

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Human Relations Day

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. 519** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Psalm 40:1-11)

Leader: O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness.

People: In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

Leader: Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

People: In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

Leader: Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

People: In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.

***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.)

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 "Here Is The Lamb Of God" by William Ringham
The Chancel Choir

Here is the Lamb, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven and remained on him.

Christ is the one who baptizes in the name of the Holy Spirit.

He is the Son of God.

Here is the Lamb, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Ryland Brown

***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 NO. 454**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 NT PG. 92

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Behold the Lamb of God!"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2113**

"Lamb Of God"

***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 IN LOVING

memory of and in honor of Major Dann V. Angloff, loved son-in-law of John and Barbara Sanders.

THE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY BY Rev.

Steve Morgan is "*If God is Love: Recovering Grace in an Ungracious World*" by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland. This class begins on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm in the church library.

CONNECT IS IN FULL SWING NOW...Make sure you have your meal reservations set for this new session. Make sure you let Susan Hamilton know if you would like to make a reservation to eat each week if you are not on the permanent list. The full menu is in the newsletter.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin a study of the **Gospel According to Luke** on Wednesday, **January 18, 2017**. We meet at 10:00 am on Wednesdays in the Mac Vinson Companions classroom. The lessons for the first few weeks will be:

- January 18: Chapter 1: Prelude to a Messiah
- January 25: Chapter 2: Jesus' Birth and Childhood

WOMEN OF FAITH WILL NOW BEGIN ON JANUARY 17 due to the ice and snow last week. Make sure you join in and come fellowship, study and pray with these wonderful group of ladies. Fellowship begins at 9:30 am in Parker Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 12, 2017:

Patewood: Deb Lankford

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Melba Poole, Bill Taylor, Tommy Finch, Justin Hadel, Margaret Justus, Macy Covington **NHC:** Pete Hendrix

At Son's in Greenville: Julia Burdette

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

Haywood Estates: Joan Pawlus, Ann Linse

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, January 15:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

10:00 am Confirmation & Sunday School Class

Monday, January 16:

Church Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

6:32 pm UMM – Dinner & Meeting – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Book Study – Rev. Steve Morgan - Library

Tuesday, January 17:

9:30 am Women of Faith –Speaker & Classes- P. Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 18:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study Begins -Mac Vinson Companions

5:30 pm Connect Begins – Parker Hall

6:15 pm Children Music/Programming

6:30 pm Classes Begin

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 19:

10:15 am SoJourners Day Trip

7:00 pm Missions Committee Mtg.-Mac Vinson Companions

ATTENDANCE

January 1, 2017 132 in Worship/ No S. School

January 8, 2017 No Service Due to Snow & Ice

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 14,575.77

Receipts Week # 1 (1/1) 7,683.00

Receipts Week # 2 (1/8) *no church* 3,187.66

Receipts YTD 10,870.66

Total Expenses (YTD) 15,758.69

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Cookie & Danny Dobbs

11:00 am David & Marian Rose

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Graham Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy

11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey

Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

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!

Welcome to

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