

FOURTEENTH 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.)

INTROIT "Our God Is An Awesome God" Ryland Brown
Luke Browder

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Herber

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 71)

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

People: From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

Leader: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

People: Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Leader: Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

People: Let's worship God together.

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16**
HYMNAL PAGE NO. 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Newton
Lyndon Ashworth Tenor Wendell Lunsford Baritone

***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. 77** Hine
"How Great Thou Art"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:18-29 NT-227

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering.

THE MESSAGE "Faith: Conviction of Things Not Seen"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2140** McDaniel
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

***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 THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Rainer and Brenda Ellis.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES... If you have a child going into the 3rd Grade we want to make sure they receive their bible on September 11th. Please make sure you contact the church office if you have a 3rd grader this coming school year.

CONNECT STARTS BACK on Wednesday, August 24. Sign-ups for the small group classes are in the Commons. If you are interested in being on the permanent list to eat each week, please fill out the card in the pew rack. You can also call the church office and let Susan know that you plan to attend. You can also attend each week as long as you let us know each week. The cut off day and time is on Mondays before 12:00 noon. We must have your reservations before the cooks purchase the food in order to have enough. Thank you for your understanding.

GUESS WHAT!! Fall is coming and right behind is the **UMW Garage Sale**. Please start saving items now and bring jewelry (only) to the church office any time. **SORRY, No TV's accepted.** Sale week is September 19-24.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH AREAS. CALL JOHANNAH FOR MESSY CHURCH AND CALL TREVOR KING FOR THE MEAL.

Johannah 244-1820 ext. 211
Trevor King 864-327-7128

Crafts, games, and our very own Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations!

After the Closing Ceremony, stay for the Cookout! Sponsored by our Methodist Men—let's celebrate the start of another great school year!

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 28
3:30 – 6:00 PM**

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Bill Smith, Russell Parker, Toby Hunter

Baptist Hospital-Winston Salem: Frances Kellett

Myrtle Beach: Randy Hale/**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

NHC-Boiling Springs: Freida Parker

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell

Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith, Joan Pawlus, Ann Linse

Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **The Cottages:** Betty Lee

Brookdale at Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

The Windsor House: Bob & Julia Burdette

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

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

ATTENDANCE

August 14 – Worship 326 / Sunday School 163

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Bruce & Kathie Schug
11:00 am David & Marian Rose

Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	474,118.59
Receipts Week # 33 (08/14)	12,912.76
Receipts YTD	466,375.33
Total Expenses (YTD)	420,610.81

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug. 14: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Veterans Meeting - Library
4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg.- Mac Vinson
5:00 pm Youth Kick Off – Youth House
5:00 pm Club 56 & Visioneers @ Partee Time

Monday, August 22: 10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House & Gym

Tuesday, August 23: 6:30 am Men of Integrity-Broadway Bagels
5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, August 24: 5:30 pm Connect Begins
6:30 pm Youth @ The Loft
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, August 25: Newsletter Submission Deadline
6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, August 26: 5:00 pm Stanford/Harris Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner

Saturday, August 27: 5:00 pm Stanford/Harris Wedding

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>

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, 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)

MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

MISSION STATEMENT

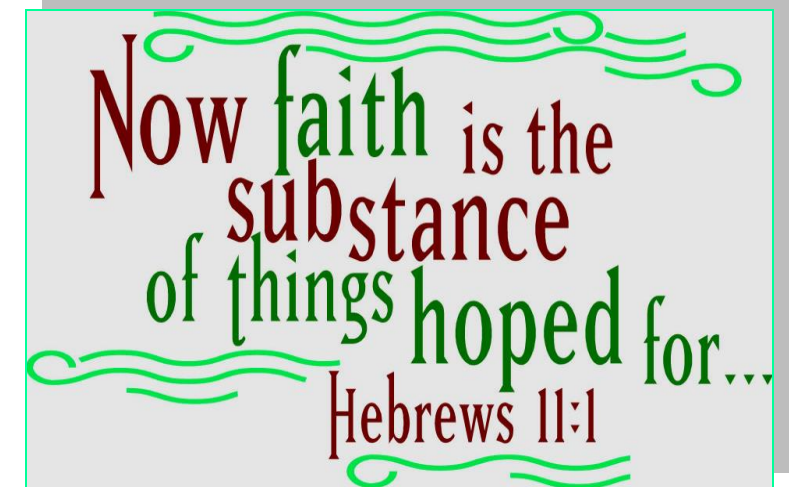
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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



Welcome to ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson
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August 21, 2016
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Established October 9, 1960

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