

Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:00 AM



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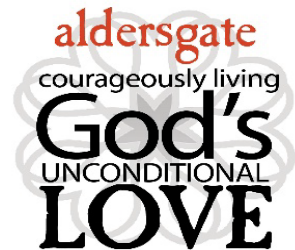


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## Welcome to Worship – 10:00 am

Prelude: O Jesus, I Have Promised – S. Parsons & How Great Thou Art – arr. G Smith | Acolytes

Welcome | \*Call to Worship ∴ Hadley Moses

\*Singing – Build Your Kingdom Here ∴ Voices of Aldersgate

\*Opening Prayer #259: Transfiguration ∴ Belle Vickers

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ | Children’s Message ∴ Emily Hietpas

Scripture Reading – Matthew 17:1-8 ∴ Arthur Robinette

Sermon – Shiny Jesus ∴ Cheryl Bratten

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings ∴ Confirmand Ushers

Anthem – You Say ∴ Molly Johnson

\*Doxology | \*Offertory Prayer ∴ Bryan Vickers

\*Affirmation of Faith #881: The Apostles’ Creed ∴ Jacob Cameron

Confirmation and Reception into Membership ∴ Jacob Erexson Cameron, Emily Elaine Hietpas,  
Hadley Virginia Moses, Arthur Skeen Robinette, Belle Sierra Vickers, Bryan Matthew Vickers

Holy Communion and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Communion Hymn: #593 – Here I Am, Lord (vs 1,2)

Receiving of the Sacraments | Prayer Following Communion

\*Hymn TFWS #2223: They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Ministry Opportunities | \*Benediction

\*Singing – Today Is The Day ∴ Voices of Aldersgate | \*Postlude ∴ Voices of Aldersgate

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\*Congregation please stand as able

Pastors: Bill John and Sherry Hietpas    Worship Leader: Andreas Barrett    Music Director: Kole Butler  
Worship Producer: Victor Abdelnour    Organist: Doug VanDenBerg    Cantor: Deborah Jones

**Your Discipleship Pathway**  
**Courageously living God's unconditional love.**

**Engage** – Join us for our first-ever (and snow-rescheduled!) Family Potluck on Tuesday, February 25, from 5:00–6:00 pm in Wesley Hall. This special evening is hosted in partnership with our Wellness Team, Children's Ministry, and Day School, and all are warmly invited to attend. Please visit our website under **EVENTS** – Family Potluck for details on what to bring based on your last name, along with contact information for any questions. We look forward to gathering around the table together!

**Connect** – Fellowship Time is an important part of our Connect Ministry and takes place each Sunday in Wesley Hall between our worship services. If you're interested in being part of this joyful ministry that helps bring our congregation together, please reach out to the Connect Team at [connect@aldersgate.net](mailto:connect@aldersgate.net). To support Fellowship Time as a volunteer, visit our website under **WORSHIP – Volunteer for Worship** to sign up.

**Equip** – God desires us to live with peace and freedom in every area of our lives—including our finances. We're excited to offer Financial Peace University with Dave Ramsey, a powerful and practical class designed to help you gain confidence, clarity, and control over your money. To learn more or to register, please reach out to [equip@aldersgate.net](mailto:equip@aldersgate.net). Classes start soon!

**Send** – Our next opportunity to partner with Woodlawn Faith for a food distribution at St. John's Baptist Church will be on Friday, February 20th. St. John's is located at 7730 Fordson Road. They will be packing food boxes for folks in our community to collect. Please feel free to come any time between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm and stay for as long as you can. Check out our website under **SEND – Local Missions** for more information. We hope to see you there!

**February 15, 2026**

**9:30 am**

**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:

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☐ Private Prayer Request

☐ I Give Online



**GIVE NOW – QR CODE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*You're Invited!*

**2026 Women's Retreat**  
**May 1-3, 2026 at Shrine Mont**

**"REFUGE IN THE STORM"**

Registration is first come, first served,  
and non-refundable. Space is limited.  
Final payment due Feb. 22nd.

**Questions/ to register-reach out to**  
**Pastor Sherry - shietpas@aldersgate.net**



**Grove Tuesday**  
**GET YOUR SWEETS ON!**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 17<sup>TH</sup> | 6PM | WESLEY HALL**



February  
Mission  
Focus

**SOUPER BOWL  
DRIVE**

Help us collect 500 cans of  
soup for Rising Hope Church

**Drop off cans  
at Door #3**

**FOOD  
DRIVE**  
Thank you for your donation

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## EVENTS & CALENDAR – QR CODE

