

THIRD 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 "Lead Me, Lord" arr. Gregory M. Pysh
Cathedral Handbells

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***HYMN NO. 145** BUNESSAN
"Morning Has Broken"

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Luke 4:14-30)

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

**People: God has anointed us to bring good news to the
poor,**

Leader: To proclaim freedom for the prisoners and
recovery of sight for the blind,

People: to set the oppressed free.

Leader: Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

*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 ALDERSGATE CARING TEAM (ACT)

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 arr. by Sondra K. Tucker
"Mountain Springs"
Cathedral Handbells

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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 349** LEMMEL
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
(Sing through twice)

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers
*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 PEW BIBLE OT PG. 262
1 Samuel 18:5-9

THE MESSAGE Johannah Myers
"The Dangers of Looking Sideways"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2222** THE SERVANT SONG
"The Servant Song"

*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 TODAY ARE TO
THE GLORY OF GOD** and in honor of our Mothers by
Phil and Carol Martin.

ATTENDANCE – January 17, 2016

Worship - 287 / Sunday School - 181

Christ Caring for People through People

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, **talk to our Stephen Leader, Mie Potter, 248-766-6926 or our pastor, Alex, 864-244-1820, x207.** Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

NEW ENGLAND TOUR- Announcing a grand 8-day tour of New England Sept. 19-26, 2016. The trip is guided throughout and includes round trip air from GSP, first class accommodations, most meals, and all admissions. An added plus is 3 nights at the famous Cape Codder resort in Hyannis MA. For more information, and a complete itinerary please contact Dave Herndon by phone at 244-2159 or email him at dbherndon1@gmail.com. This trip is open to all so please pass on this announcement.

THE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE...Information for this wonderful event is highlighted in the next newsletter. Watch for it!

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ARE HAVING A FAITH IN ACTION special presentation during the Sunday school hour today. The speaker is from Generations Group Home. This group is committed to the prevention of sexual abuse by providing the assessment and services for neglected and/or at risk youth and their families. The Home has a current success rate of 98%. This presentation is in Parker Hall beginning at 9:45 am.

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ethan McAvoy 11:00 am Laura MacGregor
Crucifer: 11:00 am Sean Hughes
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose
Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts
11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 28, 2016:

St. Francis D'town: Lynette Ruff, Ruth Gunter
Home: Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Doyle & Sibyl Clark, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Macy Covington,
Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell
NHC-Boiling Springs: Betty Williams
Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith **The Cottages:** Betty Lee
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: 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)	57,468.92
Receipts Week #3 (1/24)	6,740.77
Receipts YTD	41,024.50
Total Expenses (YTD)	35,393.27



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Veterans Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions
5:00 pm Club 56 - No Youth @ The House

Monday, February 1, 2016:

8:45 am Mom's in Prayer – Kingdom Class
9:00 am Staff Meeting - Library
11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon – Parker Hall
12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions

Tuesday, February 2, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Zumba - Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Missions Committee Mtg. Mac Vinson Companions

Wednesday, February 3, 2016:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions
5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Connect Classes
7:15 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, Friday 4, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, February 5, 2016:

Newsletter Mailed Out
4:30 pm Ladies Leave for Retreat to Bonclarken

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor
Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation
Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Ministries
Luke Browder, Director of Music/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

Welcome to

**ALDERSGATE
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CHURCH**



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