

**FIFTEENTH 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.)*

**WARM UPS** "Multiplied" by Needtobreathe  
The Praise Team

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*SYNCRONIZED SINGING** **HYMN NO. 529**  
"How Firm a Foundation"

**\*OPENING CEREMONIES**

(inspired by Luke 14:1, 7-14, Hebrews 13:1-6)

Leader: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give  
as generously to others as you have given to us.

**People: For there are angels among us.**

Leader: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the  
compassion we show to one another.

**People: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of  
others.**

Leader: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the  
way you have set for us.

**People: We gather as one Body, to worship the one  
who is Love.**

**\*TEAM EVENTS A Modern Affirmation NO. 885**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true  
church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let  
us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,  
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his  
works, and whose will is ever directed to his  
children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of  
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the  
ground of our hope, and the promise of our  
deliverance from sin and death.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in  
our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual  
remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find  
strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the  
service of love as set forth in the example of our  
blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God  
may come upon the earth. 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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00 only)**  
HYMNAL PG. 39

*Charlee Elizabeth Lawson*

*parents, Lee and Diana Lawson & siblings Andrew and Amelia  
assisting in the baptism, Grandmother, Rev. Jane Jenkins*

**HYMN NO. 611** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"  
Ashley King, Soloist

**BAPTISMAL SONG**

*Charlee, Charlee, God claims you. God helps you, protects  
you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of  
God you'll always be. Charlee, Charlee, God claims you.  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

**WEIGHT LIFTING OUR HEARTS**

*(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** "By Faith" By Getty & Townend  
The Praise Team

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SERVE** God's Tithes and our Offerings

**THE OFFERTORY**

**\*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 ~**

**\* SYNCRONIZED SINGING HYMN NO. 430 (8:30 only)**  
"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

**JR OLYMPIANS** Johannah Myers

**DIVING INTO SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
NT PG. 227-228

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a  
sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

**WRESTLING WITH THE WORD**

"Faith: Ancients Commended"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\* SYNCRONIZED SINGING HYMN NO. 593**  
"Here I Am, Lord"

**\*CLOSING CEREMONIES**

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 with gratitude from Mr. & Mrs. Wallace  
Harris, III in celebration of the marriage of their daughter  
Kathryn Ann to William David Stanford.

**FLOOD RELIEF IN LOUISIANA!** If you would like to  
contribute to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's  
(UMCOR) efforts in Louisiana, please designate that portion of  
your offering: US Disaster Response. 100% of designated gifts  
given to UMCOR go to the relief efforts they are designated  
for.

**MESSY CHURCH AND THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
COOKOUT IS TODAY!** Beginning at 3:30 pm today the  
Messy Olympics begins with our very own Opening Ceremony  
and Parade of Nations! Stay after for the back-to-school  
cookout. Fun for the whole family. Cookout sponsored by the  
United Methodist Men. Volunteers are always welcome!

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Wed. morning Bible Study led by Rev. Alex Stevenson will begin a 12-week study of the book of Revelation on Wed. Sept. 7. Join us!

**PHYLLIS IRENE SMITH**  
**DECEMBER 9, 1928 ~ AUGUST 21, 2016**  
"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN MEMORY OF**  
Phyllis Irene Smith.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

**As of printing Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2016:**

**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Bill Ellington, Francis Kellett *(at daughter's home)*  
**Myrtle Beach:** Randy Hale/**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale  
**NHC-Boiling Springs:** Freida Parker  
**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell  
**Haywood Estates:** 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  
**Florence, SC:** Rusty Harter, Sr. *(Rusty Harter's dad)*

#### ATTENDANCE

**August 21 – Worship 290 / Sunday School 161**

#### SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh  
11:00 am Cathy & Hunt Redfern  
**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley  
11:00 am James Whiteman  
**Cruicifer:** 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor  
**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am David McAvoy/11:00 am Frank Mathis  
**Ushers:** 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney  
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman III, Paul Sleight

#### 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://www.aumcsc.org) <http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

#### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*E-Giving QR Code*

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	488,485.82
<b>Receipts Week # 34 (08/21)</b>	<b>13,237.13</b>
Receipts YTD	479,612.66
Total Expenses (YTD)	438,566.25



#### CALENDAR

**Sunday, Aug. 28:** 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services  
9:45 am Sunday School  
3:30 pm Messy Church & Back to School Cookout  
**Monday, August 29:** 10:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House & Gym  
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting – Library  
7:00 pm Hospitality Mtg.-Mac Vinson Com  
**Tuesday, August 30:** 6:30 am Men of Integrity-Broadway Bagels  
5:45 pm Zumba—Gym  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House  
**Wednesday, August 31:** Newsletter Published  
5:30 pm Connect  
6:30 pm Youth @ The Loft  
7:15 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, September 1:** 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice  
**Sunday, September 4:** 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services  
9:45 am Sunday School  
**Monday, September 5:** Labor Day  
Church Office Closed

#### 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.

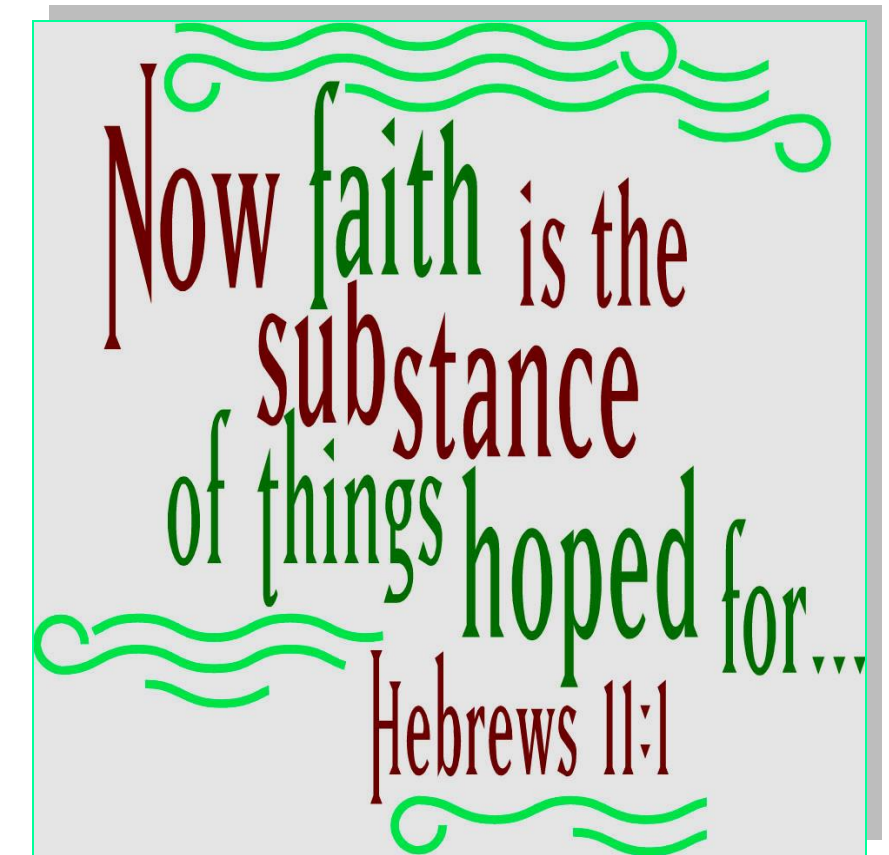
#### VISION STATEMENT

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



# Welcome to

## ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**The Rev. Alex Stevenson**  
**7 Shannon Drive**  
**Greenville, South Carolina 29615**  
**864-244-1820**  
**www.aumcsc.org**

**August 28, 2016**  
**8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

**Established October 9, 1960**

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