

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.)

THE PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 108** EBENEZER
"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by 1 Samuel 3: 1-20)*

Leader: What do you do, when God calls?

People: Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do
something difficult?

People: Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: What do you do when God asks you to do
something impossible?

People: Wake up. Listen. Act. Because, with God,
nothing is impossible.

Leader: Even changing ourselves?

People: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act.

Leader: And, with all this living,

People: We worship God.

***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 "Open Thou My Eyes" The Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we recognize that we have been blessed
with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may
we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness
and your salvation this day and always. We pray
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision"

The Chancel Choir

***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. 600** WORDS OF LIFE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 OT PG. 247

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the
Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare
in those days; visions were not widespread.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"A World Without Vision"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2173** SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***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 Mac Vinson by Becky and his
family.

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. 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. There is a list of needs in
the Commons that you may take with you as shop. Drop off
any items in the work room next to Susan Hamilton's office.
Anyone can help!

RED BIRD MISSION, EASTERN KENTUCKY -A group
from Aldersgate will be taking a team to the Red Bird work
camp on May 6 and returning May 12. If you are interested
in learning about how you can help, give Dick McGaughey a
call at 678-427-3426 or you can email him at
crownlinedm@gmail.com. Folks with varied work levels and
over 18 are welcome to join in.

PICTURES! Don't forget to reserve your spot to get your
picture made for our next directory. If you do not have a
computer or you are unsure how to go about reserving a spot,
please give Susan Hamilton a call in the church office. She
can let you know what dates and times are available.
864-244-1820 ext. 210

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU would like to go into the next newsletter, please make sure you get that to Susan Hamilton no later than January 23. The next full newsletter will be going out on January 30.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 18, 2018:

St. Francis-Dtown: Harry Hardin

Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete Hendrix, Tiffany Whittle, Maxine Hardin

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 21:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Messy Church - Gym

4:00 pm UMW-Executive Board Meeting – Companions Class

5:00 pm Youth @ The House

5:00 pm Club 56

Monday, January 22:

9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, January 23:

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study

9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, January 24:

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 14, 2018

Sunday School – 137

Total Worship - 246

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 20,306.55

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 21,478.78

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 12,557.68

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson

Greeters: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott

11:00 am David & Marian Rose

Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

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)

Dir. of Music-TBA (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

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*SPEAK LORD
FOR YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING*
1 SAMUEL 3:10

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

JANUARY 21, 2018

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**Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation