

## Aldersgate UMC Worship: *Home Edition* – May 17

**Call to Worship:** (Psalm 95:1-2) Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (NOTE: Go ahead and give out a shout! If there are others in your home, let them wonder what you are so excited about.)

**Worship Song:** “*Everlasting God*” by Lincoln Brewster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP2nz6PG8KM>

**Prayer of Illumination:** Lord, open my heart and mind by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, I may hear with joy what you say to me today. Amen.

**Scripture:** John 14:15-21

**Sermon:** “*Really Loving*” (NOTE: This week’s sermon is being presented to all the churches in the district by our District Superintendent. There are a number of ways to access the video:

1. Dropbox folder. [Click here to access the folder.](#) 2 formats
2. District's Facebook page at 9 am on Sunday. [Click here to access the page.](#)
3. Posted on Vimeo. [Click here to view the video.](#)

As a last resort, if you cannot access the above formats, here is a YouTube alternative sermon by Pastor & Author Craig Groeschel

Title: “*Enough of the Bad News*” <https://youtu.be/JI5QXCGDhJg>

**Special Music:** “*10,000 Reasons*” by Matt Redman

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E)

**Prayer:** Lord, we praise you for you are King of kings and Lord of lords! You are the Maker of heaven and earth. Thank you that we can trust you as our Provider in all circumstances. Thank you for being right here with us as we continue to battle this pandemic. We pray for an end to the coronavirus. We pray for the healing of the world. (NOTE: Life up any prayer requests you might have.)

**Offering:** Mail in your tithes & offerings to Aldersgate UMC, 5767 Sellger Dr. Norfolk, VA. 23502. Or give online at our website.

**Closing Song:** *"Oh How I Love Jesus"* by the Church of God

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DZR2Ky\\_hlc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DZR2Ky_hlc)

**Blessing:** Lift up your face, and receive this blessing. Receive God's promise to provide. Receive the peace of that promise. Start your week with the confident expectation that God is at work in the world and in your life to bring a blessing. Let your heart and mind be filled with hope, and even joy about your future. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!