Receipts Week #5 (1/31) 17,294.10

Receipts YTD 58,310.60

Total Expenses (YTD) 44,585.80



## CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Youth at Triune

1:00 pm Ladies return from Retreat

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Soul Cafe

Monday, February 8, 2016:

8:45 am Mom's in Prayer – Kingdom Class

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, February 9, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Café

12:00 noon Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

5:45 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-Parker Hall

6:00 pm Zumba - Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, February 10, 2016:

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Soul Café

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Chapel

5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, Friday 11, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, February 12, 2016:

12:00 pm Valentine's Day Luncheon- Parker Hall

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### 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

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications

Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary/John McElrath, Custodian

### 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

Welcome to

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