

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MORNING WORSHIP

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.)

INTROIT "Come As You Are" Praise Team
Written by: David Crowder, Matt Maher, and Ben Glover

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***HYMN NO. 178** "Hope of the World" VICAR

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in the Lord's word I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

*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.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE MOMENT Bruce Royal

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(prayed together)*

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 "Come Alive (Dry Bones)" Praise Team
(see insert)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(prayed together)*

Holy God of power and mystery: Your prophets had visions of dry bones putting on flesh and returning to life at the sound of your word being spoken. May our offering this morning be a testimony to our longing to be renewed in this holy season. We pray in the Savior's name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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. 534** "Be Still, My Soul"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1-14 OT PG. 806

³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?"

I answered, "O Lord God, you know."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Can These Bones Live?"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***CLOSING HYMN** "Dem Bones" *(see insert)*

*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.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE to the Glory of God by Brenda & Terry Tallon.

GUESS WHAT?? Spring is coming and right behind it is the **UMW Garage Sale**. Please start saving items now and bring jewelry (only) to the church office any time. Sorry...**NO TV'S WILL BE ACCEPTED**. First drop off date is April 24. Don't forget we will need help too!

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR dinner and a Lenten Bible Study. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, but make sure you have reservations by calling Susan in the church office. The Lenten Bible Study begins at 6:30 pm in Parker Hall. Children and youth activities will continue on our usual Connect schedule.



MESSY EASTER WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 2! The fun begins at 3:30 pm, rain or shine. We will have tons of activities for the whole family, an Easter egg hunt, and a free hot dog supper! If you can help with Messy Easter, contact Johannah Myers at 244-1820, ext. 211.

CLUB 56-JOIN US TONIGHT AT 5:00 PM as we ask the question...Have you ever wondered what gifts God has given to you? Join us as we celebrate "A Holy Spirit" Birthday, but the gifts are for you!!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, March 9, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Gerri Lordi, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Ann Armstrong, Frankie Boling, Alex Clark

Rock Hill with Daughter: Bill Taylor

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale

Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

Rolling Green: Margaret Britton, Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12:

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation

9:45 am Messy Church - Gym

11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary

4:30 pm Church Council Meeting – Mac Vinson Comp.

5:00 pm Youth/56—@ The House/Soul Cafe

Monday, March 13:

9:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Outing

7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan, Book Study—Library

Tuesday, March 14:

9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall

10:00 am Louise Best Circle – Haddon Friendship Class

12:00 noon Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 15: Newsletter Published

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

5:30 pm Connect Meal—Parker Hall

6:20 pm Children's Music

6:30 pm Lenten Bible Study—Parker Hall

7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – March 5, 2017

Sunday School 179 Worship 284

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 145,757.70

Receipts Week #10 (3/5) 21,660.72

Receipts YTD 139,186.76

Total Expenses YTD 125,553.43

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug

11:00 am Jane & Bill Williamson

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Karis King

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

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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8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

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