



The Walk With Jesus

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Reverend Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa, *Senior Pastor*

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Aldersgate is a significant place where disciples are made!

*With God's help and through prayer we GATHER 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** *Forgiveness* Journey Band

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linsey, Jacob, & Ryan Anderson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Karen Moore

PRAYER STOLE

Reverend Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

PASTORAL PRAYER

Reverend Robert Broesler

GOD'S WORK IN PRACTICE

Anne Murray

OFFERING PRAYER

Reverend Robert Broesler

OFFERING SONG

Come to Jesus

Journey Band

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 32 (NIV)

Linsey, Jacob, & Ryan Anderson

MESSAGE

The Walk with Jesus: Forgiveness

Reverend Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

***CLOSING SONG**

Cornerstone

Journey Band

***BENEDICTION**

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty:	Dinah Schlecht and Beverly Barker
AV Tech:	Ryan McKeever
Liturgist:	Linsey, Jacob & Ryan Anderson
Greeters:	Beverly Barker and Hal Barker
Head Usher:	Steve Davis
Journey Band	Anastasiia Sidorova, Kevin Brace, Henry Daum, Ron Lassiter, Jocelyn McCord, Brian Erskine, Debbie Mulrooney, Rachel Domenick, Sharon Owens, Cheryl Merritt, and Janet Atwater

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Lamb of God
Twila Paris

Anastasiia Sidorova and Mark Sobol

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Hough

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Nancy Hough

L: Praise the Lord.

P: Let us praise God together.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

P: as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

L: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

P: Let us praise the God of mercy together.

***HYMN, 351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

Surely, He Has Borne Our Grievs
John Carter

Chancel Choir

PRAYER STOLE

Reverend Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

PASTORAL PRAYER

Reverend Robert Broesler

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.

GOD'S WORK IN PRACTICE

Anne Murray

OFFERING PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

East in Spring

Kimball Egge

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***DOXOLOGY, 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, 352**

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

PENITENT

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 32 (NIV)

Nancy Hough

SERMON

The Walk with Jesus: Forgiveness

Reverend Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN, 362**

Nothing but the Blood

PLAINFIELD

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Come to Jesus

Cheryl Merritt, Anastasiia Sidorova

Chris Rice

Mark Sobol

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Dinah Schlecht and Beverly Barker
AV Tech: Ryan McKeever
Greeters: Martin Wagner and Laura Parrish
Liturgist: Nancy Hough
Head Usher: Steve Davis
Music: Anastasiia Sidorova, *Director of Music*
Mark Sobol, *Organist*



REMINDERS...

- **Nursery & Childcare** is available in Room 116.
- **There is an elevator** located near the Fairfax Shopping Center doors.
- **Please refrain** from eating or drinking in the Sanctuary.
- **Altar Flowers:** contact Cheryl Beeson at (302) 658-7765 or e-mail cherylbeeson45@gmail.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 for anyone who wishes to stop in to pray.
- **With COVID and flu season,** 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.
- **Sunday School – 10:05 – 10:50:** We have adult and children's classes. Please see the information desk in the narthex for offerings.

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 of Thomas A. Pease on his birthday, March 22* from Wendy Pease.

Retirement/Nursing Home Worship Leaders at Forwood: Bonnie Rambo and Sherie Stiles

Our Weekly Prayer List

Our Pastors

Rev. LaTrelle Easterling, Bishop

Rev. Joe Archie, District Superintendent

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

Rev. Robert Broesler

Our Nation

President Biden and All Leaders

All victims of gun violence

All victims of natural disasters

Members & Friends

Aldersgate Staff Members

Jean Adkins (friend of Teddi Collins)

