

**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** Henry Atkinson, Lynn Baird, Dave Brese, Bob Carter, M.B. Collier, Baz Cunningham, Pam Collier, Kaye Denbo, Mark Gilbreath, Nancy Grinstead, Martha Gurganus, Jan Hagerty, 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, Doug Taylor, Chris Wallace.

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

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF:** Larry Coppernoll (father of Adrienne Turner), Don McClintock (husband of Sybil), Debbie Whitfield Dixon (sister of Kaye Denbo & Regina Carver) Tom Putnam (nephew of Nancy Gaither), Helen Hughes Rice (sister of Alice Osteen), Theresa West (mother of Ron West)

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Irene Aquino (friend of Wanda Crutchfield)  
Ruth Bailey (mother of Vanessa Gordon)  
Candie Buchanan (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)  
Laura Church (friend of Kim McAllister)  
Ruth Clisham (mother of Carol Newman)  
Gerald Edwards (friend of Bob Carter)  
Sharon Einsmann (mother of Dawn Eckhoff)  
Connie Eva (friend of Paula & Gary James)  
Brent Faggart (brother of Pastor Bryan)  
Deanna Frey (friend of Kim McAllister)  
Nancy Fletcher (mother of Heidi Miller)  
Mary Loretta Fogle (mother of Mike Fogle)  
Sandy & Harold Furbee (friends of Virginia Hawkins)  
Ann Gilreath (mother of Emily Wike)  
Rachel Hart (mother of Susan Leonard)  
Judy Hench (former Aldersgate member)  
Patricia Hobbs (mother of Rochelle Nye)  
Catherine Kearns (friend of Jan & John Howe)  
Pat & Steve Keyser (friends of Cathy Cozart)  
Bonnie Kirby (friend of Jan Hagerty)  
The family of Patty Lanier (friend of Robbie Knight)  
Terry Lawrence (cousin of Jimmy Sykes)

Diane, daughter of Pat Lawler (friend of Mary Ellen Rogers)  
Denise McCampbell (cousin of Holly Hall )  
Trevan McCracken (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)  
Leonard O'Briant (uncle of Jimmy Sykes)  
Lad Ottofy (step-father of Laura Fogle)  
Kelly Peters (sister of Kim McAllister)  
Waverly Rainey (son of Kathy Rainey)  
Theresa Rinehart (cousin of Judy & Paula Alford)  
Roxane Rhodes (niece of Jackie Andrews)  
Steven Sadezwicz (friend of Kim McAllister)  
Mark and Leah Sells (friends of Jan Hagerty)  
Brian Snyder (son of Barbara & Jack Snyder)  
Shane Synan (friend of Patty, Rick & Richard Kreiselman)  
Karen Williams (friend of Tracy Byerly)  
Janet Wilson (friend of Aldersgate)  
Mary Jo Woods (daughter of Bob & Eleanor Elium)  
Nancy Worley (grandmother of Eric Prenshaw)  
Greg "Buck" Wright (cousin of Lynn Wilfong)  
Jeffrey (nephew of Jacqueline Andrews)

# The Promise of Light

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October 8, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services



## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Stan Benton

GREETING, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*“What Gift Can We Bring?”*

Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**Many: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn.**One: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.**Many: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

One: Resting in God’s keeping and living in God’s love,  
let us lift our hearts in honor and praise to the Lord.**All: God of Extravagant Generosity,****We give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who  
planted and watered so dreams could come true.****We give thanks for the now, for study, for worship, for  
mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.****We give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, and for  
knowing whatever tomorrow may bring, thy Word is our  
promise, always and forever.****We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord  
and Savior. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*“To God Be the Glory”*

UMH 98

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## SERVICE OF WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

*“I Love You, Lord”*

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

*“All Good Gifts”*

Chancel Choir

\*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. (11:00 service)\*SONG OF PREPARATION *“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” (verses 1,2,3)*

UMH 569

\*GOSPEL LESSON  
SCRIPTURE LESSONJohn 1:1-5  
Genesis 1:1-5SERMON  
PRAYER**“The Promise of Light”**

Pastor Bryan

## SENDING FORTH

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT

*“God, We See What You Have Given”*

(Tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

On Screen

*As we sing, all are invited to come forward at the usher’s direction,  
to place your stewardship commitment card in the box at the front.*

\*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

*“God, We See What You Have Given” (verse 4)*

On Screen

\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

\*POSTLUDE

Stan Benton

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Betty Jane Upchurch to the Glory of God and in  
celebration of Julian’s birthday.**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** If you need pastoral care, or in the event of any emergency,  
please contact our Senior Pastor, Bryan Faggart: (919) 971-2960 or bryan@aldersgate.org.

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

## OUR LAY MINISTRY

## 8:30 Service

Acolyte:

Danielle Nixon

Ushers:

Paul Jones, Linda Jones,  
Jackie Roberts, Phil Stancil

Greeters:

Pat Stancil (m)  
Norma Roberts (o)

Lay Reader:

Barbara Atkinson

## 11:00 Service

Acolyte:

Elizabeth Healy, Jonathon Thomas

Ushers:

Ginger Hawkins, Suzi Caudill  
Sarah Walker, Brent Walker

Greeters:

Paula James (m)  
Gary James (o)

Lay Reader:

Terri Ray

## OUR STAFF

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