

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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 252** COMPLAINER
"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(based on John Wesley's Covenant Prayer)

Leader: I am no longer my own, but thine.

**People: Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with
whom thou wilt.**

Leader: Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

**People: Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for
thee,**

Leader: exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

People: Let me be full, let me be empty.

Leader: Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

**People: I freely and heartily yield all things to thy
pleasure and disposal.**

Leader: And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,

People: thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

Leader: And the covenant which I have made on earth,

People: let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

***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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 am only)

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Rick & Barb Rusch

DEDICATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

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

"Borning Cry"

by John Ylvisaker

*"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

*I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;*

*In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."*

*"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;*

*You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.*

*If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,*

*I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun."*

*In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,*

*I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.*

*When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,*

*I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."*

*"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold."*

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 ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING

Pew Bible-NT Pg. 60

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily
form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou
art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Remember Your Baptism"

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE ~

**CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE
BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

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~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN-TFWS 2130**

KELVINGROVE

"The Summons"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 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 TODAY ARE IN loving
memory of Greg Six by Jeanette, Justin, Kristen & Leah Six and
Jessica, Trey, Liam & Maggie Gresimer.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MARY ANN REPAIRE IF you
are interested in placing flowers in the church. She has a current
opening for **February 14**. Mrepaire22@gmail.com or 864-346-
6495.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

Today is the day on the Christian Calendar when the Church remembers the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday is the first in a series of Sundays between Christmas and Lent which focus on the way that God is revealed. It is called the season of Epiphany. An epiphany is a revelation of God. God was revealed to Moses in a burning bush. God was revealed to Elijah as a still small voice. And Jesus was revealed as the Son of God at his baptism and transfiguration. Look for God to be revealed to you in this season.

TODAY WE WELCOME RICK & BARB RUSCH TO OUR congregation at the 11:00 am service. Welcome back!!

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WILL MEET ON SATURDAY, Jan. 16 @ 12:00 noon at City Range on Haywood Road. All singles are welcome. Call Jeanne Searson at 244-2042, to reserve a spot.

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Brooks Schemm

Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

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 Grant Lankford, Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, January 7, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham

St. Francis-Downtown: Betty Williams

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon

NHC-Mauldin: June Powell

Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith

The Cottages: Betty Lee

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale

Brookdale: Harold Stallcup

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel, Lynette Ruff

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.lovesharezerve.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 -

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	14,367.23
Receipts Week #1 (01/03)	15,069.00
Receipts YTD	15,069.00
Total Expenses (YTD)	.00

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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Messy Church & Sunday School

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Soul Cafe

4:30 pm Church Council Meeting – Companions Class

5:30 pm Youth Century Club Dinner/Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2016:

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, January 12, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity Bible Study @ Broadway Bagels

9:30 am Women of Faith Brunch Kick-Off with Deb Sofield

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Café

12:00 noon Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, January 13, 2016:

10:00 am Pastors Bible Study – Companions Classroom

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Soul Cafe

5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Circle of Light – Upstairs in Education Wing

6:30 pm Connect Classes

6:30 pm Youth in the Loft

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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 ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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