

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20, 2025

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Aldersgate is a significant place where disciples are made!

With God's help and through prayer we <u>GATHER</u> as God's people, GROW in faith and love, and GO into the world as Jesus' disciples.

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship

GATHERING

*WORSHIP SONG Christ the Lord Is Risen Today(He Is Not Dead) Journey Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pam Downey

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anastasiia Sidorova

CHILDREN'S TIME Ryan McKeever

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Cheryl Merritt

OFFERING PRAYER Anastasiia Sidorova

OFFERING SONG Resurrection Power Journey Band

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 27:57-66 (NIV) Pam Downey

MESSAGE Reverend Derrick Porter

*WORSHIP SONG King of Kings Journey Band

*BENEDICTION Reverend Derrick Porter

CLOSING SONG This Is Amazing Grace Journey Band

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Jocelyn McCord and Barbara Buckley

AV Tech: Ryan McKeever Liturgist: Pam Downey

Greeters: Hal Barker and Beverly Barker Congregational Prayer: Cheryl Merritt Children's Message: Ryan McKeever

Head Usher: Steve Davis

Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Journey Band

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Aldersgate Brass

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Joyful Alleluia
by C. Dobrinski

Gateway Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Downey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Downey

L: The tomb is dark, but empty

P: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

L: The stone has been rolled away

P: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

L: The burial clothes are put aside

P: The one you are looking for is alive!

L: Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is Risen Indeed!

L: Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*HYMN, 302 (v 1,2,3,6) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*PASSING THE PEACE

Anastasiia Sidorova

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Anne Murray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Anne Murray

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER Anastasiia Sidorova

OFFERTORY Fairest Lord Jesus, Beautiful Savior Aldersgate Brass

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*DOXOLOGY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, 322 Up from the Grave He Arose CHRIST AROSE

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 27:57-66 (NIV) Pam Downey

SERMON Reverend Derrick Porter

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN, 310 He Lives ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION Reverend Derrick Porter

SPECIAL MUSIC An Easter Medley Chancel Choir, Gateway Ringers

POSTLUDE Hallelujah Chorus Aldersgate Brass, Chancel Choir Jocelyn McCord

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Greeters: Barbara Buckley and Wendy Lindsey

Liturgist: Pam Downey Head Usher: Steve Davis

Congregational Prayer: Anne Murray Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Organist: Mark Sobol

Aldersgate Brass Gateway Ringers Jocelyn McCord

Upcoming Events and Worship

Rummage Sale Donations: Mon/Tue April 21-22 – 9 AM to 7 PM

Wed April 23 - 9 AM to 5 PM

Rummage Sale - April 26, 8 AM to 2:30 PM

Sunday, April 27 at 10 AM for our Unified Worship Service

Graduation Sunday

Sunday May 18, 2025

Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday

Sunday June 8, 2025 – ONE Unified Worship Service at 10 AM

July and August Summer Worship

ONE Unified Worship Service at 10 AM

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9:00 Contemporary Worship

11:00 Traditional Worship Service

10:05-10:50 Sunday School for all ages *not in the summer

REMINDERS...

- Nursery and Childcare is available in Rooms 132 & 137.
- There is an elevator located near the Fairfax Shopping Center doors.
- Please refrain from eating or drinking in the Sanctuary.
- Altar Flowers: contact Beverly Barker at (302) 584-4509 or e-mail at macbhal@aol.com; checks for contributions may be put in the Treasurer's mailbox in The HUB. Please include envelope number.
- Prayer List, Visitation, and Persons to Encourage list: prayerlist@aldersgatede.org
- Messenger Articles & Photos: E-mail messenger@aldersgatede.org.
- Church Office Hours: Monday Thursday 9 AM- 4 PM and Fridays 9 AM- 12 PM.
- The Hughes Chapel is open Monday-Friday during office hours.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer, wear a mask if you wish and use your discretion to do what is best for you.

