

# Order of Worship, 9am

**Gathering Music** *This I Believe*

**Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit** Pastor Chip Giessler

**\*Song of Praise** *You Are Good*

**\*Congregational Prayer** Michelle Wamsley  
 Lord, we know that a candle makes a big difference in a dark room. We know that a flashlight makes a big difference on a trail at night. And we know in principle that You are the light of the world. But it is hard to imagine the world without You. It would be a world without compassion, because You are the source of all compassion. It would be a world without beauty, for all other beauty is borrowed from You. It would be a world without justice, for You alone are perfectly just. Shine on us, O God of light. And may Your glory be reflected for all to see. For Your praise. Amen.

**Children’s Message**  
 Children (age 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited downstairs for KidzConnect.

**Connecting with God in Prayer**

**Offering Ourselves** *What a Beautiful Name*

**Connecting through God’s Word** 1 John 1:5-7

**Message** Life-Changing Light Pastor Chip

**\*Song of Praise** *All the People Said Amen*

**Corporate Benediction** Romans 15:5-6  
*May God who gives us patience and encouragement, help us live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of us can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

\* Please stand as you are able.  
 Lyrics, scripture and additional information may be found on the monitors.

# Order of Worship, 11am

**Prelude** *On Eagle’s Wings* Jo Pettitt

**Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit** Pastor Chip Giessler

**\*Songs of Faith** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; On Eagle’s Wings* #349, 143

**\*\*Call to Worship** Nick Brunn  
**\*\*Congregational Prayer**

**Children’s Message**  
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**Connecting with God in Prayer**

**Offering Ourselves** *Thy Word is a Lamp* Choir #70  
*\*Glory Be to the Father*

**Connecting through God’s Word** 1 John 1:5-7

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**\*Hymn of Vision** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* # 454

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**Postlude** *Thy Word*

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# Call to Worship and Congregational Prayer are printed on the back.  
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Our flowers were arranged by our florist Sharon in loving memory of her husband Wayne. They are presented in honor of the birthday of Bri Sims.

# Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer concern, here are two ways to share with the Aldersgate family:

- 1) You may submit your request to Jeanne Hamlin at [Prayer@cvaumc.org](mailto:Prayer@cvaumc.org) or [Jeaham@comcast.net](mailto:Jeaham@comcast.net).
- 2) Write your request below, detach this sheet at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or basket.

Please share my request with (check one or both boxes):

Confidential Monday morning prayer group

Aldersgate email prayer chain (only with permission of person being prayed for, please)

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## Just Curious

Most life-changing (circle one):

Electric lights    Running water

Internet    Heat/AC    Telephone

## Communication Card February 23, 2024

Please take a moment to fill out this card, fold and tear at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or in the basket as you leave.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I would like to:

Get a new nametag for:

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- Receive the daily E-Note email
- Receive the nightly prayer email
- Learn about Aldersgate 101
- Learn about children's ministry
- Learn about local missions

### How I learned about Aldersgate:

- Friend    Family    Road Sign
- Website    Social media
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Resources for Worship, 11am

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord our God has been good to us.

People: **The Lord created us and sustains us.**

Leader: The Lord knows us and knows all that we need.

People: **The Lord guides us and provides for us. He directs us and protects us. He heals us and forgives us.**

Leader: Then let us approach the Lord with thankful hearts.

People: **Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.**

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### Helpful Email Addresses

- info@cvaumc.org – general questions
- e-note@cvaumc.org – to receive our daily E-Note
- webmaster@cvaumc.org – input for our site
- prayer@cvaumc.org – requests or to receive daily prayer email
- giving@cvaumc.org - questions
- preschool@cvaumc.org – learn more
- children@cvaumc.org – children's ministry questions
- youth@cvaumc.org – youth ministry questions
- choir@cvaumc.org – interested in singing
- JulieNitzsche@cvaumc.org – Pastor Julie
- ChipGiessler@cvaumc.org – Pastor Chip

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## When Light is Most Needed



**Life-Changing Light  
February 23, 2025**

## Welcome To Aldersgate Church!

We are so glad you are here today. We believe God will meet each of us right where we are. We want (and believe God wants us) to **Connect** with God through Jesus, to **Grow** in our faith together, and to **Serve** others in God's love. Let's take a breath... and enjoy God's presence with us.



Sunday Worship 9am (Contemporary) & 11am (Traditional)  
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