

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 TFWS 2022** "Great Is The Lord"

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

People: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: Let our words and worship, the meditation of our hearts, be acceptable to you,

People: O God, our rock and our redeemer!

***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 "Living Hope" by Johnson, Wickham
The Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you anointed your son to preach good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. As His followers, we know this is what we are called to as well. May the gifts that we offer to you this morning remind us that we are not about the work of the gospel unless it reaches the poor, the infirm, the captives and the oppressed. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ the Messiah. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Love Like This"
by Daigle, Ingram, Mabury
The Praise Band

***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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 333**

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:14-21 NT-61

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Knowing God: Jesus"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 572** "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 memory and in honor of Major Dann V. Angloff, loved son-in-law of John & Barbara Sanders.

TODAY WE WILL BE RECEIVING DONATIONS for *Human Relations Sunday*. Your generous gift supports neighborhood outreach through Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services, both related to the General Board of Global Ministries (umcmmission.org), and at-risk teens through Youth Offender Rehabilitation, General Board of Church and Society (umcjustice.org). You can also give at www.umcgiving.org/givehrd.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL HAVE their Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Lunch on February 16 in Parker Hall. The cost is \$7.00 which will include the following: vegetable soup, cornbread, salad, dessert, & beverages. The deadline to become registered is February 10. The program will be presented by Mrs. Cathy Ford who is the new SC Conference United Methodist Women President. Our charity will be Refuge Sports, co-director Julie Lee. Won't you come and be part of this fun time?

SERMON SERIES - KNOWING GOD: Today's sermon is fourth in a series of eight sermons about ways that God is revealed to us. Come and expect to get to know God better. Bring a friend so they can know God better too!

VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON- Please sign up for the Valentine's Luncheon that will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 12:00 in Parker Hall. This is for anyone single, widowed or alone. Anyone who would like to help (by setting up, cooking, serving, or clean-up) host this event please let Dean or Pam know. We look forward to seeing you. Dean & Pam Martin 864-292-3942

ATTENDANCE – January 20, 2019

Sunday School- 130 - Worship 8:45 am - 94 / 11:00 am - 153
Total Worship - **247**

OUR RECORD

2019 Average Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$ 14,732.57
2019 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 19,647.79
2019 Average Weekly General Fund Expenses	\$ 11,758.55
Previous Week's General Fund Giving	\$ 12,708.11
YTD Surplus in Contributions/Giving to Expenses	\$ 23,667.73

PLEDGED FOR 2019

2019 # Pledged: 163 Amount Pledged \$ 579,756.00

Calendar

Sunday, January 27:

- 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Messy Church - Gym
- 9:45 am Re-newed Members Class – Chapel
- 4:00 pm SPRC Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions Classroom
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.- Mac Vinson Companions
- 5:00 pm Youth-@ The House, Club 56 - @ The Loft

Monday, January 28:

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library
- 12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, January 29:

- 6:30 pm Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
- 9:30 am Women of Faith – Soul Café
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, January 30:

- 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 23, 2019

- St. Francis-Eastside:** Jay Lynn Bedford
- Home:** Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lillis Smith
- The Cottages:** 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

- Greeters:** 8:45 am Sandy Sanford/Linda McDaniel
11:00 am Bob & Brenda Willett
- Lay Readers:** 8:45 am Gayle Mason 11:00 am Ruth McAllister
- Acolytes:** 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Anna Hoffman
- Crucifer:** 11:00 am Graham Addis
- Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose
- Ushers:** 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts
11:00 am David Ayer, Clay Garrison, Cody Owens

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.

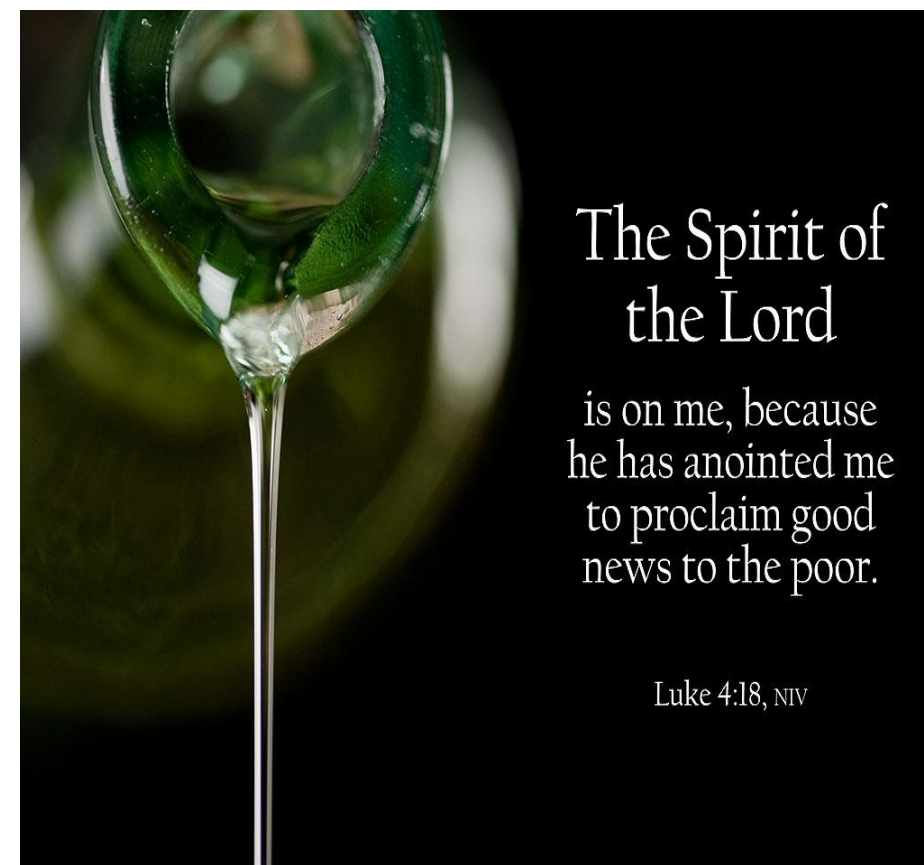
Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God! 

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



The Spirit of
the Lord

is on me, because
he has anointed me
to proclaim good
news to the poor.

Luke 4:18, NIV

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WORSHIP SERVICES
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January 27, 2019

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation