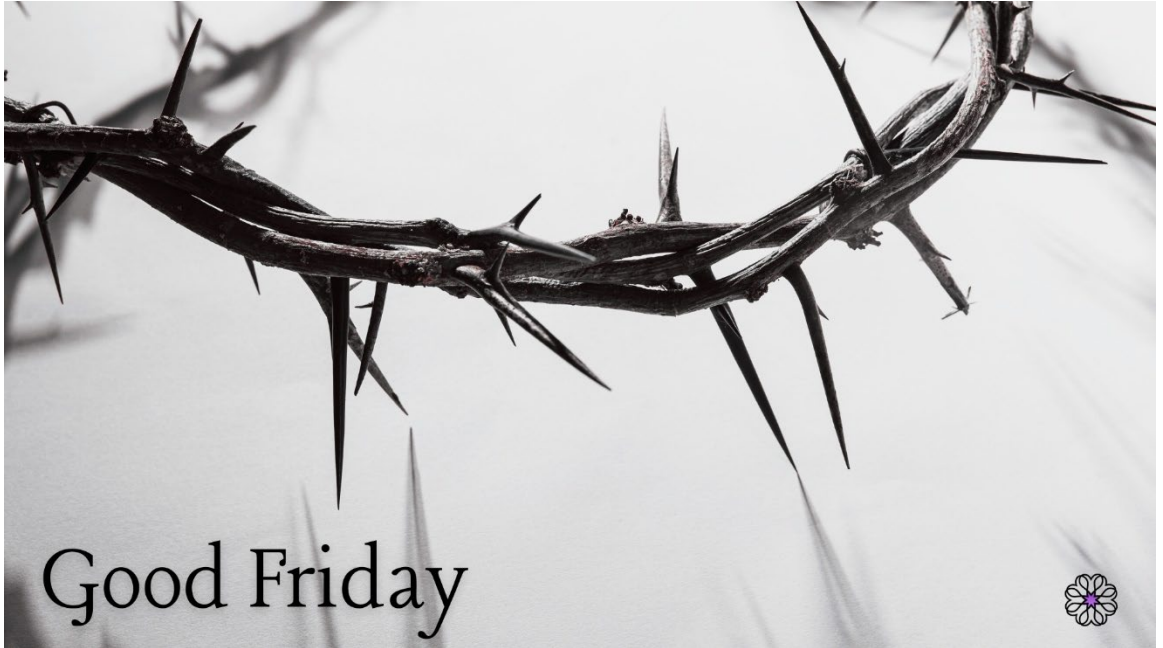


Friday, April 3, 2026

7:00 PM



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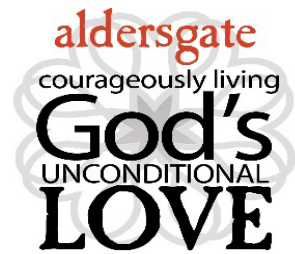


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Welcome to Worship – 7:00 pm

Prelude: Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds – J.S. Bach | Acolytes

Welcome | Tenebrae Scripture Readings | *Call to Worship

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE | Reading – Matthew 26:36-46 ∴ Cindy Culbertson

Prayer | *Hymn #290 – Go to Dark Gethsemane ∴ Deborah Jones

BETRAYED BY JUDAS | Reading – Mark 14:43-50 ∴ Don McIlwain

Prayer | Hymn #289 – Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (vs 1,2) ∴ Deborah Jones

DENIED BY PETER | Reading – Matthew 26:69-75 ∴ Steve Larkin

Prayer | *Hymn #286 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded ∴ Deborah Jones

JUDGED BY PILATE | Reading – Mark 15:1-15 ∴ Jeff Long

Prayer | *Hymn #165 – Hallelujah! What a Savior (vs 1-3) ∴ Michael Russell

SCOURGED AND CROWNED WITH THORNS | Reading – John 19:1-3 ∴ Catherine Ahmad

Prayer | *Hymn #294 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (vs 1-3) ∴ Michael Russell

CRUCIFIED | Readings – John 19:4-17; Luke 23:33-34 ∴ Mark Easton

Prayer | Hymn #297 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus ∴ Michael Russell

PROMISES HIS KINGDOM TO THE THIEF | Reading – Luke 23:35-43 ∴ Shari Van Buren

Prayer | Hymn #488 Jesus, Remember Me ∴ Chapleigh Denman

DIES ON THE CROSS | Reading – Luke 23:44-46 ∴ Mark Laisch

Prayer | Hymn #378 – Amazing Grace (vs 1,2,3,6) ∴ Chapleigh Denman

PLACED IN THE TOMB | Reading – Matthew 27:56-60 ∴ Cindy Culbertson

Prayer | Hymn #288 – Were You There ∴ Chapleigh Denman

*Dismissal | *Silent Recessional – *Please observe silence when leaving the church*

*Congregation please stand as able

Pastors: Bill John & Sherry Hietpas Worship Producer: Victor Abdelnour

Music Director: Kole Butler Organist: Doug VanDenBerg

Your Discipleship Pathway

Courageously living God's unconditional love.

ENGAGE – Mark your calendars for the Day School's Spring Consignment Sale. Dates for shopping will be April 23rd through April 25th. If you are interested in being a consignor, please visit the EVENTS page on aldersgatedayschool.com to sign up.

CONNECT – Do you love to sing and feel called to share your voice in worship? The Wesley Choir invites vocalists of all experience levels to join a welcoming community dedicated to leading meaningful traditional worship on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, where we prepare music, grow together, and build fellowship. If you are interested in being part of the Wesley Choir, we would love to have you join us; come sing with us and help lead our congregation in worship. Reach out to our Traditional Music Director, Kole Butler, musicdirector@aldersgate.net.

EQUIP – Join Pastor Sherry for a six-week Bible study on Ephesians, exploring what it means to belong to Christ and live out our faith together. The study will meet Thursdays from April 16th through May 21st, from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm in the Church Library. We will explore how we are formed and reshaped by the gospel. Come deepen your relationship with Christ and grow in community as we reflect on Paul's message to the early church. Please sign up on the website under **EVENTS - Ephesians** and contact Pastor Sherry with any questions at sherry@aldersgate.net.

SEND – We are excited to partner again with Woodlawn Faith UMC on Sunday, April 12th, for our monthly missional focus, Rise Against Hunger, as we package 15,000 meals. We will have a single worship service that day at 10:00 am, and afterward, everyone will meet up in Wesley Hall to package meals that will be sent worldwide to help combat hunger in some of the most food-insecure areas. We hope you will be able to join us on this special missional Sunday!

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Welcome to Aldersgate

Name: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

_____ Sign up for weekly e-newsletter



Newsletter Registration
QR Code

How did you hear about us?

___ Social Media ___ Day School

___ Neighbor ___ Friend ___ Sign

___ Other ___ Website

Check all that apply:

___ Member

___ Attends 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
- United Methodist Men (UMM)
- United Women in Faith (UWF)

I would like to volunteer:

- Assist with Sunday School
- Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Fellowship Time Volunteer
- Help with Funerals
- Worship Booth on Sundays
- Other: _____

Prayer requests:

Private Prayer Request

I Give Online



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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