

# Fear, Doubt, and a Dose of Faith

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**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** David and Ivanna Anderson, Henry Atkinson, Lynn Baird, M.B. Collier, Baz Cunningham, Pam Collier, Patty Kreiselman, Mark Gilbreath, Nancy Grinstead, Martha Gurganus, Jan Hagerty, Kaye Harris, Justice Jackson, Paula James, Dennis Kay, Margaret Leahy, Jim MacLauren, Fran Newman, Beth Ormond, Jo'an Paine, Al Piacentini, Carley Prenshaw, Kathy Rainey, Sandra Reynolds, Virginia Roberts, Kay Shaver, Jim Smith, Luci Smith, Christian Strupe, Diane Weller, Chris Wallace.

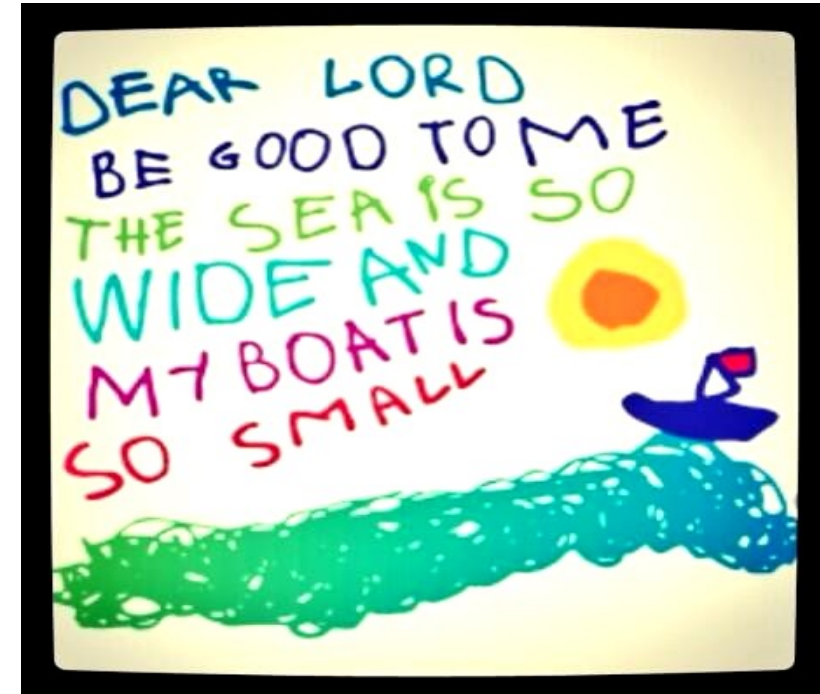
**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF:** Beaty Bass, Ken Carle, and Arthur "Art" Stoll (father of Kathy Chmielewski), Helen P. Whitaker (mother-in-law of Regina Whitaker).

**MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE:** Aaron Foote (grandson of David & Carol Brese), Tyler Hanson (son of Jim & Jill Hanson), Noah James Hayden (grandson of Jim Willis), Anthony Siler (son of Mike & Katherine Siler), Justin Story (son of Shaunesy Story), Michael Solon (grandson of Lee and Burton King).

## OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

George Beckwith (friend of Peggy & Carl Allen)  
Candie Buchanan (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)  
Kim Carden (friend of Amelia & Ronnie Oakley)  
Laura Church (friend of Kim McAllister)  
Ruth Clisham (mother of Carol Newman)  
Margie Cobb (sister of Shirley Bullock)  
Gerald Edwards (friend of Bob Carter)  
Sharon Einsmann (mother of Dawn Eckhoff)  
Connie Eva (friend of Paula & Gary James)  
Tammy Evans (friend of the Wilfong family)  
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Rachel Hart (mother of Susan Leonard)  
Judy Hench (Former Aldersgate Member)  
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Peggy King (mother of Linda Morris)  
Bonnie Kirby (friend of Jan Hagerty)  
Patty Lanier (friend of Robbie Knight)  
Terry Lawrence (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)

Diane, daughter of Pat Lawler (friend of Mary Ellen Rogers)  
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Trevan McCracken (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)  
Mary Migliorini (cousin of Kim McAllister)  
June Morris (mother of Ruth Kay)  
Lad Ottofy (step father of Laura Fogle)  
Rev. John Panning (father of Cathy Voorhees)  
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Theresa Rinehart (cousin of Judy & Paula Alford)  
Roxane Rhodes (niece of Jackie Andrews)  
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Rev. Marilyn Shipman (friend of Aldersgate)  
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Shane Synan (friend of Patty, Rick & Richard Kreiselman)  
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Bobby Wingate (father of Debbie Sykes)  
Susan Winters (friend of Norma Roberts)  
Mary Jo Woods (daughter of Bob & Eleanor Elium)  
Nancy Worley (grandmother of Eric Prenshaw)  
Greg "Buck" Wright (cousin of Lynn Wilfong)



August 13, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services



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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**


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**GATHERING**

GATHERING MUSIC Stan Benton  
 GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 CENTERING MUSIC AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT  
 \*CHORAL INTROIT *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”* UMH 349

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Today, as we gather, perhaps some of us  
 are overcome with fear and struggling under rough seas.

Jesus calls us to a deeper trust, saying,

**Many: “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”**

One: Some of us want to do more for God, but we aren’t sure we’ve got what it takes.

Our Lord simply invites us,

**Many: “Come.”**

One: Some of us have a sinking feeling, having forgotten whose we are.

Our Savior is reaching out to rescue, asking,

**Many: “Why do you doubt?”**

One: Some of us come with bodies bowed in worship, having recognized the power  
 of God at work. Looking full in his wonderful face, we all declare,

**Many: “Truly you are the Son of God”.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your redeeming and transforming love.**

**Give us faith to reach out to you in the good and easy times, as well as in the  
 times of strain and stress.**

**Help our hearts to be strong and our spirits to be willing, that we may enjoy  
 your saving work in us, and in your kingdom come.**

**In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE *“How Great Thou Art”* UMH 77  
 (# 8 in Aldersgate’s Top 20 countdown)  
*Verse 1: All, Verse 2: Women and Children Verse 3: Men, Verse 4: All Each Chorus: All*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST****SERVICE OF WORD**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING *“Faith Will Take You Farther”* Barbara Snyder

\*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95  
 \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*INVITATION TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP 4-year olds through 2nd grade are invited to join  
 us in Room 102 in the Family Life Center for an age appropriate time of worship.

\*SONG OF PREPARATION *“In the Garden”* UMH 314  
 (# 9 in Aldersgate’s Top 20 countdown)

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33  
 SERMON **“Fear, Doubt and a Dose of Faith”** Pastor Bryan

**SENDING FORTH**

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT *“You Are Mine”* (verses 1,2,4) TFWS 2218

\*BLESSING  
 \*SENDING SONG *“You Are Mine”* (chorus) TFWS 2218

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,  
 I have called you each by name,  
 Come and follow me, I will bring you home,  
 I love you, and you are mine.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Beth and Jeff Sturkey in  
 celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** If you need pastoral care, or in the event of any emergency,  
 please feel free to contact our Senior Pastor, Bryan Faggart: (919) 971-2960 or [bryan@aldersgate.org](mailto:bryan@aldersgate.org).

**OUR LAY MINISTRY**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
|             | 8:30 Service                      |             | 11:00 Service                      |
| Acolyte:    |                                   | Acolyte:    | Caroline Barbour                   |
| Ushers:     | Paul and Linda Jones              | Ushers:     | Ginger Hawkins, Sarah Walker       |
|             | Jackie Roberts, Phil Stancil      |             | Joe Lyndon, Michele Tucker         |
| Greeters:   | Pat Stancil (M) Norma Roberts (O) | Greeters:   | Paula Veasey (M) Nancy Gaither (O) |
| Lay Reader: | Steve Wilfong                     | Lay Reader: | Robin Thomas                       |

**OUR STAFF**

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