

FOURTH 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**

***THE HYMN NO. 370** "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 71:1-6*

Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be
put to shame!

**People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue
me; incline your ear to me and save me!**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to
save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the
wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord,
from my youth.

**People: Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's
womb. My praise is continually of you.**

***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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Bell

Nurturing God, You remind us that faith without
love is meaningless. We present these gifts with love.
We rejoice in our ability to share. May this moment
of giving warm our hearts and stir our souls so that
we remember to act consistently out of love in the
name of Jesus. In His name, we pray. Amen.

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS**

THE OFFERTORY "King Jesus is a Listening" by Dawson
8:45 am Male Quartet
11:00 am Chancel Men

***THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13 NT-175

¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Knowing God: Love"

**~ WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE
HOLY COMMUNION ~**

INVITATION *(All are welcome)*

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*(You are invited to sing these hymns as
others are receiving communion.)*

No. 378 "Amazing Grace"

No. 405 "Seek Ye First"

No. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 620 "One Bread, One Body"

No. 629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

No. 641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus, the
Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 408** "The Gift of Love" GIFT OF LOVE

***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 honor of our 53rd wedding
anniversary celebrated in January by Cody & Nina Owens.

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON – If you are widowed,
a widower, single or just in need of company on this day, feel
free to sign-up to attend. There are sign-up sheets all around
the church and in Sunday school rooms. It will be held in
Parker Hall on February 14 at 12:00 noon. If you have
further questions, call Dean or Pam Martin at 864-292-3942.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the anonymous large donation that was given to the General Fund last week. We don't know who you are, but your kindness has been a blessing!

SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 10! There will be a spaghetti lunch fund raiser in Parker Hall for the cub scouts on this date as well. The lunch will begin at 11:00 am after Sunday school for anyone who would like to come eat. They will serve until everyone is full or the food is gone! ☺ To go boxes will also be available. Thanks for the support.

ATTENDANCE – January 27, 2019

Sunday School- 145 - Worship 8:45 am -118 / 11:00 am - 151

Total Worship - 269

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 57,543.52
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 74,604.38
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 41,507.51
YTD Surplus in Contributions to Expenses	\$ 33,096.87
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving - week 4	\$ 15,661.00

YEAR END – 2018

December 2018	YTD General Fund Budget	\$ 805,901.00
December 2018	YTD General Fund Giving	\$ 746,164.08
December 2018	YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 743,763.56
December 2018	YTD General Fund Surplus	\$ 2,400.52

Calendar

Sunday, February 3: Communion

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School & Re-newed Members Class – Chapel
3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle Meeting
5:00 pm Youth & Club 56

Monday, February 4:

11:00 am Prime Timers – Parker Hall
12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, February 5:

9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
10:00 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Cafe
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, February 6:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions
5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall
6:20 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Classes

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 30, 2019

Greenville Memorial: Rudy Rogers
St. Francis, Eastside: Dave Herndon
Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lillis Smith, Kay Culbertson
NHC Mauldin: Atrice Hughey **Rosecrest:** Jennie Ruth Waynick
Cascades: Patti Whelchel **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale
The Woodlands: Annette McDuffee, Peggy Miller
Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Mt. Home Health, NC:** Nancy Reitz
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden
Rock Hill /Daughter: Bill Taylor **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place: Melba Poole
Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

SERVING TODAY

Communions Helpers:

8:45 am Waldo & Kathy Watts, Agnes Williams
11:00 am Robert & Lee Gettys, Debbie Kemp

Greeters: 8:45 am Bruce Schug 11:00 am Bill Williamson

Lay Readers: 8:45 am John Myers 11:00 am Karis King

Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

Usher Captain: 8:45 am Brad Smoak

Ushers: Scott Bagley, Trevor King,

Usher Captain: 11:00 am Rick Lankford

Ushers: Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Mark Wessel,
Gray Walsh, Grant Lankford

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)

Dr. Grant Knox, Director of Music

Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 301)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 209)

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

Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701

Child Development Center... 864/268-5028

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.

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

Welcome to ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:

*faith,
hope
and love.*

BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS LOVE.

1 Corinthians 13:13

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

February 3, 2019

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation