

GATHERING MUSIC	Stan Benton
WELCOME	John Hall
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*OPENING HYMN	UMH 117
<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	
WORD OF THANKSGIVING	John Hall
PASSING THE PEACE	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Janeen Webb
*SCRIPTURE READING	
Jeremiah 18:1-11	
KIDS OWN WORSHIP INVITATION	
SERMON	Pastor Steve Murphy
The Shaping of Us	
PASTORAL PRAYER	John Hall
LORD'S PRAYER	
CONFESSION AND PARDON	
INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERING	John Ness Beck
<i>Offertory</i>	
*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION	Pastor Steve Murphy
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	
*CLOSING HYMN	UMH 382
<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	
*BENEDICTION	Pastor Steve Murphy
*CHORAL BENDITION	John Stainer
<i>Threefold Amen</i>	
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
POSTLUDE	Stan Benton

NEW TO OUR WORSHIP? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Welcome, friends! We're honored to host you. If you need anything, ask an usher or any friendly face nearby. Starred moments invite you to stand as you are able. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) and TFWS (The Faith We Sing) are in your pew. We are using the NRSV translation. If you have children with you, find helpful information on the Family Ministries bookmarks in your pew pocket. Want to introduce yourself? **Scan the QR code for our Digital Connection Card.**



CONNECT

Community Memory Cafe

Introducing...R Wave Respite at Aldersgate

Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of our new ministry, R Wave Respite. Planned to begin in early 2026, this ministry will provide respite care for care partners of individuals with mild to moderate dementia. This ministry will require many supportive hands and hearts, and it all begins on September 26 with our Community Memory Cafe. If you're interested in volunteering your time, enrolling a loved one, offering financial support, or simply learning more about R Wave, don't miss this landmark event happening soon! Register at aldersgateorg.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3112321 or by scanning the QR code.



Bull City Youth Restart

TODAY from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

Bull City Youth is a time for our youth in grades 6-12 to come together to connect with God and each other. We begin a new program year TODAY, and all youth are welcome!

Dinner for Eight

Interest Forms Due by Sunday, September 14

The Dinner for Eight ministry brings together groups of 8-12 Aldersgate folks for shared meals and fellowship. If you're interested, sign up using one of the printed forms in the narthex.

Prayer Requests

aldersgate.org/prayer

Waynette, Mary and her Family, *Billie Staats, *Barry & Darlene Marlow, The Family of Cindy Oatman, Family of Larry Mackin, Carolyn, *Jack Snyder, *Chuck Hallford, *Brett Feller, Joe, *Carol Lowans, Jesse, Jennifer, *Roxanne Parker, *Pam Norris, *John and Alice Hagaman, *Richard King, *Bob and Phyllis Carter, Cate, Madison, Dusty N., Allyson, Katherine, *Joanne Wootton, Duane & Tammy, Clint, KC, Kelly, *Cynthia Gentry, Laurie, *Jackie Roberts, Holly, *Hugh and Beth Osteen, *David and Linda Schaffer, *Tim Hayes, *Inna Nichols, *Dave and Carol Brese, Judy Schlegel, Phyllis, and David Leonard

Our Leaders

Rev. Steve Murphy

Pastor, Preacher, Teacher

Henry Branson

Director of Music

Stan Benton

Organist

Lydia Cauley

Director of Family Ministries

Amanda Warren

Office
Administrator

Pete Horne

Facilities
Manager

Brittany Edwards

Communications
Director

Tom Berry

Treasurer

John Hall & Barbara Atkinson

Certified Lay Ministers

