

Sunday, September 17, 2023

11:00 AM

“WHAT DID  
JESUS SAY  
ABOUT...?”

FOUNDATIONS



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# Welcome to Worship – 11:00 am

Prelude – O Word of God Incarnate - Gesangbuch

Acolytes

Welcome and Community Time | \*Call to Worship

\*Hymn #559 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

\*Anthem – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – Mark Hayes ∴ Wesley Choir

Shepherding for the Future Ministry Moment – United Methodist Committee on Relief

Scripture Reading – Matthew 7:24-29 ∴ Shari Van Buren

\*Hymn #529 – How Firm a Foundation

Sermon – What Did Jesus Say About Building on a Good Foundation? ∴ Randy Orndorff

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music – Adoration – Theodore Dubois

\*Doxology #95 | \*Offertory Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith from Timothy #889

\*Closing Hymn #368 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

\*Benediction

\*Postlude – March from Third Organ Symphony – Charles Marie Widor

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\* Congregation please stand as able    Pastors: Randy Orndorff & Jon Poarch  
Music Director & Cantor: Kevin Lackie    Organist: Doug VanDenBerg  
Acolytes: Cecilia, Hadley & Sterling Moses

## Your Discipleship Pathway

Courageously living God's unconditional love.

**Engage** – Huge shout out to the Engage Team for representing us so well at the Waywood Area BBQ Battle! There was a great deal planning, procurement and hard work in executing our entries and representation. Despite the rain and closing the event early we were still able to do what we were really there for, which was to **ENGAGE** with our community! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make us shine!

**Connect** – Calling all ladies to join in a Women's Fellowship Gathering which will be a potluck style lunch on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 12pm in Founders Hall. The gathering is meant to be an opportunity to connect with other women and discuss the interest in new women's groups at AUMC. Email Maria Friedman with any questions - mmkia165@gmail.com

**Equip** – Confirmation Class has been postponed due to low numbers and all 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join Youth Sunday School in room 102. If you do have a child of this age or one that hasn't had the opportunity to do Confirmation before please reach out to Andreas – andreas@aldersgate.net so we can connect on the upcoming class in 2024.

**Send** – Today we will pack Flood Buckets that go to support UMCOR Disaster Response. We begin this event starting at 12pm in Wesley Hall after we enjoy a quick bite of lunch. We will pack 150 buckets to help people cleanup after disasters. **SEND** is here to mentor people as they discover to and live into their calling and spiritual gifts for helping, caring and serving others in our community and across the globe.

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Welcome to Aldersgate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_ Sign up for weekly e-newsletter or use QR Code

**How did you hear about us?**

\_\_\_\_ Social Media

\_\_\_\_ 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
- Meet with the Pastors
- Missions Programs / SEND

### I would like to volunteer:

- Worship Production Booth
- Children/Youth Activities
- Fellowship Time Volunteer
- Communion Server
- Usher for Worship Services
- Phoenix Rising
- Monthly Mission Focus

### Prayer requests:

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Private Prayer Request

I Give Online

**GIVE NOW – QR CODE**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Acolyte Training

Sun, Sept 17th | 12:00pm | Sanctuary



**ACOLYTES**

No registration required  
Contact Elaine Woods (elaine@aldersgate.net) for more info

### Bikes & Bibles

Exercise • Fellowship • Devotionals



**Sun, Sept 17th | 4-6:30pm**  
Meet at Washington Sailing  
Marina & ride to  
Theodore Roosevelt Island

Contact Bob Johnson (703-980-5922) or  
John Pike (703-608-9051) for more info





### Crafty Kids

Fall

Sunday, Sept 24th  
4-5pm | Guback Center

Come and make seasonal crafts,  
enjoy games, a snack, & a story!  
For ages 3-10

Visit our website for info & to register



**EVENTS & CALENDAR – QR CODE**

