

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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 PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 569** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Mat. 5:14-16, Is. 58:6-8)*

Leader: Jesus calls us to be the light of the world –

**People: To loose the bonds of injustice, open the eyes
that are blind, and deliver from prison those
who sit in darkness.**

Leader: God invites us to be a light to the nations –

**People: To carry God's salvation to the ends of the
earth.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit dwells in us, giving us strength
to do God's work.

**People: We live in God's gracious hope for us and
for the world!**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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.)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Darlene A. Moore

**Lord God, let me give until it helps the poor and
needy, let me love until it changes the abused and
doubtful, and let me serve until it blesses the least and
the oppressed through my tithe, time, talent, and
testimony. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY arr. by Robert Hunter
"Be Thou My Vision" *(11:00 am only)*

***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 Matthew 5:13-20 NT PG 4

²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

THE MESSAGE "Christianity 101"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE
HOLY COMMUNION~**

INVITATION *(All are welcome)*

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 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.)*

618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

620 "One Bread, One Body"

624 "Bread of the World"

628 "Eat This Bread"

TFWS 2254 "In Remembrance of Me"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of glory, we have seen with our eyes and touched
with our hands the bread of heaven. Strengthen us in
our life together that we may grow in love for you and
for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 572** "Pass It On" PASS IT ON

***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 honor and in memory of all
Questers Class members.

UNITED MINISTRIES SUMMER INTERNSHIP
application and job description are out in the Commons on
the round table. If you are interested in this program, please
pick up these forms and read what it entails. Fill out the
form and return to the church office or Bruce Schug no later
than March 12.

MESSY CHURCH happens on February 12 beginning at
9:45 am in the gym. We will be doing some hands-on
exploration of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. All ages are
welcome. Please let Johannah know if you can volunteer!

ALL WIDOW AND WIDOWERS ARE INVITED TO A Valentine's Luncheon on **Monday, February 13** beginning at 12:00 noon, in Parker Hall. Dean & Pam Martin will once again host this group of ladies and men for a wonderful treat. Please make sure you let them know you are attending. Call Dean or Pam at home at 864-292-3942.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 2, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Bill Taylor, Tommy Finch, Justin Hadel, Ann Armstrong, Deb Lankford, Rusty Harter, Julia Burdette

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

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 5:

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation
11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
12:30 pm Ladies Return from Retreat

Monday, February 6: No Staff Meeting

11:00 am Prime Timers—Parker Hall
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan Book Study—Library

Tuesday, February 7:

9:30 am Women of Faith—Sally League Speaker—Parker Hall
10:00 am Garden Club Meeting—Christian Fellowship Class.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, February 8:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study—Mac Vinson Companions Class.
5:30 pm Connect—Parker Hall
6:20 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Connect Classes
7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

ATTENDANCE
January 29, 2017
Sunday School 166 Worship 289

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs	\$772,516.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	72,878.55
Receipts Week # 5 (1/29)	9,502.85
Receipts YTD	51,809.89
Total Expenses (YTD)	50,280.70

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SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants: 8:45 am Jack Cornell, Kay & Joe Sprott
11:00 am Barbara Boone, Dave & Betty Herndon
Greeters: 8:45 am Pam & Dean Martin
11:00 am Julia & Kevin Schemm
Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Laura MacGregor
Cruicifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor
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

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

Welcome to

**ALDERSGATE
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CHURCH**



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LIGHT**

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