

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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.)

INTROIT "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"
The Chancel Choir

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***HYMN NO. 370** "Victory In Jesus" HARTFORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 118:1, 2, 19-29)

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, who alone is good;

People: whose steadfast love is everlasting!

Leader: Let the gates of righteousness be opened

People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD;

People: the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(prayed together)*

We bring you only what is yours, Creator God that you might use this offering and the giver for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Be Still My Soul" arr. Cathy
The Handbell Choir Mokolbust

***THE DOXOLOGY** OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:1-45 NT PG 104-105

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"I AM the Resurrection"

~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE HOLY COMMUNION~

INVITATION (All are welcome.)

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Chancel and Handbell Choirs
"Taste and See" arr. Michael Helman

COMMUNION HYMNS

(You are invited to sing these hymns as others are receiving communion.)

TFWS 2113 "Lamb Of God"

298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

292 "What Wondrous Love is This"

286 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

287 "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"

504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 364** "Because He Lives" Gaither

***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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES! Order forms are in the Commons. The cost is \$14.00.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Are to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Jones by Sara Colegate and her sisters.

THE WHITE ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN MEMORY of Gerry Lordi.

GERARDO (GERRY) ALFONSO LORDI
JUNE 30, 1921 ~ MARCH 24, 2017
"Blessed are those who die in the Lord"

ATTENDANCE
Sunday – March 26, 2017
Sunday School 141 Worship 258

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GARAGE SALE

begins receiving on April 24. Please start saving your items!

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9 @ 8:45 & 11:

Brass Quintet and choir will lead us in singing Hosannas and remembering Jesus' last week before his crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 @ 7 pm:

Remember Jesus' Last Supper including foot washing and Holy Communion!

Good Friday, April 14 @ 7 pm:

We will recall Jesus' death on the cross with readings from Matthew's Gospel. This will include a Tenebrae Service - service of light & shadows.

Easter Sunrise, April 16 @ 7 am:

Recall the resurrection in a community service at First Christian Church.

Easter Sunday Services, April 16 @ 8:45 & 11:

Celebrate the resurrection and new life through Jesus!

Plan to come! Bring a friend!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, March 30, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Melba Poole, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Frankie Boling, Brooke Wilson, Sharon Barbrey **Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Marshall & Nita Bearden **Brookdale @ Cleveland Park:** Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter **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:** Margaret Britton, Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2:

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation
11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
3:30 pm Messy Easter —Outside/Gym & Parker Hall

Monday, April 3:

11:00 am Prime Timers – Parker Hall
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall
6:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Off site meal-Greer Relief
6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - Library
7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan, Book Study—Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, April 4:

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, April 5:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study—Mac Vinson Companions
5:30 pm Connect Meal—(Last of this season) Parker Hall
6:20 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Lenten Worship Service (Last one) —Parker Hall
7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

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

Budget Needs YTD 189,485.01

Receipts Week #13 (3/26) 15,463.77

Receipts YTD 173,358.92

Total Expenses YTD 166,285.64

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Communion Servers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Ann & David Ayer

11:00 am Johannah Myers, Susan & Eddie Hamilton

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Ruth McAllister

Greeters: 8:45 am Wendy & Tim Davis

11:00 am Jeff & Darlene Caviness

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Reid Schemm

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Sean Hughes

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford

Ushers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel

11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh, Grant Lankford

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 (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

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MISSION STATEMENT

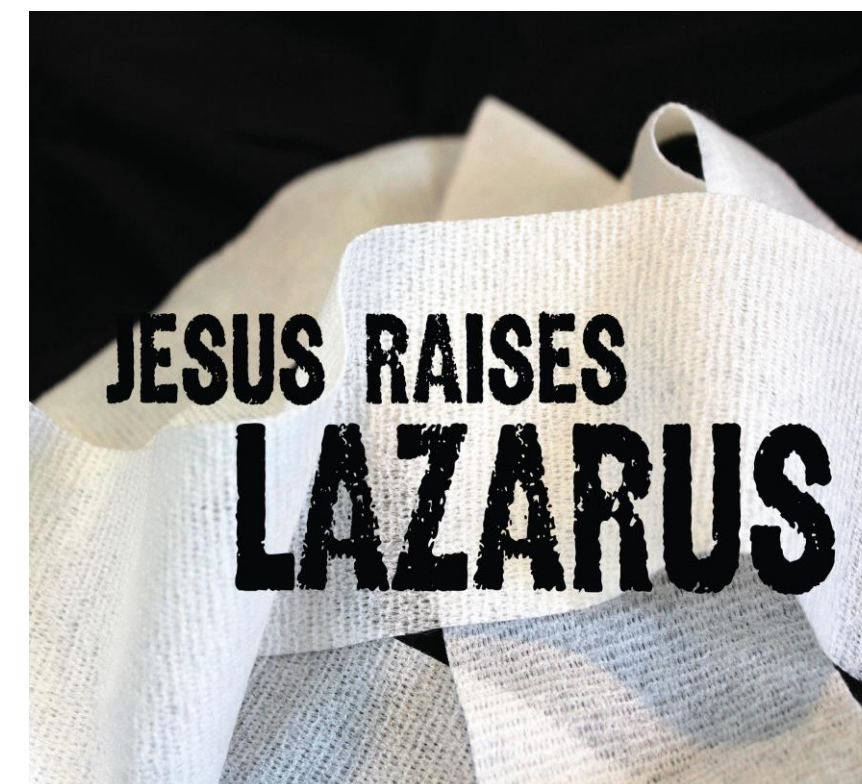
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

**ALDERSGATE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

7 Shannon Drive

Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

April 2, 2017

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation