

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** If you need pastoral care, or in the event of any emergency, please contact our Senior Pastor, Bryan Faggart: (919) 971-2960 or [bryan@aldersgate.org](mailto:bryan@aldersgate.org).

**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** The Family of Chris Wallace, The Family of Betty Jane Upchurch, Henry Atkinson, Phyllis & Bob Carter, Rick Kreiselman, Ken Morris, \*Mary Ellen Rogers, Jerry Veasey, The Family of Helen Strouss

*\*Mary Ellen Rogers is at Brookdale  
2230 Farmington Drive, #E1/E2  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
Phone (919) 471-9556.*

*Mary Ellen would enjoy a card, phone call, or a visit beginning the week of July 5th. (To schedule a visit, call Brookdale main # 919-929-5850)*

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Bobby & Adam Baird, (nephew and great-nephew of Lynn & Bette Baird, struggles with COVID)  
Alma House (sister of David Shaffer)  
Hanna Lindstrom (niece of Ron & Patti Bradshaw)  
Bob McKinstry struggles with COVID  
Reb Umphlett (son of Rebel & Myrna Umphlett)  
Marion Suitt (family of Betsy & Lisa Pendergraph and Marie Padley)  
Barbara Anderson  
Al Hocutt  
David Coates (nephew of Holly Hall)  
Will Furgeson  
Kelly Jones  
Casey Miller  
Layla Sawyer

**OUR STAFF**

Bryan Faggart - Senior Pastor x 304  
Henry Branson - Director of Music x 310  
Lydia Cauley - Director of Youth & Outreach x 316  
Evelyn Johnson - Director of AUMC Weekday School x 308  
Alan Roberts - Facilities Manager x 309  
Mary Taylor - Treasurer x 311  
Misty Redford - Office Administrator x 307  
James Kim - Director of Communications x 302  
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July 18, 2021  
11:00 am



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Durham, NC  
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## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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*Our paraments are green signifying the ministry and mission of the church in the world.*

## GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC  
GREETING AND WELCOME  
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God watched over us as we slept last night.

**God was there when we awakened this morning.**

God is in the place, among us now.

**God is in the singing, the silence, the sermon, and the prayers.**

**Let us worship the Lord our God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

UMH 68

## CALL TO CONFESSION

James Kim

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace.

Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our confession to God and with one another.

## CONFESSION

**We confess to you, O God, that we have not remembered you enough this week.**

**We have gone our own ways without being mindful of your presence. We have sought our own welfare without thinking of others. We have worked and labored while forgetting your commandment to keep sabbath rest. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us again to the remembrance of things that matter the most. Let our commitment to you become strong again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

"If my people will humble themselves and pray," says God.

**"Then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins."**

Surely God has heard our prayer and pardons our sins.

**God's mercy is everlasting and beyond all understanding.**

Let the people say, "Amen, so be it."

**Amen, and so be it!**

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
KIDS OWN WORSHIP DISMISSAL  
RESPONDING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*His Eye is On the Sparrow*

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lay Reader

**God of Grace, as we settle into this familiar time and place of prayer, help us open our hearts to your Spirit that as your Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

## THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

## \*THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Healer of My Soul*

## INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

Resting in God's Grace

Pastor Bryan

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Come Away with Me*

UMH 2202

## SENDING FORTH

## \*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The service has ended. Go forth into this week to love and serve the Lord.

**May the God we have met in the holiness of this hour help us find sabbath so that through the renewal of our body, mind, and spirit, we can share with others the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## \*SENDING SONG

*Freely, Freely*

UMH 389

## POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able.