

## Order of Worship, 9am

<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>Goodness of God</i>	
<b>Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit</b>		Pastor Julie Nitzsche
<b>*Song of Joy</b>	<i>God So Loved</i>	
<b>*Congregational Prayer</b>		Susan Painter
<b>Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.</b>		
<b>Shine the light of Your word into the darkness of our own hearts. Drive out the darkness of sin and despair, of condemnation and hopelessness. Shine the light of forgiveness and grace.</b>		
<b>Shine the light of Your word into the darkness around us. Only You have the light the world so desperately needs. We offer ourselves for You to reflect Your light off of for the sake of all Your children. May our meditation on Your word turn us into a reflective surface as faithful as the full moon on a cloudless night. For Your glory. Amen.</b>		
<b>Children's Message</b>		Pastor Julie
Our children remain in the sanctuary the first Sunday of each month.		
<b>Connecting with God in Prayer</b>		Blessing of Hands
<b>Offering Ourselves</b>	<i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	
<b>Connecting through God's Word</b>		Matthew 22:23, 28-33
<b>Message</b>	The Scriptures and the Power of God	Pastor Chip
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>Remembrance</i>	
<b>*Corporate Benediction</b>		Romans 15:5-6
<b><i>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.</i></b>		
* Please stand as you are able. Additional information is projected on the screen.		

## Order of Worship, 11am

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>My Shepherd, the King of Love</i>	Aldersgate Ringers
<b>Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit</b>		Pastor Chip Giessler
<b>*Hymn of God's Word</b>	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	#600
<b>**Call to Worship</b>		Lea Becker
<b>**Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Children's Message</b>		Pastor Julie Nitzsche
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<b>Connecting with God in Prayer</b>		Blessing of Hands
<b>Offering Ourselves</b>	<i>There is a Fountain</i>	Aldersgate Ringers w/ Kirt Gray on violin
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>Connecting through God's Word</b>		Matthew 22:23, 28-33
<b>Message</b>	The Scriptures and the Power of God	Pastor Chip
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	#298
<b>*Corporate Benediction</b>		Romans 15:5-6
<i>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.</i>		
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# Call to Worship and Congregational Prayer are printed on the back.		
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All who desire to turn from their sins and turn to God are welcome to receive Holy Communion. And gluten free elements are available.		

## 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**

Your favorite book of the Bible?

Communication Card  
May 4, 2025

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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- ☐ Learn more about Aldersgate
- ☐ Learn about Life Groups
- ☐ Receive the daily E-Note email
- ☐ Receive the nightly prayer email
- ☐ Explore membership/baptism
- ☐ Learn about children’s ministry
- ☐ Other:

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Resources for Worship, 11am

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We need the Lord, today and every day --  
People: **Each of us as individuals, and all the people of the world.**  
Leader: Without the power of God undergirding us,  
People: **the powers in this world are too destructive, too corrosive, too deadly for us to counter in our own strength.**  
Leader: The good news is: The Lord is all-powerful!  
People: **Let us worship the Lord our God. And let us welcome God’s power to work within us and through us.**

\*Congregational Prayer

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Shine the light of Your word into the darkness around us. Only You have the light the world so desperately needs. We offer ourselves for You to reflect Your light off of for the sake of all Your children. May our meditation on Your word turn us into a reflective surface as faithful as the full moon on a cloudless night. For Your glory. Amen.

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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
- healthychurch@cvaumc.org – questions or concerns
- 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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Our altar flowers are presented by Wendy Carroll.

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Power... the Jesus Way



The Scriptures and the Power of God  
May 4, 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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