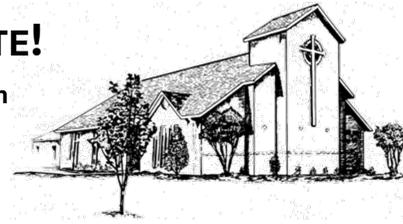




## WELCOME TO ALDERSGATE!

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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.

**NEXT SUNDAY: A FREE JAZZ CONCERT—HERE!**

The **Rock Hill Music Club**, which organizes and puts on small, free community concerts—often with local amateur, semiprofessional, and even professional musicians performing—music exposure events for children, and much musical shenaniganry besides. The club is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose principle purpose is to raise scholarships for Rock Hill area High School and Winthrop University students.

Next **Sunday, March 16, at 3pm**, the Music Club will be putting on one of their free concerts right here at AUMC. Local singer/educator Lynn Scoggins will be performing with a jazz trio comprised of other local musicians. The concert is of course open to the public, and more importantly, all of us have been directly invited to attend. We hope you'll consider coming for the music—and staying for the light refreshments to follow!



United  
Women  
in Faith

South Carolina Conference

A HUGE thank-you to the wonderful, talented, helpful, mighty, caring... (if you know, you know) United Women in Faith for the wonderful meal on Shrove Tuesday, and all the work they put into preparing, serving, and cleaning up afterwards.

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God, in memory of Robert Smith, to the Mike Culp Cancer Assistance Fund, and of Phyllis Meinhart, to the music fund, by Ray & Yvonne Lautzenheiser.  
A gift has also been given in memory of Hope Carter, to the Family Ministries fund, by an anonymous party.

**NEW LINKS: GIVING/CHURCH APP**

To give online: [www.aumcrockhill.com/give](http://www.aumcrockhill.com/give).

To get the church app: <https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/xK4J>.

**ARE YOU HERE?** If so, please let us know!  
You can do so using this link:

<https://bit.ly/AUMCAttendance>

or by scanning this QR code:



**JOIN THE SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH**



519 John Ross  
Parkway



Diane Barfield is now our **Social Media Coordinator!** Please pass along pictures and announcements so that we can let the community know how active and busy we are! Text Diane at **(917) 447-1708**.

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

“Meditation: Love Unknown” *by Francis Jackson*

**\*Presentation of the Cross  
and Lighting of the Candles**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” *by Ehrenfried Christian  
Traugott Krebs*

**Call to Worship** *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.*

**\*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** *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!*

**Anthem**

“Who Is that Man?” *by Don Besig & Nancy Price*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *by Mark Hayes*

**\*Doxology #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Hymn #252**

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

**Psalm #91** *(hymnal pg. 810)*

*Please read and sing responsively, led by Harry Gibson.*

**Scripture Lesson** *(N. T. pg. 61)*

Luke 4:1-13

**Sermon**

“So Full I Could Pop” *by Rev. Steve Holler*

**\*Hymn #2196**

“We Walk by Faith” *vv. 1, 2, 4, 5*

**\*Benediction** *(Rev. Steve Holler)*

**\*Congregational Blessing and Amen** *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.*

**Postlude**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” *by Marilyn Thompson*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9—1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 ♦ 9:15am—Sunday School  
 ♦ 10:25am—Traditional Service  
 ♦ 6:30pm—Church Council

**MONDAY, MARCH 10**  
 ♦ 10am—Coffee & Conversation  
 ♦ 6pm—United Methodist Men

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11**  
 ♦ 6pm—Pickers’ Jam

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**  
 ♦ 10:30am—United Women in Faith  
 ♦ 6pm—Chancel Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**  
 ♦ 1pm—Overeaters Anonymous

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**  
 ♦ \*8:30am to 2pm—Seventh Day Adventists

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16—2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 ♦ 9:15am—Sunday School  
 ♦ 10:25am—Traditional Service  
 ♦ 3:00pm—Rock Hill Music Club Community Concert (reception to follow)

**AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE, AND OUR WITNESS.**

**OUR PRESENCE 3/2/25:**

<u>Worship:</u>	<u>Online:</u>	<u>Sunday School:</u>
54	14	5

**OUR SERVICE TODAY:**

<b>Acolyte:</b>	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Bruce Farrington	Nancy Griffith
<b>Blessing Box:</b>	Fran Threatt	Judi Harper
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield
<b>Greeters:</b>	Fran Threatt	Charlotte Kilpatrick
<b>Ushers:</b>	Fran Threatt	Margie Perry

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

<b>This Week:</b>	Al Quarles
<b>Next Week:</b>	Brenda Hochreiter

- ♦ Mar. 17—Trustees (6:30pm)
- ♦ Mar. 20—Men’s Bible Study (6pm)
- ♦ Mar. 23—SPRC (6:30pm)
- ♦ Mar. 25—New Life Support Group (2pm)
- ♦ Mar. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- ♦ **Apr. 2—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen (9am)**
- ♦ Apr. 3—Men’s Bible Study (6pm)
- ♦ Apr. 9—UWF (10:30am)
- ♦ Apr. 13—PALM SUNDAY
- ♦ Apr. 14—Utd Methodist Men (6pm)

*Save the Date!*

**Did you know...?**  
 ...that there are 5 AUMC charter members still with us?

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