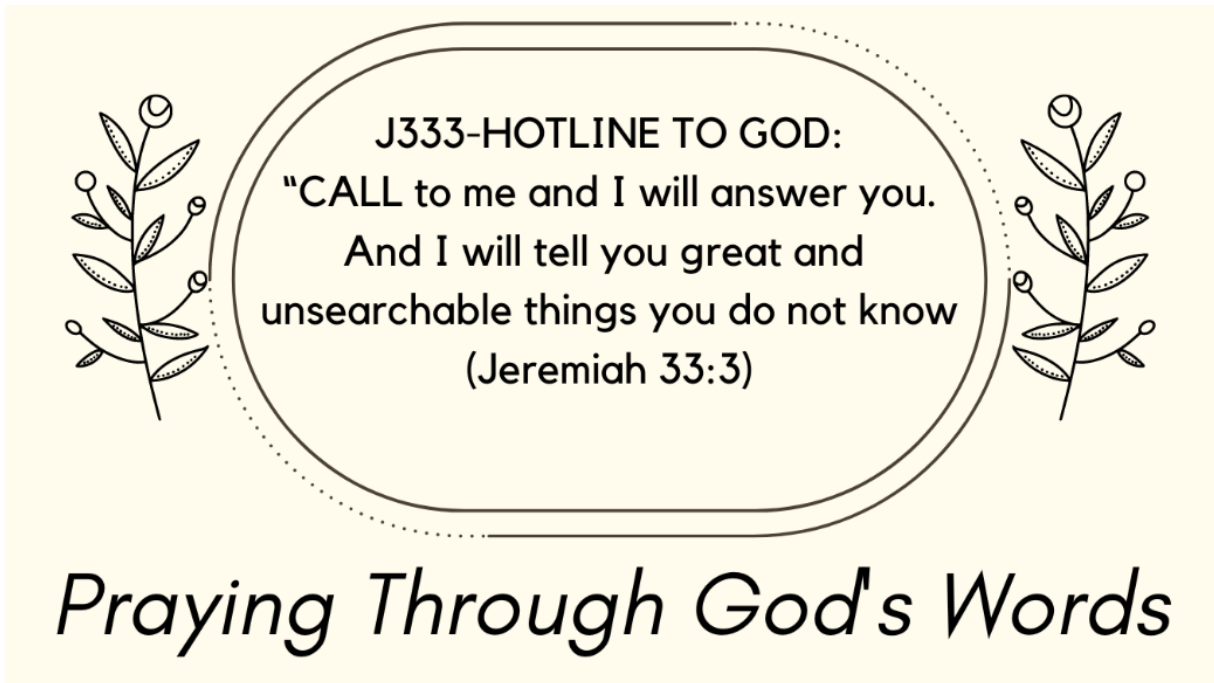
Betty and Paul Aldrich

Ralph & Emily Bankert

Angela DeMaio (Christy Zeigler's mother)

Lincoln Emerson (Kathleen & Rick Brady's grandson)

Pat Koenig
Mike Luternau
Anna Maansson
Judy Morton
Christine Nastasi (friend of Amy Honisch)
Ron Smith
Joe & Holly Van Such



Aldersgate UMC is a Reconciling
Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read the Bible in a Year Challenge - We will have our first group meeting TODAY at 12:15 in the Auditorium. It is a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) and should last about 45 minutes! If you can't make this one, we will meet again in June!

Rummage Sale Volunteer Information Meeting: Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. We will provide additional information about the upcoming Rummage Sale. We especially encourage people who have not been involved in the process before to participate, but everyone is welcome. We will review the room layouts, the preparation process, workdays (March 30-April 5), and the sale day schedule (April 6). Please use this zoom link:

Topic: 2024 Rummage Sale Meeting

Time: Mar 19, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88254864414?pwd=dSfS7unbO1qiEJNcpgyidc3a8eB8zo.1>

Meeting ID: 882 5486 4414

Passcode: 818951

HOPP Food Distribution is Friday, March 22. Volunteers needed at 12:15, in our parking lot.

We invite all people worshipping with us to develop a personal and spiritual growth plan that will help fulfill our mission: *Everyone in Service*. Please take the spiritual gifts survey to determine the best use of your strengths with our ministries. The United Methodist Spiritual Gifts survey is found here: [Discipleship Ministries | Spiritual Gifts Inventory \(umcdiscipleship.org\)](https://umcdiscipleship.org).