OUR CARING MINISTRY

And this is the boldness we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)

The Peace Candle in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for those serving our country: Weston Stigler (grandson to Martha and Willis Weldin); Benjamin Lovett (Julia Shay's brother).

The flowers on the altar are in memory and honor of our family and friends.

The candle on the altar is in memory of Jim Gleason who passed away one year ago April 22.

Forwood Manor Worship Leader is Bonnie Rambo and Sherie Stiles.

Our Weekly Prayer List

Sympathy

Family and Friends of Thomas "Thom" Price Family and Friends of Virginia Lipford

Members & Friends

Aldersgate Staff Members

Betty and Paul Aldrich

Kim Anderson

Austin (Friend of Kerry Halbedl)

Ralph & Emily Bankert

Susan Burch (Ken Roth's sister)

Steve Culliton (Bill Culliton's brother)

Angela DeMaio (Christy Zeigler's mother)

Karin Ingman

Mike Luternau

Anna Maansson

Randy Martin (Chris Ruggiero's step-father)

Judy Morton

Jessica S. (Friend of Martha Weldin)
Samantha Spala (Family of Mark Wichmann)
Doris Springer
Samantha Timlin (Friend of Mike Luternau)
Linda Weller

Prayer Points

- Christ died for our sin. He is Risen!
- Rummage sale volunteers and community partners
- Pastor Kyung-Hee's healing. Rev. Porter sharing the Good News with us today.

Catalyst Intercessory Prayer Points

- Guide our work on our final presentation.
- Inspire our hearts for our final retreat in May.
- Help us clearly see our next steps.



Aldersgate Core Values

Valuing Fellowship - Relating to and enjoying one another. Come as you are and belong before you believe. Life is better together.

Sharing Encouragement - Giving hope to those who need it.

Nurturing Families & Youth - Building up Christian homes so that they honor Christ.

Serving with Mobilized Laity - Equipping and empowering members to serve based on their gifts and interests. Working together in Christ's service. Learning to grow through doing & serving.

Pursuing Excellence - Maintaining high ministry standards that bring glory to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, April 27, we will have ONE Unified worship service at 10 AM, coffee hour following the service and no Sunday school.

Calling all Bakers for the Rummage Sale! Please bring your baked goods to the Rainbow Room ramp entrance between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Friday, April 25 or between 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 26. This is very popular, so bring what you can. Thank you!

Bag and Hanger Collection - We are collecting bags and hangers for the Aldersgate Rummage Sale. We are collecting paper bags with handles and plastic hangers (no wire or wood). Hangers and bags for donation can be placed in the marked shopping cart outside the main office. For more information contact Stacie DiGiacoma (staciedigiacoma@msn.com)

Aldersgate Rummage Sale - Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

VOLUNTEER - DONATE - SHOP - TELL FRIENDS Donations will be accepted at the Fairfax-side, Rainbow Room ramp entrance Monday, 4/21 & Tuesday 4/22 - 9 AM - 7 PM, and Wednesday, 4/23 - 9 AM - 5 PM. Volunteer anytime April 19th through April 26th. There's a lot of work to be done and plenty of fun to be had, so join us as we prepare for sale day! For more information contact Stacie DiGiacoma (staciedigiacoma@msn.com, 302-598-5025) or Chris Burket (cburket@gmail.com)

Come join us for Taste and See with WKC! - The Wilmington Kitchen Collective will host their "Taste and See" lunchtime market on the third Thursday of each month, beginning on May 15th here at AUM. The lunchtime market, which will be set up in the parking lot, will last from 11 AM-2 PM, and will feature a food truck (or caterer), bakers, water ice, artisans and live music! Not all vendors are listed here, but so far for May 15th we will have Blue Hen Barbecue, Ma Ada's Water Ice, Forever Freeze Co., IB Foods and Kristin's Kreations. We will also have a dessert baker (TBD) and live music (TBD).

