

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** *(based on Psalm 139)*

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

People: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 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 the 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 *(11:00 am only)* "By Faith"

The Chancel Choir

Music by Getty & Townend, arr. Richard Nichols

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Robert D. Ingram

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. Amen.

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

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51 NT PGS. 92-93

⁴⁶"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"

Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Seeing and Believing"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 572** "Pass It On" PASS IT ON

*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 TO the glory of God and in loving memory of Greg Six by Jeanette, Justin, Kristen & Leah Six, Trey, Liam and Maggie Gresimer.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLACING FLOWERS on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one in April, May or June, please call Mary Ann Repaire at 346-6495. There are only a few dates in each month so get your name in quickly if you would like one.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL HAVE A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Luncheon on **Saturday, February 17, in Parker Hall beginning at 11:30 am.** The cost is \$7.00 per person. The program speaker will be our very own Pam Attaway who will present a program on her experiences of being a missionary in Thailand. We will also hear from Beth Messick who is a Restoration Advocate for Triune Mercy Center. She works with women who have been the victim of sexual exploitation and trafficking, who need safe places to go to begin the restoration process. A list of needs will be out in the Commons that will help this cause. Anyone can help!

CONNECT MEALS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Make sure your name is on the list for permanent reservations or fill out a card in the pew rack or call the church office.

Jan. 17-Baked spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad

Jan. 24-Turkey soup, Vegetable soup, salad, fruit

Jan. 31-Roasted pork loin with apple walnut chutney, collard greens, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread

Feb. 7-Salad bar, pasta salad, mesquite chicken, chips, fruit

Feb. 14-Ranch & Parmesan chicken strips, roasted parsley potatoes, green beans, bread

Feb. 21-Lasagna, salad, fruit, garlic bread

Feb. 28-Jerk chicken leg quarters, beans & rice, mashed sweet potatoes, bread

TODAY IS HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY. Your gifts to **Human Relations Day** provide avenues to restore relationships through ministries like Youth Offender Rehabilitation, Community Developers self-improvement programs and United Methodist Voluntary Services community advocacy programs. We are receiving a special offering today to benefit these programs. To find out more about them go to <http://www.umcgiving.org>.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 11, 2018:

Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Cathy Mathis

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse

Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole

NHC: Mauldin-Atrice Hughey **Boiling Springs-**Barbara Morrow

Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman

Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Haddon Friendship Class

5:00 pm Youth @ The House

5:00 pm Club 56

Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16:

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study

9:30 am Women of Faith-Brunch Kick-off

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, January 17:

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

5:30 pm Connect Meal—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Children's/Cherub Choirs

6:30 pm Classes and Small Groups

7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

January 7, 2018

Sunday School – 125

Total Worship - 244

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 19,134.52
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 19,134.52
2017 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses	\$ 14,649.79
2017 YTD General Fund Budget	\$772,516.00
2017 YTD General Fund Giving	\$737,247.08
2017 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$761,789.42

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SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis 11:00 am Karis King

Greeters: 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh

11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

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, Trey Covington,

Coley Altman, II, 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)

Dir. of Music (ext. 208) / Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 212)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)

Cameron Vaughn, 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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CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

JANUARY 14, 2018

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation