

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 322** CHRIST AROSE

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on John 10 & Ps. 23)

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd.”

People: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Leader: “My Sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me.”

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: “They will never die and no one can snatch them from my hand.”

People: Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: “I give them eternal life.”

People: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Leader: Let us worship!

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life!

***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 (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 *(see insert)* The Praise Team

“Because He Lives”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “At the Cross” The Praise Team

(see insert)

***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 2140** McDANIEL

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

11:00 am (After Children's Time, we invite children, K4-2nd grade, to Children in Worship. Parents should pick their children up after the worship service upstairs in the Faith Depot.)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43 NT p. 115-116

⁴⁰But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, rise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

“Who was Dorcas?”

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 364** RESURRECTION

“Because He Lives”

***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 FLOWERS ON ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Orland Barbrey by Barbara and her daughters.

THE “WAYS TO MAKE CHARITABLE GIFTS” presentation will take place today, **April 17th at 3:00 pm**, in Parker Hall. All are invited. We look forward to seeing you there.

TIME IS HERE!! The United Methodist Women's Garage Sale is here! We will be working on all the wonderful items you bring in. We need lots of help though. Remember there are many ways you can help out. Just show up and you will be given work. The work dates are Monday, April 18 – Wednesday, April 20. Sale dates are Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23. The proceeds go to all the wonderful missions the UMW support. Join us!

SAVE THE DATE! Make plans **now** to be a part of our **Surf Shack VBS 2016!** Sunday, July 24th, will be our Messy Church Kick Off (3:30 pm) and then July 25 through the 28 (9:00–11:30 am) will be our week of fun and learning. You are needed!! Talk with Ruth Hughes...we need lots of volunteers!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS! Join us on **April 24** beginning at 3:30 on the ball field at AUMC for a great afternoon! Bring your pets (on a leash, please!) as we celebrate creation!

EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING is coming soon. On Sunday, May 8, we will have envelopes available. Give generously.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, April 14, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff
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 Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King
Crucifer: 11:00 am Sean Hughes
Greeters: 8:45 am Sandy Sanford & Judy Anderson
 11:00 am Marian & David Rose
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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	215,508.45
Receipts Week #15 (4/10)	11,376.17
Receipts YTD	219,505.24
Total Expenses (YTD)	181,375.69



Special Offering-Native American Ministry: \$569.00

ATTENDANCE

April 10 - Worship 336 / Sunday School 168

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School
 3:00 pm Charitable Contributions Meeting – Parker Hall
 5:00 pm Youth @ The House & Club 56 - Loft

Monday, April 18, 2016

8:45 am Mom's Prayer Group – WHHS – Kingdom Classroom
 9:00 am Garage Sale Receiving until 8:00 pm
 9:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 6:32 pm UMM Meeting – Parker Hall
 7:00 pm Reading The Bible in 21st Century- Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
 9:00 am Garage Sale Receiving until 8:00 pm
 5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
 6:45 pm Story Tellers Meeting - Library
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—Mac Vinson Companions
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, April 20, 2016:

8:00 am Garage Sale Receiving until 4:00 pm
 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions
 5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall
 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

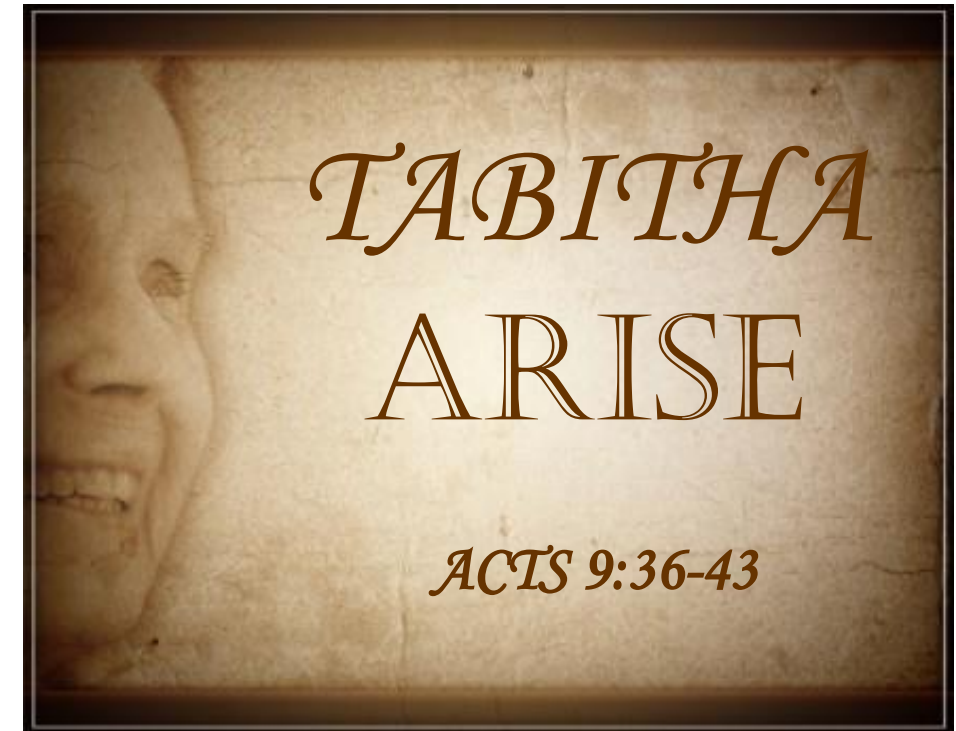
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

**ALDERSGATE
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 CHURCH**



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 The people of The United Methodist Church**