

Sunday, February 8, 2026

11:00 AM



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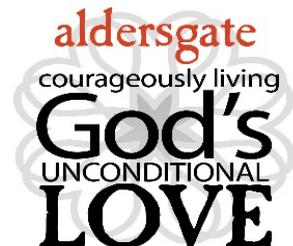


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# Welcome to Worship – 11:00 am

Prelude: Duetto -- Felix Mendelssohn | Acolytes

Welcome | \*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #89 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

Anthem: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ∴ Wesley Choir

Children's Message ∴ Kaity Cox

Scouting Moment

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon – Flavor ∴ Pastor Bill John

\*Hymn #395 – Take Time to Be Holy

Ministry Moment: Lenten Worship ∴ Pastor Bill John and Pastor Sherry Hietpas

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music: Andantino – Franz Schubert

\*Doxology #95 | \*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #206 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Ministry Opportunities | \*Benediction

\*Postlude: Chorus of Praise – Rob Roy Peery

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\*Congregation please stand as able

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

Music Director: Kole Butler    Organist: Doug VanDenBerg    Cantor: Nancy Anderson

## Your Discipleship Pathway

**Courageously living God's unconditional love.**

**Engage** – We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Funeral Coordinators—helping welcome guests and assisting with setup and hospitality for receptions that sometimes follow services. This meaningful ministry offers comfort and care to families during tender moments. If you feel called to help in this way, please contact us at [office@aldersgate.net](mailto:office@aldersgate.net). Thank you for considering serving in this important ministry.

**Connect** – We're excited to continue growing our connection with you through Text In Church, a simple and personal way to stay engaged with Aldersgate. Over the past couple of months, we've been using this platform to share Scripture and words of encouragement from our Pastors. We would love to include you in the correspondence group. Signing up is quick and easy, and once you're registered, you'll receive thoughtful messages and important information directly from our Pastors and Church Leadership.



**Equip** – Join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party & Fundraiser hosted by our Youth Group as they raise support for their upcoming mission trip in early July! Come to Wesley Hall on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00 pm for pancakes (of course!) plus a variety of other delicious breakfast favorites. Admission is by donation—give whatever you're able. All are welcome, and we'd love to see you there as we support our youth and enjoy a fun evening of food and fellowship!

**Send** – This month, we're coming together to support our neighbors with a food drive benefiting Rising Hope UMC. In the spirit of the Super (*souper*) Bowl, we're aiming to score big by collecting 500 cans of soup to help provide warm meals during these chilly winter days. Soup donations may be dropped off in the collection bins located at Door 3. Thank you for helping us share comfort and care with our community!

**February 8, 2026**

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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: [ALDRSGATE.NET](http://ALDRSGATE.NET)**

## Learn, Belong & Serve

### I would like to learn more about:

- Sunday School
- Children's & Youth Programs
- Music Programs
- Small Group
- Becoming a member & joining
- Learn more about baptism
- United Methodist Men (UMM)
- United Women in Faith (UWF)
- Financial Peace University

### 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:

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Private Prayer Request

I Give Online



**GIVE NOW – QR CODE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**UPDATE**

**January Crafter-noon**

**FEBRUARY 8TH | 3:00-4:30PM**  
FOUNDERS HALL  
CRAFT: **Wooden Valentine**

PLEASE SIGN UP DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME.

United Women in Faith

The poster features a pink background with heart-shaped decorations and a circular inset showing a wooden heart craft.

**Beginning in March**  
Sundays | 6:00pm-8:00pm | Church Library

**Learn *God's ways* of handling money.**

Please reach out to Debbie Farson to register  
[sbfarson@gmail.com](mailto:sbfarson@gmail.com)

RANSLEY FinancialPeace UNIVERSITY

The poster has a blue background with a white flower icon in the top left corner.

**HEART PILLOW EVENT**

**FEB 10TH | 10AM-1PM**  
**GUBACK CENTER**

SEW & FINISH PILLOWS FOR HEART PATIENTS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY  
STAY FOR A PIZZA LUNCHEON

VISIT [ALDRSGATE.NET/UWF](http://ALDRSGATE.NET/UWF) FOR MORE INFO

The poster features a red and white checkered heart pillow with a button and a red ribbon.

## EVENTS & CALENDAR – QR CODE