2025 GRADUATES – Are you graduating from high school, college, a master's program, or other degree in 2025? If so, please contact Kyle Smith at kyle.smith@aldersgatede.org and let us know so we can recognize and celebrate YOU! Deadline is May 13, 2025. Graduation Sunday is May 18, at both worship services.

Red Shopping Cart Food Collection - The red shopping carts outside the church office are available at all times to donate non-perishable foods. Items in these carts are used to fill the Aldersgate Free Little Pantry. Our pantry is available to the community 24 hours a day. Currently our pantry is being restocked 3 to 4 times per week. We are in great need of donations. The most needed nonperishable items are: pop-top cans of soup or pasta meals, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac & cheese, granola bars, apple sauce, crackers and shelf-stable milks. Expired items cannot be accepted. For more information contact Stacie DiGiacoma (staciedigiacoma@msn.com)

PLEASE obey the posted speed limit when on the property! We hear safety messages everywhere we go—and every part of going to church should be SAFE, including walking and driving. All of our guests receive regular messages of "encouragement" to minimize the risk of accident and injury. Please do your part to lead by example as "hosts" to the groups that use our facility.

It's TIME to register for our 2025 Vacation Bible School - Don't let the heat scorch your summer! Join us for an ARCTIC BLAST of snowy fun in the northern tundra as we learn to trust Jesus in a wild world. TRUE NORTH, this year's Vacation Bible School program, is accepting registrations for all types of volunteers and participants. See Pam Downey, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, pam.downey@aldersgatede.org, with questions!

To register as a participant or volunteer scan the QR code:

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

9:00a Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary 11:00 Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, April 21, 2025

9:00a Rummage Sale Donation/Set-up 5:30p Wilmington Drama Kids 6:30 Troop #67

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

9:00a Rummage Sale Donation/Set-up

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

9:00a Rummage Sale Donation/Set-up 10:00 Staff Means of Grace Activity 5:00p Sight Singing Classes, MC

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 Impact, SMC 6:00 Journey Band, Sanctuary 7:00 Choir, Music Center 7:30 Handbells, Handbell Room

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00a Rummage Sale Set-up 10:00a Journey Bible Study, 237 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #129 7:00 Brass Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00a Rummage Sale Set-up

Saturday, April 26, 2025 Rummage Sale Day

8:00a Rummage Sale Begins 2:30p Rummage Sale Ends





Kate, Neil, and Levi from Marilyn Reiner

Christine, Ang, Mae, and Vivienne from Marilyn Reiner

Our mother, Mary Ann Hall, from Alexander and Sarah Spann

Our children, Matthew Spann, Kimberly & Devin Wanniski, from Alexander and Sarah Spann

Our grandchildren, Emily, Joshua, and Garrett, from Alexander and Sarah Spann

My children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, from Mary Ann Hall

Our children and grandchildren from Ellie and Ron Kelly

Our children and grandchildren from Donnie & Doug DeVoll

Our family from Tom and Barbara Lugg

Zack and Sam from Ray and Jennifer Pendley

Ben and Katie from Ray and Jennifer Pendley

Our mother, Arlene, from Ray and Jennifer Pendley

Joan DeRosa, my mother, from Julie DeRosa

My children and grandchildren from Cheryl Beeson

Our children and grandchildren from Kathy and Henry Daum

Allie, Isabel, Lily, and Mitchell Lugar from Owen and Kitty Lugar

Our children and grandchildren from Sandy Anderson

Carolyn, Brian, Cecilia, and Violet Estebez from Barbara Buckley

Our children and their significant other, Becca & Ryan and Zach & Alexia, love Mom and Dad

The Altar Guild of Aldersgate UMC thanks everyone for their continued support!

Purchased flowers may be picked up after each service.





Guy and Mildred Wharton from Ferris and Erin Wharton

Sue W. Miller from Ferris and Erin Wharton

Mary Ann O'Connor from Ferris and Erin Wharton

Loved Ones from Marilyn Reiner

Our father, James Hall from Alexander and Sarah Spann

Our brother, Charles Hall from Alexander and Sarah Spann

Our parents, Alexander & Anna Spann Jr., from Alexander and Sarah Spann

Loved Ones, from Louise Merritt and Family

My son, Charles Hall, from Mary Ann Hall

My parents, Mae and Charles Lindale, from Mary Ann Hall

Family and friends from Bob and Carolyn Reis

Our parents, Doris & Richard Kelly and Mildred & Charles Shaw from Ellie and Ron Kelly

Our parents from Donnie and Doug DeVoll

Loved ones from Tom and Barbara Lugg

Jane's parents from Martin and Jane Wagner

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Loved ones from Robert and Kathy Harding

Holly VanSuch, a dear, dear friend

Beloved mother and father, Margret Anne and John Edwin Cobb, from Cathy Hartwick

Loved Ones from Barb and Mike Johnson

Our parents, George & Madie Harvey and Edwin & Ethel White, from Bill and Edith Harvey

My parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Mason from Carol E. Mason

My brother, William H. Mason, Jr., from Carol E. Mason

Marvin Harding from Jean Ann Harding

Our parents, Marty, Gerald, and Boyd from Ray and Jennifer Pendley

Ross Friant, my son, from Julie DeRosa

Peter Theodore, my brother-in-law, from Julie DeRosa

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Boyer from Susan Boyer and Sally Boyer Lavelle

Dana Pyle from Jocelyn McCord and Valerie Voge and families

Jean Pyle from Jocelyn McCord and Valerie Voge and families

Dana Robertson from Jocelyn McCord and Valerie Voge and families

Frank Sobonya from Jean Sobonya and the Sobonya Family

Michael Stolle from Jean Sobonya and Christina

Our parents from Kathy and Henry Daum

Joanne Bodwell, Linda Moore, and Judy Vallely from Owen and Kitty Lugar

Louis Vacca, Christine's dad, from the Lassiter Family

Jon Lassiter, Ron's dad, from the Lassiter Family

Earl and Beryl Hames, my parents, from Susan Mammele

Canby and Mary Mammele, my parents, from Fred Mammele

Jack and Louise Fortner, my parents, from Bobbie Burtch



Our parents, Owen & Pearl Shannon and Harry & Elaine Davis, from Steve and Debbie Davis Kirk Anderson, my husband, and our parents, from Sandy Anderson Bill Buckley from Barbara Buckley
Joan Wuertz from Barbara Buckley
Joyce Tavani from Barbara Buckley
Donald and Marion Temme from the Temme Family
Charles and Elizabeth Kohlerman from the Temme Family
Freda Montgomery from the Temme Family
Austin Hurley from the Temme Family

David and Margaret Mackintosh from the Temme Family

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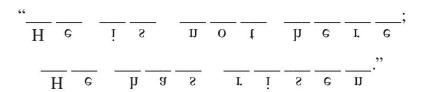
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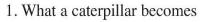


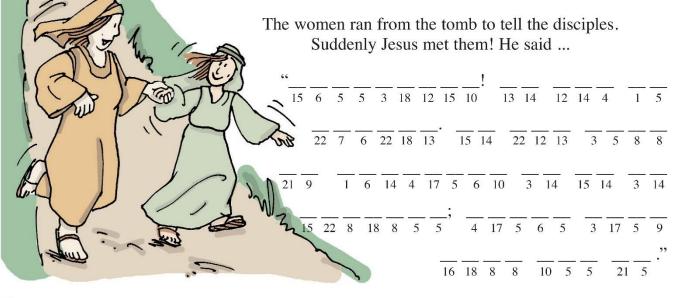
he angel spoke to the women. He knew they were looking for Jesus. He said these words to them:

Turn the letters right side up to find what he said to them.



Write a word to fit each definition. Write the letters on the lines below.





Name