

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

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.)*

THE INTROIT "In Christ There is No East or West" arr. Page
The Cathedral Handbells

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 258** "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.**

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.**

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE MOMENT Bruce Schug

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(prayed together)*

**Holy and Omnipotent God, we need to remind
ourselves that the gifts we give are not to support a
church that keeps you contained, as when the disciples
sought to build dwellings on the Mount of
Transfiguration. We give these gifts so that we might be
a part of sharing the light of your loving presence with
the most remote and darkest corners of the world!
Bless the use of these gifts, even as we have been blessed
by the giving. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Appassionata" by Michael W. Joy
The Cathedral Handbells

***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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2173**

"Shine Jesus Shine"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18 OT PG. 70

¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the
cloud covered it six days; and on the seventh day he called
to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

NEW TESTAMENT READING NT PG. 18-19

Matthew 17:1-9

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and
John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Getting to the Mountaintop"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 512** "Stand By Me" STAND BY ME

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY
of God and in memory of Franklin Broderick by Patty & Jerry
Broderick.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY is the Sunday when the
church has traditionally celebrated Jesus' transfiguration. Jesus
took Peter, James, and John and went up a mountain. At the top
Jesus appeared to glow and Moses and Elijah stood with him.
May God reveal Jesus' glory to you today.

NEXT SUNDAY IS UNITED MINISTRIES TUNA DAY!
Don't forget to bring your tuna that goes to United Ministries.

THE UMM WILL HOST A SHROVE TUESDAY pancake supper in Parker Hall. It all begins at 5:30 pm. on Feb. 28. Donations only!

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held on March 1 at both 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm. Join us for one or both services.

IN HER SHOES, A Domestic Violence simulation will take place today from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in Parker Hall. The folks from Safe Harbor will be here to help walk us through what happens as we walk “**IN HER SHOES!**”

TODAY WE THANK JUSTIN HADEL for leading the Cathedral Handbells. They always sound so great! Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 23, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Bill Taylor, Tommy Finch, Ann Armstrong

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Oakview Park:** Joan Pawlus

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

Rolling Green: Margaret Britton, Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School

4:00 pm In Her Shoes/Simulation-Parker Hall

Monday, February 27: 9:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Bridge—Commons Area

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan Book Study—Library

Tuesday, February 28:

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9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall

5:45 pm Zumba

5:45 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-Parker Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 1:

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

4:30 pm Low Vision Class – Library

5:30 pm Connect—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

ATTENDANCE
February 19, 2017
Sunday School 134 Worship 296

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 116,606.16

Receipts **Week # 8 (2/19)** 12,192.60

Receipts YTD 92,811.70

Total Expenses (YTD) 100,288.55



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SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson

Greeters: 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders

11:00 am Mary & Jerry Thomas

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (**ext. 207**)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (**ext. 211**)

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Min. (**ext. 204**)

Luke Browder, Dir. of Music (**ext. 208**)/Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (**ext. 202**)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (**ext. 209**)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (**ext. 210**)

Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary (**ext. 206**)

MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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!



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