

# EASTER SUNDAY

## 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.)*

**INTROIT** Chancel Choir  
"Hymn for Easter Day" by John Ness Beck

### \*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\***HYMN** "Hymn for Easter Day" *continued*  
Congregation Hymn No. 302 vss. 1-3  
Chancel Choir Hymn No. 302 vs. 4

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 118)

Leader: Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

**People: Praise to Thee by both be given!**

Leader: Thee we greet triumphant now!

**People: Hail the Resurrection, thou!**

Leader: King of glory, Soul of bliss!

**People: Everlasting life is this!**

Leader: Thee to know, Thy pow'r to prove!

**People: Thus to sing, and thus to love!**

**All: Alleluia!**

### \*AFFIRMATION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 & COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God the firstborn of All creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.

### \*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 (prayed together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM** Chancel Choir  
"This Joyful Eastertide" arr. John Ferguson

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.

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

**THE OFFERTORY** Chancel Choir  
"A Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton

### \*THE DOXOLOGY HYMN PG. 94 ASST 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 NO. 314 "In the Garden"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Alex Stevenson

### SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 NT: 33-34

<sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

### THE MESSAGE "All Shook Up" Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

### \*THE HYMN NO. 310 "He Lives" ACKLEY

### \*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.*

**THE PASCAL CANDLE** is the large candle beside the communion table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is lit during the 50 days of the Easter season. Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples for 40 days and then after his ascension the disciples waited 10 more days until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost. The flame of the Pascal Candle represents the living presence of the Risen Christ with his disciples between his resurrection and his ascension. It is also a reminder of the living presence of the Risen Christ with us.

**HELP WANTED!!** The Volunteer Desk in the church office is once again in need of volunteers to answer the phone and to be a source of information for anyone who visits the office. There may be some light work included as well. It would be wonderful if there could be someone at the desk each weekday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Please call Nancy Angster at 250-9097 or 414-4574 if you are interested. Thank You.

**YOU WON'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH FUN YOU WILL** have if you join us getting the garage sale items ready for the sale. Sale week is April 23 - 29. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring your wonderful items with you so we can price them.

**IF YOU PURCHASED AN EASTER LILY IN MEMORY** or honor of someone, you may take yours today.

**THE BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL BBQ** during the garage sale. The BBQ will be ready to enjoy on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. The cost is \$8.00 per plate or \$14.00 per pound of bulk. Plates include BBQ, beans, slaw, bread and tea. It is delicious!

**NORMA'S RETIREMENT**-After 20 years of dedicated and loving service to the Aldersgate family, Norma Dempsey, our Financial Secretary, has decided to retire. Please join us in honoring Norma and thanking her for her loyalty and devotion to Aldersgate at a drop-in in Parker Hall on Sunday, April 30th between Sunday school and the 11:00 am worship service. (9:45—10:45 am) A love offering is certainly worthy of such service. Please mark any donations to Norma's honor by notating **LOVE OFFERING** on your envelope.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**As of printing Thursday, April 13, 2017:**

**Home:** Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Frankie Boling, Brooke Wilson, Sharon Bryan, Sue Lynn

**Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Marshall & Nita Bearden

**Brookdale @ Cleveland Park:** Janie Hunt

**Waterstone:** Ruth Gunter **Heartland:** Melba Poole

**Rock Hill with Daughter:** Bill Taylor

**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon

**Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

**Rolling Green:** Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

### CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 16: EASTER SUNDAY**

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary

**Monday, April 17: Easter Monday**

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym

6:32 pm UMM – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan, Book Study—Mac Vinson Comp.

**Tuesday, April 18:**

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, April 19:**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions Class

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday – April 9, 2017

Sunday School 157    Worship 354

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**

**Budget Needs YTD    218,636.55**

Receipts Week #15 (4/9)    16,374.69

**Receipts YTD    211,053.36**

Total Expenses YTD    191,554.88

*E-Giving QR Code*



### SERVING TODAY

**Lay Readers:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Lyndon Ashworth

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Cookie & Danny Dobbs

11:00 am Maxine & Harry Hardin

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley 11:00 am James Whiteman

**Cruicifer:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Jack Cornell 11:00 am Hunt Redfern

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale,

Suzanne Haney 11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve

Graves, Joel Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

### MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)

Luke Browder, Dir. of Music (ext. 208)

Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 209)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)

Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary -Retiring (ext. 206)

Cindy Huckabee, Financial Secretary -Training (ext. 206)

### MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701

Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org)

<http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

### 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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**EASTER WORSHIP**

**8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

**April 16, 2017**

Established October 9, 1960

Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors  
The people of The United Methodist Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*