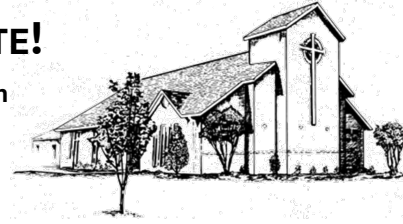




## WELCOME TO ALDERSGATE!

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### *This Month in Mission:*

For the month of March, our Missions project will be to collect monetary contributions to the **Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen**.

Peggy Palmer will be giving us a rousing speech about the topic in this morning's announcements.

As always, we ask that you make out checks to AUMC, and designate "missions" on the memo line (/envelope/online contribution description).

*Thank you for supporting the mission work of AUMC!*

*Today's Lesson from Scripture:*

### **LUKE 4:1-13**

*The Temptation of Jesus*

**4** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' " <sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' " <sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' <sup>11</sup>and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



Announcements

Prelude	“Meditation: Love Unknown” <i>by Francis Jackson</i>
*Presentation of the Cross and Lighting of the Candles	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” <i>by Ehrenfried Christian Traugott Krebs</i>
Call to Worship <i>Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed. These times are troubling. The journey is hard, yet it is God who walks with us. Remember that it is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world. In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm. We follow our faithful Lord. Come, let us worship the One we serve, the One we seek until God finds us. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn #395	“Take Time to Be Holy” vv. 1, 2, 4
*Affirmation of Faith #881	“The Apostle’s Creed”
*Gloria Patri #70	“Glory Be to the Father”
Young Minds Time & Response <i>Jesus loves the little children—all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white; they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!</i>	
Anthem	“Who Is that Man?” <i>by Don Besig &amp; Nancy Price</i>
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer	
Offertory	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” <i>by Mark Hayes</i>
*Doxology #95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Hymn #252	“When Jesus Came to Jordan”
Psalm #91 <i>(hymnal pg. 810)</i>	<i>Please read and sing responsively, led by Harry Gibson.</i>
Scripture Lesson <i>(N. T. pg. 61)</i>	Luke 4:1-13
Sermon	“So Full I Could Pop” <i>by Rev. Steve Holler</i>
*Hymn #2196	“We Walk by Faith” vv. 1, 2, 4, 5
*Benediction <i>(Rev. Steve Holler)</i>	
*Congregational Blessing and Amen <i>Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know: We are one in You.</i>	
Postlude	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” <i>by Marilyn Thompson</i>

<p><b><u>SUNDAY, MARCH 9—1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:15am—Sunday School</li><li>• 10:25am—Traditional Service</li><li>• 6:30pm—Church Council</li></ul> <p><b><u>MONDAY, MARCH 10</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10am—Coffee &amp; Conversation</li><li>• 6pm—United Methodist Men</li></ul> <p><b><u>TUESDAY, MARCH 11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6pm—Pickers’ Jam</li></ul> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10:30am—United Women in Faith</li><li>• 6pm—Chancel Choir Practice</li></ul> <p><b><u>THURSDAY, MARCH 13</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1pm—Overeaters Anonymous</li></ul> <p><b><u>FRIDAY, MARCH 14</u></b></p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY, MARCH 15</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• *8:30am to 2pm—Seventh Day Adventists</li></ul> <p><b><u>SUNDAY, MARCH 16—2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:15am—Sunday School</li><li>• 10:25am—Traditional Service</li><li>• 3:00pm—Rock Hill Music Club Community Concert (reception to follow)</li></ul>	<p><b>AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY BY OUR <u>PRAYERS</u>, OUR <u>PRESENCE</u>, OUR <u>GIFTS</u>, OUR <u>SERVICE</u>, AND OUR <u>WITNESS</u>.</b></p> <p><b><u>OUR PRESENCE 3/2/25:</u></b></p> <table><tr><td><b><u>Worship:</u></b></td><td><b><u>Online:</u></b></td><td><b><u>Sunday School:</u></b></td></tr><tr><td>54</td><td>14</td><td>5</td></tr></table> <p><b><u>OUR SERVICE TODAY:</u></b></p> <table><tr><td><b><u>Acolyte:</u></b></td><td>Norah Cordle</td><td>Harry Gibson</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Altar Guild:</u></b></td><td>Bruce Farrington</td><td>Nancy Griffith</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Blessing Box:</u></b></td><td>Fran Threatt</td><td>Judi Harper</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Crucifer:</u></b></td><td>Harry Gibson</td><td>Steve Barfield</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Greeters:</u></b></td><td>Fran Threatt</td><td>Charlotte Kilpatrick</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Ushers:</u></b></td><td>Fran Threatt</td><td>Margie Perry</td></tr></table> <p><b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u></b></p> <table><tr><td><b><u>This Week:</u></b></td><td>Al Quarles</td></tr><tr><td><b><u>Next Week:</u></b></td><td>Brenda Hochreiter</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mar. 17—Trustees (6:30pm)</li><li>• Mar. 20—Men’s Bible Study (6pm)</li><li>• Mar. 23—SPRC (6:30pm)</li><li>• Mar. 25—New Life Support Group (2pm)</li><li>• Mar. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)</li><li>• <b>Apr. 2—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen (9am)</b></li><li>• Apr. 3—Men’s Bible Study (6pm)</li><li>• Apr. 9—UWF (10:30am)</li><li>• Apr. 13—PALM SUNDAY</li><li>• Apr. 14—Utd Methodist Men (6pm)</li></ul>	<b><u>Worship:</u></b>	<b><u>Online:</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School:</u></b>	54	14	5	<b><u>Acolyte:</u></b>	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson	<b><u>Altar Guild:</u></b>	Bruce Farrington	Nancy Griffith	<b><u>Blessing Box:</u></b>	Fran Threatt	Judi Harper	<b><u>Crucifer:</u></b>	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield	<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Fran Threatt	Charlotte Kilpatrick	<b><u>Ushers:</u></b>	Fran Threatt	Margie Perry	<b><u>This Week:</u></b>	Al Quarles	<b><u>Next Week:</u></b>	Brenda Hochreiter
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