

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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 Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 144** "This Is My Father's World" Babcock

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: When evildoers assail me, to devour my
flesh, my adversaries and foes shall stumble and
fall.

**People: Though a host encamp against me, my
heart shall not fear; though war rise up
against me, yet I will be confident.**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I
seek after:

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life, to behold the
beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the
Lord's temple.**

Leader: The Lord will hide me in his shelter in the
day of trouble, he will conceal me under the
cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a
rock.

**People: And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies round about me; and I will
offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent with shouts
of joy; I will sing and make melody to the
Lord.**

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious
to me and answer me!

**People: "Come," my heart said, "seek the Lord's
face." Your face, O Lord, I seek.**

Leader: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your
servant away in anger, for you who have been
my help.

**People: Cast me not off, forsake me not, O God
of my salvation! If my father and mother
should forsake me, the Lord would take me
up.**

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me
on a level path because of my enemies.

**People: Give me not up to the will of my
adversaries; for false witnesses have risen
against me, and they breath out violence.**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let
your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED NO 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.**

THE ANTHEM "It Is Well" by Kristene DiMarco
The Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we
offer and grant that our whole life may give you
glory and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "I Wait" by All Sons & Daughters
The Praise Band

***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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 141** by Sandell-Berg
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 39:1-21 OT-36

¹Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar,
an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain
of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites
who had brought him down there.

THE MESSAGE Johannah Myers
"Where is God When It All Hits the Fan?"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 377** "It Is Well with My Soul" by Spafford

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE
GLORY OF GOD** by Toby & Barbara Hunter.

PASTOR ON VACATION - Pastor Alex is on vacation until Thursday, August 17. If you have need for a pastor during this time please contact the church office.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS – Next Sunday we will have a “Blessing of the Backpacks” at both services. We invite all children to bring their backpacks for a blessing. We will also have a prayer for all teachers, administrators and school staff returning to school. Please join us!

THE UMW WILL BE HAVING A FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting on Sunday, August 20 beginning at 2:30 pm in the Mac Vinson Companions Classroom. This is a very important meeting which establishes the budget for 2018. Following that meeting the Executive Board will also meet. Please call Ruth McAllister for questions! (864-630-7985)

ALDERSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY GIVING IS TODAY! Please give as you are able!

REMINDER – We still need volunteers for the Interfaith Hospitality Network dates with John Knox – Aug. 15, 17 & 19!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, August 10, 2017:

Greenville Memorial Hospital: Audrey Rowan

The Cottages: Bill Culbertson **The Woodlands:** Peggy Miller

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland,

Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy

Finch, Melba Poole, Warren Rambo, Pat Howle, Al Anderson, Ginnie

Cope, David Rose **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Wayne Rowan

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

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13:

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

4:30 pm Church Council – Mac Vinson Companions Class

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, August 14:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, August 15:

6:35 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

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Aldersgate & John Knox IHN @ John Knox

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

ATTENDANCE
Sunday – August 6, 2017
Sunday School- 127 Worship-221

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 466,424.64

Receipts Week #32 (08/6) 16,162.50

Receipts YTD 439,708.14

Total Expenses YTD 450,001.05

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SERVING TODAY

Liturgist: Scott Bagley

Greeters: 8:45 am Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Darlene & Jeff Caviness

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts

11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

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. 212)

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

TBD, 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

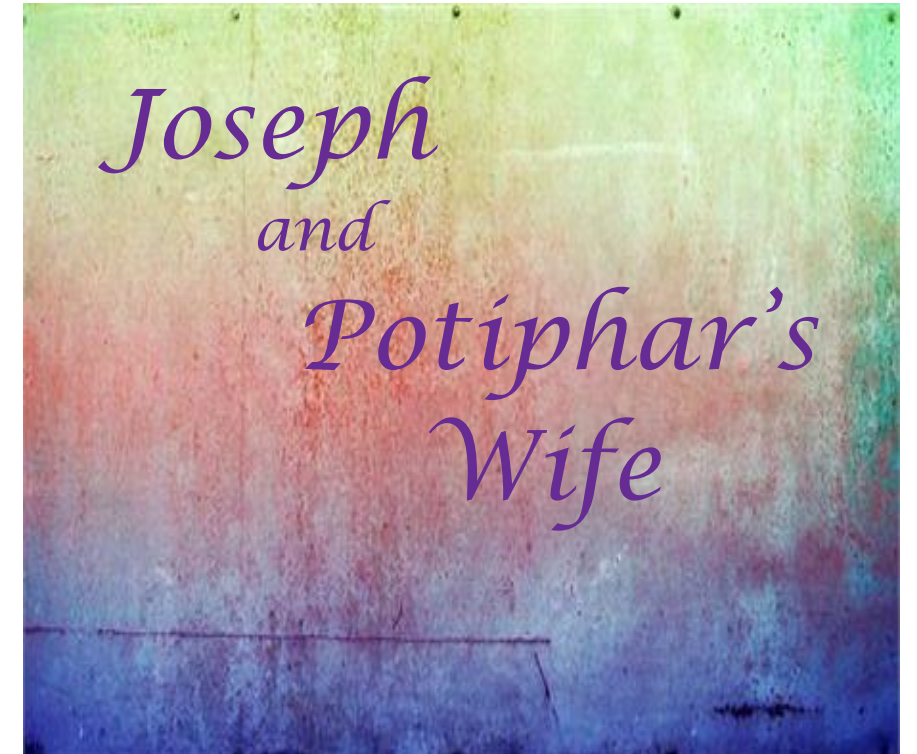
Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God! 

Welcome to

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UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation