

THIRD 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

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*HYMN NO. 359 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will
my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved; the
one who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: The Lord who keeps Israel will neither
slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade
at your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the
moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will
keep your life.

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your
coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39 PG. 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or
famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People: No! In all things we are more than
conquerors through the One who loved us. We
are sure that neither death nor life, nor
angels, nor principalities, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to
God! 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.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

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.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE MOMENT Lauren Allred

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(prayed together)*

God of Light, you gave us your only son so that
we may experience eternal life. We humbly give
these offerings as a faithful response to this gift.
Money seems so insignificant when compared to
your gift of life. Yet, we place this money before
you as a sacrificial gesture of our gratitude. We
pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
"This Little Light of Mine"

*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. 292 Folk Hymn
"What Wondrous Love is This?"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 21:4-9 OT-139

⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery
serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone
who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."

NEW TESTAMENT John 3:14-21 NT-94

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

THE MESSAGE "Look Up!" Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*THE HYMN NO. 98 "To God Be the Glory" F. Crosby

*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** by Bruce & Sara Colegate.

EASTER LILIES TO ORDER! If you are interested in
ordering Easter lilies in honor or memory of a loved one,
please pick up an order form and envelope in the Commons
at the round table. The cost this year is \$14.00.

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 no later than Monday at 4:00 pm. The Bible
Study begins at 6:30 pm in Parker Hall. On March 22, the
topic is "**Surprise**" - *Jesus heals a blind man*. Children and
youth activities will continue on our usual Connect schedule.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – JOIN US FOR THE GREAT
DAY OF SERVICE.** If you have not signed up, please find
a form in the Commons. It is not too late!

MARCH 26, THE DATWYLERS WILL BE HERE!
They are our missionaries from Ecuador. They will be at
both services and Sunday school. Please come be inspired
by their testimony of the ministry we support.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, March 16, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Gerry Lordi, Melba Poole, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Ann Armstrong, Frankie Boling, Brooke Wilson, 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 19:

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation
11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
5:00 pm Youth/56—@ The House/Soul Cafe

Monday, March 20:

9:00 am Staff Meeting-Library
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym
6:32 pm UMM – Parker Hall
7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan, Book Study—Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, March 21:

9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall
5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 22:

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 12, 2017
Sunday School 131 Worship 191

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**

Budget Needs YTD 160,333.47

Receipts Week #11 (3/12) 8,483.77

Receipts YTD 147,670.53

Total Expenses YTD 139,981.65

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am John Myers 11:00 am Susan Smith

Greeters: 8:45 am Nina & Henry Scoggins

11:00 am Nancy Angster

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

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell 11:00 am Hunt Redfern

Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale,
Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Joel
Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

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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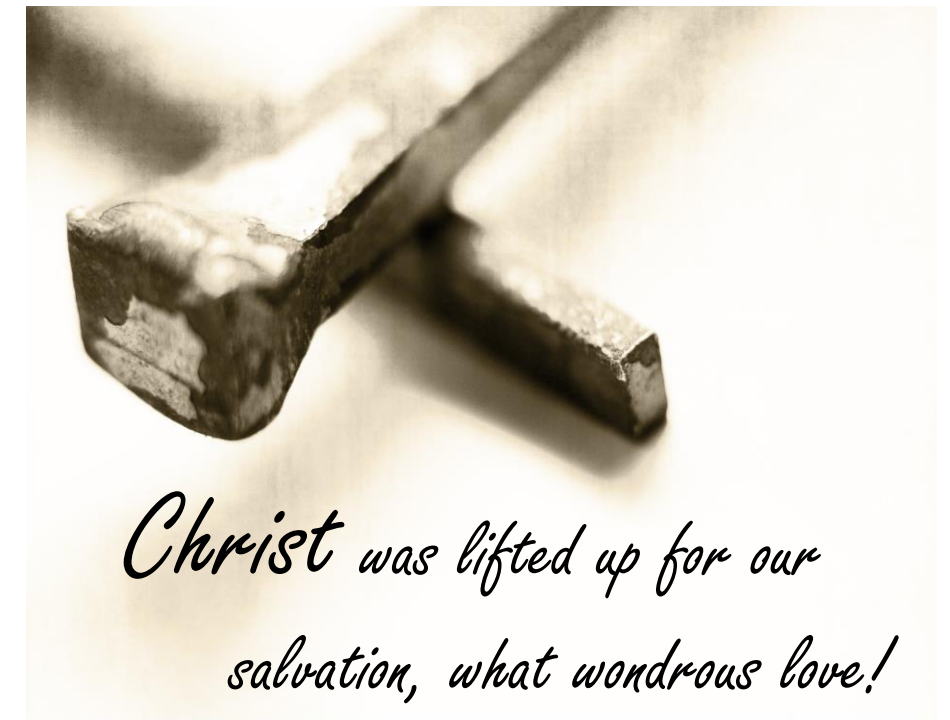
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDRERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Christ was lifted up for our
salvation, what wondrous love!*

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

March 19, 2017

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

