

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Native American Ministries Sunday**  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The service of worship begins with the music.  
Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of  
God, in its quietness, God's peace.*

**~ WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ~**

**\*\*WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
*(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass  
it to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)*

**PRELUDE** Jubilant Fanfare by Kevin McChesney  
Handbells

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 62** LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
"All Creatures of our God and King"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** "A Directional Prayer"  
(by Ray Buckley – UMC Native American)

Leader: Here, in this place,

**People: You have chosen to be with us.**

Leader: We turn to the east, (face east)

**People: where the morning sun awaits us, and Your  
light is there.**

Leader: We turn to the south, (face south)

**People: from which warm winds blow, and Your  
spirit warms us.**

Leader: We turn to the west, (face west)

**People: the place of the unknown, and Your certainty  
awaits us.**

Leader: We turn to the north, (face north)

**People: the place of wisdom, and find Your wisdom is  
already here.**

Leader: (face the altar) Around, before, and behind us,  
*Your presence is here.*

**People: We open our arms and our Hearts, so that  
You may come inside.**

Leader: See that we are a good place for *You* to live.

**People: See that we are Your children, and You are  
our God. Aho.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence  
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**  
\*universal

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*

*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Author Unknown

*"A Native American Version"*

**Great Spirit, You are the parent and loving source of  
all. In you are heav'n and holiness and hope for our  
world's renewal. May we today have food to eat and  
forgiveness for wrongs we've done to one another.  
May we have strength in times of trial and injustice,  
loss and sadness. In love, we shall find You and Your  
power and Your glory forever. Aho. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

Light of Peace

by Veronica Bingham & Derek K. Hakes

Handbells

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR  
OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**praise God, the source of all our gifts;**

**praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2115** HOLY MANNA  
"Christ Has Risen"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Alex Stevenson  
*11:00 am (After Children's Time, we invite children, K4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, to  
Children in Worship. Parents should pick their children up after the  
worship service upstairs in the Faith Depot.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 21:1-19 NT p. 115-116

<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John,  
do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him  
the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him,  
"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love  
you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"We're in the Boat"

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*THE HYMN NO. 509** "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" PILOT

**\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,  
Serving ... For God!**

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*\*Congregation will please stand as able. Our service of  
worship has ended. Let our worship through service begin.*

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**THE FLOWERS ON ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hank  
Jones by Sara Jones Colegate and her sisters.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE HAS NEW PHONES!** Please  
note that when calling the church, once the automated  
attendant answers, just type in the extension of whom you  
would like to speak with. (see below) You may also press the  
number 0 for the office or 5 for the Child Development  
Center. This will take you directly to your requested person.  
Extensions are below:

**Rev. Alex – ext. 207**

**Johannah Myers – ext. 211**

**Ruth Hughes – ext. 204**

**Susan Hamilton – ext. 210**

**Norma Dempsey – ext. 206**

**Luke Browder – ext. 208**

**MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE PRAYERS AND  
CARDS** which were so encouraging during my recuperation  
from surgery. Virginia Clarke



THE "WAYS TO MAKE CHARITABLE GIFTS" presentation will take place on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, in Parker Hall. All are invited. We look forward to seeing you there.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Thursday, April 7, 2016:**

**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff, Rick Lankford, Deb Lankford, Gray Walsh  
**Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale  
**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon      **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell  
**Haywood Estates:** Phyllis Smith, Joan Pawlus  
**Brookdale:** Harold Stallcup      **The Cottages:** Betty Lee  
**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault  
**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel  
**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale c/o daughter  
**Rolling Green:** Margaret Britton, Bill & Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan  
**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz  
**Brookdale @ Cleveland Park:** Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

**SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY**

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley  
 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm  
**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Julian Gettys  
**Greeters:** 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders  
 11:00 am Cathy & Hunt Redfern  
**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis  
**Ushers:** 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Charles Kellett, Henry Scoggins  
 11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*E-Giving QR Code*

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	201,141.22
<b>Receipts Week #13 (4/3)</b>	<b>22,399.00</b>
Receipts YTD	208,129.07
Total Expenses (YTD)	173,555.46



**ATTENDANCE**

**April 3 - Worship 295 / Sunday School 141**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am New Member Breakfast-Parker Hall  
 3:00 pm UMW Finance Mtg. -Mac Vinson Companions  
 4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg.-Mac Vinson Companions  
 4:30 pm Church Council Mtg. -Parker Hall  
 5:00 pm Youth & Club 56

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall  
 6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class  
 7:00 pm Reading The Bible in 21<sup>st</sup> Century- Mac Vinson Comp.

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016:**

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels  
 10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Cafe  
 12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall  
 5:45 pm Zumba – Gym  
 7:00 pm Program Council Mtg.–Mac Vinson Companions  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016:**

10:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions  
 10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Soul Cafe  
 5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall  
 6:00 pm Circle of Light - Chapel  
 6:30 pm Classes  
 7:15 pm Choir Practice

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon  
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**MINISTRY STAFF**

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)  
 Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)  
 Ruth Hughes, Director of Children’s & Leisure Ministries (ext. 204)  
 Luke Browder, Director of Music (ext. 208)  
 Ryland Brown, Musician  
 Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)  
 Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)  
 Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)  
 John McElrath, Custodian

**MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God’s love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

**VISION STATEMENT**

**Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God**

*Welcome to*

**ALDERSGATE  
 UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**



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**April 10, 2016**

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 The people of The United Methodist Church**