

ELEVENTH 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. 130** MARTIN
"God Will Take Care of You"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Romans 8:29-31)*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the extravagant love of God
has called us together.

**People: For long before we were even aware of it, God
knew us.**

Leader: The Lord had already chosen us to be part of
God's family!

People: Having chosen us, God called us;

Leader: and having called us, God justified us;

People: and having justified us, gave us God's glory!

Leader: What extravagant love is this!

People: So come, let's worship God together!

***AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS** 8:23, 37-39

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

We are sure that neither

death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

**will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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

God of peace, you are kind and generous to all who
seek you. You are the Good Shepherd, but we can be
like stubborn sheep, showing favoritism like Jacob or
struggling with jealousy like Joseph's brothers. Help
us to turn away from the competition for more.
Incline our hearts to compassion for our neighbors so
that we will give freely from what we have
received. Amen.

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

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir *(11:00 am only)*

"Immortal, Invisible"

arr. Gordon Young

***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

Johannah Myers

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 41:1-16, 25-36 OT PG:37-38

¹⁵Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can
interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you
hear a dream you can interpret it."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"The Prince of Dreams"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2162**

GRACE ALONE

"Grace Alone"

***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.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY
OF GOD** and in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary by
Terry & Jean-Marie Taylor.

DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL so many folks
helped out with so many things. The Kitchen Committee
wishes to thank all those who donated food and items for this
wonderful event. We would also like to thank the Haddon
Friendship Class for supplying the cupcakes for all the kids on
the last day of VBS. It was such a treat! Thanks to all!

**THE UMW WILL BE HAVING A FINANCE
COMMITTEE** Meeting on Sunday, August 27 beginning at
2:30 pm in the Mac Vinson Companions Classroom. This is a
changed date! Following that meeting the Executive Board will
also meet at 4:00 pm. Please call Ruth McAllister at 630-7985
or Virginia Clarke at 244-0999 for any questions.



ON AUGUST 30, CONNECT BEGINS AGAIN with a wonderful menu and a class on church history in anticipation of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Check out the Newsletter for the complete menu and what this is class is all about. Don't forget that the Prayer Shawl Group continues to meet on Wednesday nights. Bring your own craft and join in! The meal begins at 5:30 pm and classes begin at 6:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin in September for young people ages 11-13. If you have an 11-13 year old who is ready, or if you have some questions about Confirmation, please see Johannah Myers or Rev. Alex Stevenson.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, August 17, 2017:

Greenville Memorial Hospital: Tom Barnhill
The Cottages: Bill Culbertson
Home: Doyle Clark, Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole, Warren Rambo, Al Anderson, 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, Wayne & Audrey Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman
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 20: Blessing of the Backpacks

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Disciples-Fast Track-Introduction- Library
 11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, August 21: Day of Eclipse!

9:00 am Staff Meeting—Library
 12:00 pm Church Office Closes
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 6:32 pm UMM—Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting—Library

Tuesday, August 22—Greenville Co. Schools Begin

6:00 am Men of Integrity Bible Study
 9:00 am Refugee Sports ESL-Education Wing
 1:40 pm Gather for Lake Forest Car Line Water Delivery
 2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL Begins—Youth House/Gym/Classes
 7:00 Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, August 23:

12:00 pm CDC & Staff Luncheon—Soul Café/Haddon F' ship Class

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – August 13, 2017
 Sunday School- 118 Worship-207

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs	\$772,516.00
Budget Needs YTD	481,000.41
Receipts Week #33 (08/13)	
Receipts YTD	To come!
Total Expenses YTD	

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Gayle Mason
 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson
Greeters: 8:45 am Mike & Nancy Burton
 11:00 am Lee & Robert Gettys
Acolytes: 8:45 am William McCauley
 11:00 am Graham Addis
Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis
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. 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
 Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701
 Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: www.aumcsc.org <http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

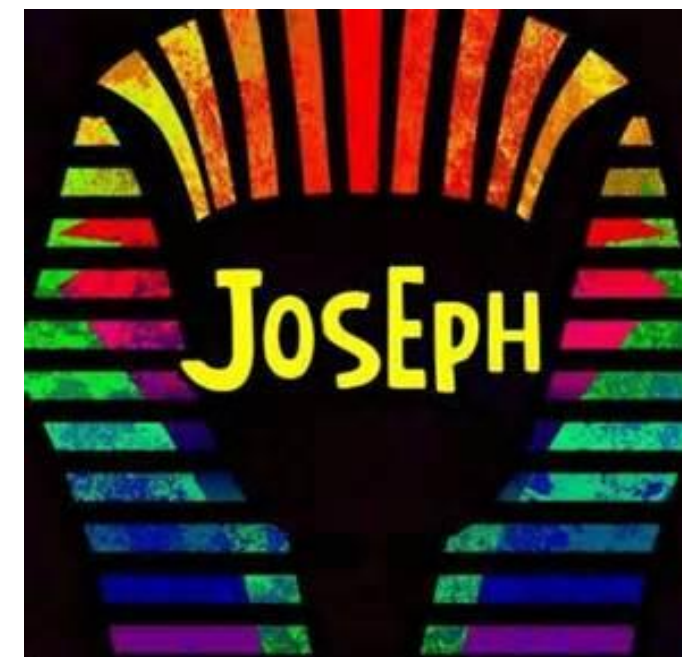
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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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WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

AUGUST 20, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation