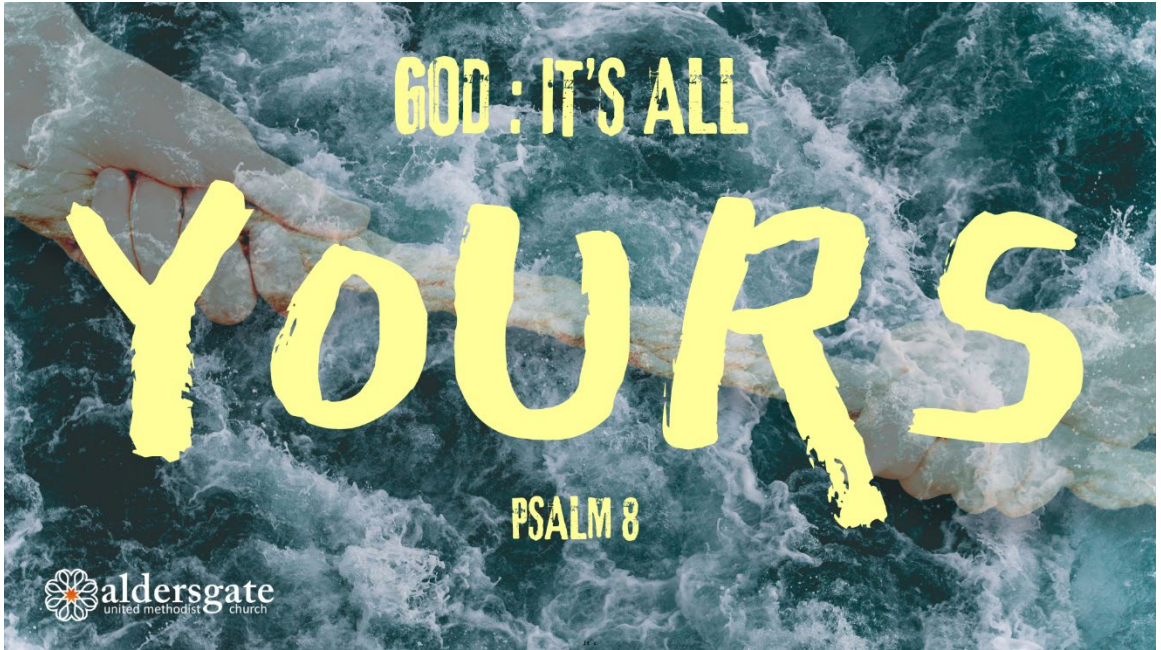


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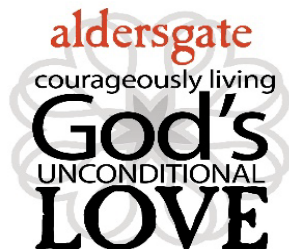


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Welcome to Worship – 11:00 am

Prelude: Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 13 – George F. Handel | Acolytes

Welcome and Community Time

Introit – All Things Bright and Beautiful ∴ Wesley Ringers

*Call to Worship | *Hymn #62 – All Creatures of Our God and King

*Opening Prayer | *Gloria #70 | *Passing of the Peace of Christ

Anthem: For the Beauty of the Earth – Rutter ∴ Wesley Choir

Children's Message – Jesse St. Clair Smith

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 ∴ Marq Soroos

Sermon – Mine or Yours? | God: It's All Yours ∴ Pastor Bill John

*Hymn #147 – All things Bright and Beautiful

*Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Largo from Xerxes – George F. Handel

*Doxology #95 | *Offertory Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith #880 – The Nicene Creed

*Closing Hymn #77 – How Great Thou Art

*Benediction

*Postlude: Adagio Maestoso from the Faithful Shepherd – George F. Handel

*Congregation please stand as able

Pastors: Bill John and Sherry Hietpas Worship Producer: Tony Pittman

Music Director: Kole Butler Organist: Doug VanDenBerg Cantor: Paul Tuohig

Your Discipleship Pathway

Courageously living God's unconditional love.

Engage – **TODAY at 3:00 pm on our Front Lawn**, bring your beloved pets—great or small—for Aldersgate's annual Blessing of the Pets! Every creature that shares a piece of your heart is welcome to receive God's blessing. We will be collecting donations of pet supplies to support local animal shelters at the event. Items especially appreciated include food, treats, water and food dishes, leashes, collars, toys, and any other pet supplies. Your generosity will help animals still waiting for their forever homes. We hope you will join us in celebrating the joy our pets bring to our lives and in extending love and care to others in our community!

Connect – We're excited to introduce a new and modern way to stay connected with Aldersgate through **Text In Church** — a personal and straightforward platform for sharing Scripture, positive messages, event updates, and more! Signing up is quick and easy, and once you're registered, you'll begin receiving encouraging messages and important updates directly from our Pastors and



Church Leadership.

Equip – Safe Sanctuary Training Update - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Safe Sanctuary training this past week! If you weren't able to attend, no worries — you can still complete the training. Please reach out to Pastor Sherry at shietpas@aldersgate.net to arrange a time to review the materials. Completing this training ensures that we can include you on our approved volunteer list and, most importantly, continue to provide a safe and caring environment for our children and youth. Thank you for making this an important priority in your ministry!

Send – October Missional Focus: Rising Hope UMC - This month, we are collecting non-perishable food and financial gifts to support Rising Hope UMC, a mission church actively serving our community. Our goal is to provide 1,000 pounds of food and \$1,000 in funding. Donations can be made through our website—just use the **GIVE** link and note **Rising Hope** in the memo. Visit our [website](#) for full details **SEND – Monthly Mission**. Please use bins at Door 3 for non-perishable food donations.

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Welcome to Aldersgate

Name: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____ Sign up for weekly e-newsletter
or use QR Code to register



How did you hear about us?

___ Social Media ___ Day School

___ Neighbor ___ Friend ___ Sign

___ Other ___ Website

Check all that apply:

___ Member or Attend Regularly

___ First Time Guest

___ Second Time Guest

___ Third Time Guest

___ Guest of: _____

Please tear off and place in the offering basket. We appreciate you sharing your information with us.

Visit our website: ALDERSGATE.NET

Learn, Belong & Serve

I would like to learn more about:

- ☐ Sunday School
- ☐ Children's Programs
- ☐ Youth Programs
- ☐ Music Programs
- ☐ Small Group
- ☐ Becoming a member & joining
- ☐ Learn more about baptism
- ☐ Pastor Sherry's Zoom Book Study
- ☐ United Methodist Men Dinner

I would like to volunteer:

- ☐ Assist with Sunday School
- ☐ Children/Youth Activities
- ☐ Fellowship Time Volunteer
- ☐ Help with Funerals
- ☐ Worship Production Booth
- ☐ Phoenix Rising
- ☐ Other: _____

Prayer requests:

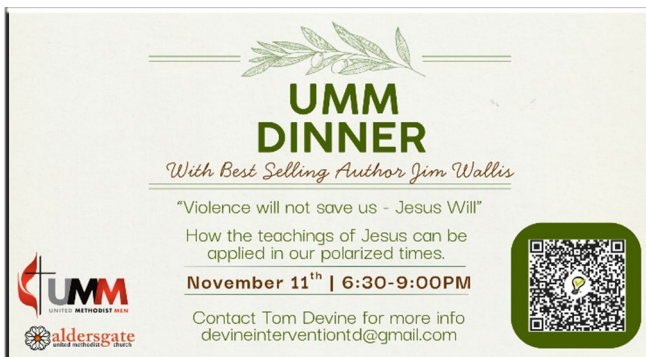
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