

SIXTH 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.)*

PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 733** "Marching to Zion"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Leader: Happy are we

People: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

***A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED
CHURCH OF CANADA**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to
reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's
presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love
and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge
and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of the least, the last, and the lost: as we bring our
gifts to your altar this morning, may your love soak
into us in a way that it loosens our grip of the things
of this world that do not last, so we may cling instead
to your love and redeeming grace, which endures
eternally. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY

8:45 am "Here I Am, Lord" by Schutte Aldersgate Trio
11:00 am "Here Am I, Send Me" by Purifoy Chancel Choir

***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 TFWS 2086**

"Open Our Eyes" (repeat)

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 17:5-10 OT-719

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 6:17-26 NT-64

²⁰Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²⁴But woe to you that are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Knowing God: Radical Talk"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 398**

"Jesus Calls Us"

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Rain Down" by Cortez

***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 of Franklin Broderick by
Patty & Jerry Broderick.

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

THE ALDERSGATE WOMEN'S READING GROUP
meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. See the list of
dates and books below. We would love to have you join us!

February 28 *The Same Sky: a novel
by Amanda Eyre Ward

March 28 Eleanor: a Spiritual Bio.
by Harold Ivan Smith

April 25 *Threading my Prayer Rug
by Sebeeha Rehman

May 23 The Soulmaking Room
by Dee Dee Risher

Meetings begin at 10:00 am in the church library. Those
books with a (*) mean these are available in the public
library.

REDBIRD MISSION WORKCAMP for 2019 is May 5—May 11.
This is a great service project that helps people in Eastern
Kentucky with home repair and more. It is rewarding work
and great fellowship. Please call or email if you are interested
in joining us.

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FLOWER CALENDAR

We have the date of March 25 available if you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone. Call Helen Truesdale if you would like to do this. 864-349-8661



ATTENDANCE – February 3, 2019

Sunday School- 153 - Worship 8:45 am -94 / 11:00 am - 177

Total Worship - 271

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 86,315.29
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 116,147.91
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 74,541.99
YTD Surplus in Contributions to Expenses	\$ 41,605.92
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving - week 6	\$ 19,205.70

JANUARY 2019

General Fund Budget	\$ 60,656.13
General Fund Giving	\$ 76,959.91
General Fund Expenses	\$ 67,399.75
General Fund Surplus	\$ 9,560.16

Calendar

Sunday, February 17:

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

Monday, February 18:

12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
6:32 pm United Methodist Men's Meeting – Parker Hall

Tuesday, February 19:

6:35 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels on Hudson Rd.
9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Missions Meeting – The Attaway's Home
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, February 20:

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, February 13, 2019

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lillis Smith, Kay Culbertson, Rudy Rogers

Oakview Park: Joan Pawlus **NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey

Rosecrest: Jennie Ruth Waynick **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

Cascades: Patti Whelchel **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

The Woodlands: Annette McDuffee, Peggy Miller

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Mt. Home Health, NC: Nancy Reitz

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh

11:00 am Sara & Jerry Bowden

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Shirley Cooke

11:00 am Melissa Stevenson

Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Trace King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Hudson Patrick

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

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

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

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

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Child Development Center...864/268-5028

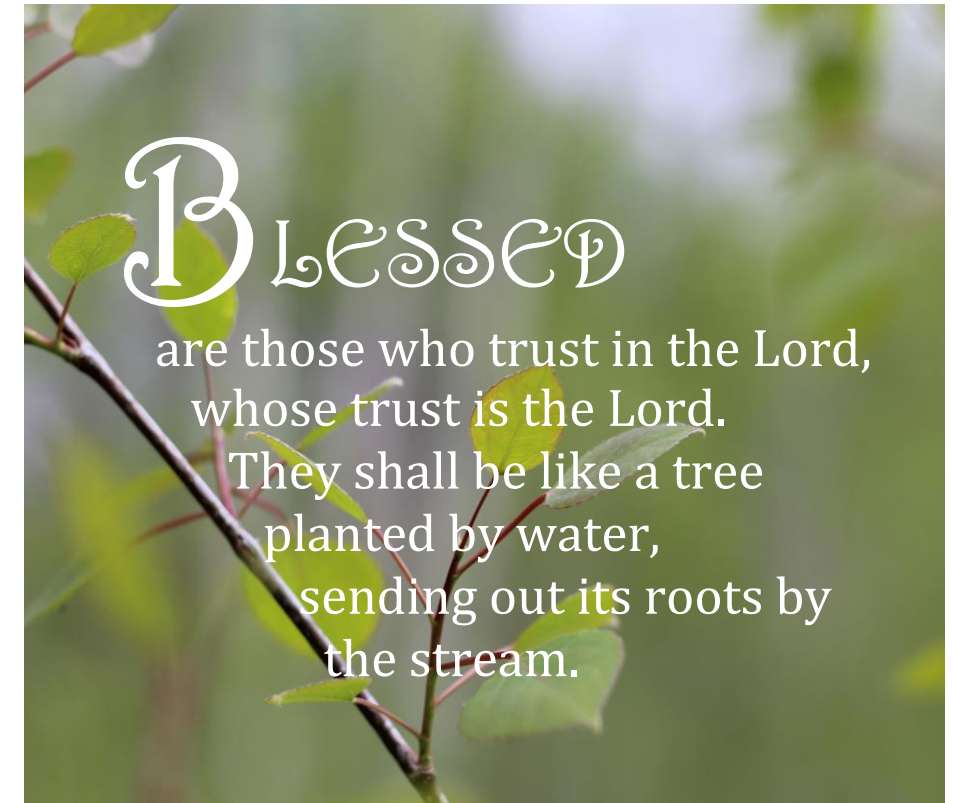
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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 Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

February 17, 2019

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation