

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM/PASSION 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.)*

PRELUDE Sparkle City Brass

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 280** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*(During the singing of this hymn the children
will process with palm branches.)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to
Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then
to now.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to
comfort the disturbed, to disturb the
comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate
faith from convention.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder
the sin of the world and take it away.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us.

People: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

***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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Blessed Lord, we are moved to be your faithful
disciples. Like the palms laid long ago in honor of
your Son, we present these gifts for your reverent
design. We proclaim that your sovereign
existence will transform the lives of all who
believe in your Son, Jesus Christ. Hosanna in the
Highest! Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY Sparkle City Brass

***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 ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

FIRST READING Luke 19:29-40

ANTHEM Chancel Choir & Brass with Congregation
"Festival Anthem on Ellacombe"

(The congregation will sing the following when directed.)

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our
King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and
voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

SECOND READING Luke 27:40-42

ANTHEM Chancel Choir and Brass
"In You, O Lord, I Will Place My Trust"

THIRD READING Luke 23:33-43

ANTHEM Chancel Choir & Brass with Congregation
"To The Lamb on the Throne"
(The congregation will sing from the insert when directed.)

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Sparkle City Brass

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

TODAY WE WELCOME SPARKLE CITY BRASS TO
our worship service. Those members are:

Ken Frick, Trumpet	Jamie Kirby, Trumpet
Katie Smith, French Horn	Mike Miller, Trombone
Marshall Kirby, Tuba	Andrew Corzine, Timpani

CLEAN OUT THAT GARAGE and load up items for the
UMW Garage Sale the week of April 23 – 29. **NO TV's
please!** You may bring jewelry (**only**) to the church office
now.

**TO GO ALONG WITH THOSE FOLKS AT THE
GARAGE SALE** will be the **BOY SCOUTS SELLING
THEIR GREAT BBQ.** This is happening on **Friday, April
28** and **Saturday, April 29** from 11 – 3 pm. The cost is \$8 per
plate or \$14.00 per pound of bulk BBQ. Plates include: BBQ,
beans, slaw, bread & tea. **YUM!**

REMINDER – This Sunday or next Sunday please turn in
your **Lenten Offering Envelope**, if you have not already done
so. We have a total goal of \$8,000 overall with an estimated
\$3,000 already given for the 55 flood buckets for UMCOR.
The remaining balance will be spread equally for Safe Harbor's
Transitional Housing Program and Door of Hope, Tim & Daina
Datwyler's International Mission's in Ecuador. Please give as
you are able.

Holy Week Service Schedule

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, April 6, 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: Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9:

8:45 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation
11:00 am Worship Services—Sanctuary
3:00 pm UMW Finance Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions
4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg. – Mac Vinson Comp.

Monday, April 10:

9:00 am Staff Meeting- Library
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall
5:30 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Off site meal-Greer Relief
6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym
7:00 pm Rev. Steve Morgan, Book Study—Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, April 11:

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Haddon Friendship Class
12:00 noon Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall
5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, April 12:

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Haddon Friendship Class
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – April 2, 2017
Sunday School 139 Worship 349

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 204,060.78

Receipts Week #13 (3/26) 21,319.75

Receipts YTD 194,678.67

Total Expenses YTD 184,704.46

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SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis, Scott Bagley, Jan Redfern

11:00 am Melissa Stevenson, Karis King, Robert Gettys

Greeters: 8:45 am Ruth & Gary Hughes

11:00 am Lee & Robert Gettys

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

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

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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

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WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

April 9, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation