

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
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. 258** "O Wondrous Sight O Vision Fair"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**People: Help us to look forward to where you would
have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your
healing love.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your
glorious directions.**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to
you. AMEN.**

***THE NICENE CREED 880**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from
God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for
our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with**

**the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in
one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life
of the world to come. 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.)

ANTHEM "I Will Call Upon the Lord" by Michael O'Shields
The Children's Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, like Moses, we often seem veiled in
our daily lives when given an opportunity to share
your splendor. Our minds become focused on the
temporal and the materialistic. We view the world as
our kingdom and not your kingdom. Lift the veils on
our souls so our thoughts and deeds are transformed
from any selfish desire to your calling and vision. We
offer ourselves to you here and now. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Who You Say I Am"
by Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding
The Children's 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 ~

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:29-35 OT-81

³⁰And when Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses,
behold, the skin of his face shone,
and they were afraid to come near him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:28-36 NT 69-70

³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice saying,
"This is my son, my chosen, listen to him."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Knowing God: Transfiguration"

**~ 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. 626 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

NO. 620 "One Bread, One Body"

NO. 629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

NO. 641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this
Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us
in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise
and glory, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 395** "Take Time to be Holy"

***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 Allen & John Potter by Mie Potter.

A BIG THANK YOU to Kaitlyn Stevenson for Directing the Children's Choir.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN HONOR OF Lynx Warren Manly. Born on February 23 to Heather & Chance Manly. Proud Grandparents are Susan & Eddie Hamilton.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - Today is the Sunday when the church has traditionally celebrated Jesus' transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up a mountain. At the top Jesus appeared to glow and Moses and Elijah stood with him. May God reveal Jesus' glory to you today.

SHROVE TUESDAY - Don't forget to join us Tuesday, March 5 for pancakes. Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and Messy Church! Volunteers welcome; contact Johannah. Activities begin at 5:30, pancakes served 6-7pm.

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held on March 6 at both 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm. Join us for one or both services in the sanctuary.

ATTENDANCE – February 24, 2019

Sunday School - 128 Worship 8:45 am - 99 / 11:00 am - 139
Total Worship - 238

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 115,087.05
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 146,846.70
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 98,664.21
YTD Surplus in Contributions to Expenses	\$ 48,182.49
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 8	\$ 10,950.27

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3: Children Singing

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

Monday, March 4:

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

Tuesday, March 5: IHN at John Knox

9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday & Messy Church-Commons & P. Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 6:

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
5:30 pm Connect – (meal only) Parker Hall
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 28, 2019:

Spartanburg Regional: Rudy Rogers
Rolling Green Rehab: Tom Barnhill
Rolling Green Healthcare: Fred Copeland
Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lillis Smith, Kay Culbertson, Frank Mathis
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

Communion Helpers: 8:45 am Jim & Keith Rutherford, Kim Beam
11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes, Debbie Kemp
Lay Reader: 8:45 am Annie Garrett 11:00 am Debbie Strickland
Greeters: 8:45 am Danny & Cookie Dobbs
11:00 am Cheryl LePorte/Ann Ayer
Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm
Usher Captains 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford
Ushers: Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
Ushers: Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, 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, 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
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.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Rev. Alex Stevenson
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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:45 am & 11:00 am
March 3, 2019

Established October 9, 1960
Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation