

## 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.)*

#### INTROIT "Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur" by Beethoven

*The heavens extol the honor of God;  
their sound communicates his name.*

*The whole earth extols him and the seas praise him;  
Hear, oh man, their divine word.*

*Who holds up the uncountable stars of the heavens?  
Who leads the sun forth from its dwelling? It comes  
and shines and beams on us from afar and runs its  
course like a hero.*

#### \*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### \*THE HYMN NO. 73 "O Worship the King" arr. Gardiner

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers,  
as well as the doubters:

**People: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on  
God by name.**

Leader: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways  
God has graced us:

**People: here, in these moments, we are reminded that  
God is with us, always!**

Leader: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out  
of comfort into the unknown:

**People: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage  
to cry out, "God, save us!" in every situation.**

#### \*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to  
reconcile and make new, who works in us and  
others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's  
presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love  
and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge  
and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

#### \*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.)*

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These  
gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now,  
let them express our love for you, as they reach  
out to others with your love for them. Amen.**

#### THE GIVING OF 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 ~

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 37:1-36 OT-34

<sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons,  
because he had been born to him in his old age;  
and he made a richly ornamented robe for him.

#### THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Once Upon A Time ..."

### ~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE HOLY COMMUNION~

#### INVITATION *(All are welcome.)*

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

### 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.**

#### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion  
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

#### COMMUNION SOLO "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck

*The bread of angels becomes the bread of man.  
The bread of heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end.*

*Oh wonderful thing!*

*The body of the Lord will nourish the poor,  
the slave, and the humble.*

*We ask of you, triune God,  
that you visit us as we worship you.  
Lead us by your way wherever we go,  
that we may dwell in your light.*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

*(You are invited to sing these hymns  
as others are receiving communion.)*

334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 337 "Only Trust Him"

378 "Amazing Grace" 405 "Seek Ye First"

504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this  
Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste  
of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us  
in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise  
and glory in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

#### \*THE HYMN NO. 128 by Gilmore & Bradbury

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

#### \*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.*



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Bob Tiedeman by Wilma Tiedeman.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** - Pastor Alex will be on vacation Friday, August 11 to Thursday, August 17. If you have need for a pastor during this time please contact the church office.

**PRAYER BOX** – At every staff meeting any prayer concern given to the pastor or a staff member (that is not private) is prayed over in our staff meetings. If you have a concern for a concern of a loved one, please fill out a prayer card. Prayer box is located in the Commons.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, August 3, 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, Beverly Carlton

**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

**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

### CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 6:**

8:30 am Resource Items Displayed-Commons

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Financial Peace (*last one*) – Kingdom Classroom

3:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. – Mac Vinson Companions

**Monday, August 7:**

10:00 am Staff Meeting – Library

11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon- Parker Hall

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

1-3:00 pm Stephen Ministers – Library

6:00 pm Program Council Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

**Tuesday, August 8:**

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Off site

5:45 pm Zumba (last one) – Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, August 9:**

5:30 pm Summer Supper (last one) – Parker Hall

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday – July 30, 2017

Sunday School- 84 Worship-262

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 451,848.87

Receipts Week #31 (7/30) 20,451.69

Receipts YTD 423,545.64

Total Expenses YTD 439,417.84

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### SERVING TODAY

**Lay Speakers:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Karis King

**Communion Helpers:** 8:45 am Agnes Williams, Mary Lou Stenberg and Ginnie Herron

11:00 am Barbara Boone, Jane & Bill Williamson

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Michelle & Stephen Keith

11:00 am Sara & Jerry Bowden

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Jack Cornell 11:00 am Hunt Redfern

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale, Suzanne Haney 11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Joel Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

### 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)

Cindy Huckabee, 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://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 6, 2017**

**Established October 9, 1960**

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

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**