SECOND 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.)

PRELUDE

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 89** HYMN TO JOY
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Chronicles 16:8-11)
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
People: make known his deeds among the peoples.
Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,
People: tell of all his wonderful works.
Leader: Glory in his holy name;
People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength,
People: seek his presence continually.

***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.

RECOGNITION OF STEPHEN MINISTRIES

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.

ANTHEM "The More I Seek You" by Zach Neese

The more I seek You,
The more I find You.
The more I find You,
The more I love you.

Chorus
I want to sit at your feet,
Drink from the cup in your hand;
Lay back against you and breath,
feel your heartbeat.
This love is so deep,
It's more than I can stand.
I melt in your peace,
It's overwhelming.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY arr. Fernando Ortega
"Be Thou My Vision"

***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 NO. 2016**
"Glorify Thy Name"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson
11:00 am (After Children's Time, we invite children, K4-2nd grade, to Children in Worship. Parents should pick their children up after the worship service upstairs in the Faith Depot.)

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 6:12-23 OT 280-281

THE MESSAGE "Looking Up" Johannah Myers

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 454** OPEN MY EYES
"Open My Eyes That I May See"

***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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Cody & Nina Owens.

ATTENDANCE – *January 10, 2016*
Worship – 313 / Sunday School - 130

PLEASE JOIN US TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE ON *Friday, February 12th at noon* in Parker Hall. All widows, widowers, singles and staff are invited to share this special day. Please let Dean and Pam Martin know if you plan to attend by calling 292-3942 or you can email us at dmartin@dpmservices.com by Monday, February 8th. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help that day please call or email.

TODAY THE HADDON FRIENDSHIP CLASS WILL welcome Frances Worthington, one of Greenville's Interfaith Council Members. She will be speaking on "Abraham-three wives, five religions." Everyone is invited to come to hear her speak. Beginning at 9:45 am in Parker Hall. Join us!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - Please note that your contribution statement is in the Commons today. Please drop by and pick yours up. This saves the church money on postage. Thanks!

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE!
They are members of Aldersgate who have been through extensive training. They listen, care, encourage, and pray. If you know someone who could benefit from a one-to-one, caring relationship, talk to our Stephen Leader, Mie Potter, 248-766-6926 or Pastor Alex at 864-244-1820. Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care!

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am James Whiteman
Cruicifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman
Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis
Ushers: 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Charles Kellett, Henry Scoggins
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

PRAYER CONCERNS
As of printing Thursday, January 14, 2016:

St. Francis D'town: Lynette Ruff
Home: Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Doyle & Sibyl Clark, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Betty Herndon, Wally Harris
Brookdale: Harold Stallcup
NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon
NHC-Mauldin: June Powell
Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith
The Cottages: Betty Lee
Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale
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: Ruth Gunter, Janie Hunt

Missionaries in other Countries

AUMC Family in Thailand: Todd, Pam, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, www.loveshareserve.blogspot.com.
AUMC Supported in Ecuador: Daina and Tim Datwyler, website http://www.Puertadeesperanza.org.
Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa
(Wycliffe Bible Translators) Douglas & Jennings Boone
Blog: www.thiscongoleselife.blogspot.com
N. Africa: Joey & Tia Patrick & children: Bethany, Lydia & JP
instagram.com/plantedbywater/

TITHES AND OFFERINGS - ***E-Giving QR Code***
Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	28,734.46
Receipts Week #2 (1/10)	**11,627.53**
Receipts YTD	**26,696.53**
Total Expenses (YTD)	9,517.04

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17, 2016:
8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, January 18, 2016:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Office, Greenville Co. Schools and CDC Closed
6:32 pm UMW Meeting – Parker Hall

Tuesday, January 19, 2016:
6:30 am Men of Intregity – Broadway Bagels
9:30 am Women of Faith–Parker Hall/Gayle Forbes, Speaker
6:00 pm Zumba - Gym
7:00 pm Program Council – Mac Vinson Companions
7:00 pm Boy Scouts at The House

Wednesday, January 20, 2016:
10:00 am Pastors Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions
5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Connect Classes
6:30 pm Youth in the Loft
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, January 24, 2016:
8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg. - Companions
4:00 pm Club 56 & Visioneers Joined
5:00 pm Youth @ The House

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon
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Child Development Center…864/268-5028
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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

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