You may have your results sent to: AUMCspiritualgifts@aldersgatede.org.

Order your Easter Eggs! Same great flavors: Butter Cream, Peanut Butter, Coconut Cream and Chocolate Pecan. Single Eggs (1/2 lb) or Sampler Packs (1/2 lb) are \$12 each. Pick up / Sale dates Sunday March 17 and Sunday March 24. Pre-order for best selection:

<https://eeumw.wufoo.com/forms/uwf-easter-eggs-preorder/>. Proceeds benefit Ministries for Women, Youth and Children. Brought to you by Sarah Circle and the United Women in Faith.

Join us for our Ecumenical Lenten service, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, this Wednesday, March 20, at 6 PM. A light supper of soup and bread will be served after the service, in the auditorium.

Aldersgate will recognize UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday on April 14, 2024 at both services.

Pastor Sa will have open office hours on Thursday mornings, from 10-12. This is a time for you to be able to have a conversation with Pastor Sa. To arrange the time with her, please email kyunghee.sa@aldersgatede.org

Join us for an exciting and fun Easter Egg Hunt for families with children aged 10 and younger on Saturday, March 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm on the playground or Music Center. Capture precious moments with the Easter Bunny and do crafts, games, and snacks in the auditorium. For volunteer opportunities, contact Sharon, Sharon.Jennelly@aldersgatede.org or call 302.362.5808. Let's make this Easter celebration egg-stra special for our little ones!

Wanted: Your Jewelry - Spring cleaning is a great time to sort through your jewelry box! The Unique Boutique is now collecting costume and fine jewelry for the Rummage Sale, and we would be so glad for your donations! If you can share some jewelry for a good cause, please call or e-mail Kitty Lugar at 302-656-3308 or kittyannlugar@msn.com.

The Ministry Fair is April 21 at 10 AM. This will be a time to learn about the Ministry opportunities we have here at Aldersgate, to find where *you can serve*. There will be an overview from our Gather, Grow, and Go Teams; representatives from committees/groups to provide information, and refreshments! ~ Everyone in Service ~

The Ministry Academy is Sunday, April 28, after our one Unified Worship service at 10 AM. This will provide detailed information sessions from our committees and group ministries that you wish to hear more about or serve on. The committees represented will be: Gather, Grow, Go, Trustees, SPRC, Finance, Communications, and The Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development.

Become a member of Aldersgate UMC! Our next new member class is May 5, 12:15 PM, in room 237. In this class we will answer your questions about Aldersgate and the United Methodist church and introduce you to the ministries and people in our congregation.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School - August 5-9, Optional dinner 5:30 PM, 'Scuba' fun! 6 -7:30 PM.

The Front Red Doors will be open on Sunday mornings, weather permitting, beginning Easter (March 31, 2024). We want to encourage everyone to use the doors to provide a welcoming gesture to the community that passes by on Sunday mornings. Please plan to enter the church using the Front Red Doors on Easter morning!

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- 9:00a Contemporary Worship
- 10:05-10:50 Sunday School, All Ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15p Bible in a Year Meeting, Auditorium

Monday, March 18, 2024

- 5:30p Wilmington Drama Kids, Aud., MC
- 6:30p Troop #67; RR, FH
- 7:00 UWF, zoom

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- 11:00a Lenten Bible Study, 237/zoom
- 7:00p Finance, 236

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- 10:00a Altar Guild, 236
- 1:00p Staff Meeting; Chapel, 237
- 6:00 IMPACT, SMC
- 6:30 Brass Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack #67, 237, Aud., RR
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 21, 2024

- 10:00a Disciple, 237
- 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #129, 137
- 6:00 Journey Band, Sanctuary
- 6:30 Lenten Bible Study, 237/zoom
- 7:30 Handbells, Handbell Room

Friday, March 22, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- 8:00a Placing the Palms
- 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt