

FOURTH 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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 261** "Lord of the Dance" LORD OF THE DANCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 15)

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is
right, and speak the truth from their heart;

People: Who do not slander with their tongue, and
do no evil to their friends, nor take up a
reproach against their neighbors;

Leader: In whose eyes the wicked are despised,

People: But who honor those who fear the Lord; who
stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Leader: Who do not lend money at interest, and do not
take a bribe against the innocent.

People: Those who do these things shall never be
moved.

A MODERN AFFIRMATION NO. 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true
church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let
us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his
works, and whose will is ever directed to his
children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the
ground of our hope, and the promise of our
deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in
our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual

remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find
strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the
service of love as set forth in the example of our
blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. 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.

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 Praise Team

"All the Poor and Powerless"

by Leslie Jordan & David Leonard

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy

And all will sing out hallelujah,
and we will cry out hallelujah

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Shout it

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

by David Bell

Blessed One, we discover such a contrast to our
present culture when we read the Beatitudes. We
rejoice that these generous gifts will strengthen this
congregation's ability to engage in ministries of
peace, mercy, comfort, and truth. We dedicate
them to you in gratitude for your Son, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

"You Never Let Go"

***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. 430**

MARYTON

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 NT PG 4

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"What's This Jesus All About?"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2130** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***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 MEMORY of Mac Vinson by
Becky and his family.

THE WHITE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR LAST week was in memory of Lynette S. Ruff.

LYNETTE STEVENSON RUFF
OCTOBER 11, 1928 ~ JANUARY 19, 2017
"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 26, 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

Oakview Park: Joan Pawlus

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

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **At Son's in Greenville:** Julia Burdette

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 29:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Confirmation & Sunday School Class

3:00 pm UMW Executive Board Meeting—Mac Vinson Comp.

Monday, January 30:

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

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

Tuesday, January 31:

9:30 am Women of Faith - P. Hall

5:45 PM Zumba

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 1:

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

5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall

6:15 pm Children Music/Programming

6:30 pm Connect Classes

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 3:

5:00 pm Ladies leave for Retreat to Bonclarken

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 58,303.08

Receipts Week # 4 (1/22) 12,968.74

Receipts YTD 42,307.05

Total Expenses (YTD) **39,613.14**

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Shirley Cooke 11:00 am Bill Smith

Greeters: 8:45 am Michelle & Stephen Keith

11:00 am Susan & Bruce Royal

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am Dave 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! 

Welcome to

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Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

ATTENDANCE

January 22, 2017

Sunday School 137 Worship 294