

## TWELFTH 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**

**\*HYMN NO. 452** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Palmer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 50)

Leader: Come, listen to the One

**People: who speaks and summons the earth, from the  
rising of the sun to its setting.**

Leader: Come, see the One

**People: who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**

Leader: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that  
honors the One

**People: who shows the salvation of God.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED 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.)*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "My God is a Rock" arr. Parker/Shaw  
Chancel Choir

*Refrain*

*My God is a rock in a weary land, weary land, in a weary land.*

*My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter one, when the Lord  
God's work was just begun.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter two, when the Lord  
God's written His Bible through.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter three, when the Lord  
God died on Calvary.*

*Refrain*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter four, when the Lord  
God visit 'mong the poor.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter five, when the Lord God  
brought the dead alive.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter six, He went in  
Jerusalem and healed the sick.*

*Refrain*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter seven, died and ris'n  
and went to heav'n.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter eight, John seen Him  
standing at the Golden Gate.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter nine, Lord God turned  
the water to wine.*

*Stop and let me tell you 'bout the chapter, John says He's coming  
in the world again.*

*Refrain*

**\*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 READING** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-19

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped  
for, the conviction of things not seen.

**THE MESSAGE** "Faith: What Is It?"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

### ~THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION~

**INVITATION** (All are welcome)

**CONFESSION AND PARDON** HYMNAL PG. 12

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** HYMNAL PG. 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 ANTHEM** "O Taste and See" Wagner  
Chancel Choir

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

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

TFWS 2254 "In Remembrance of Me"

UMH 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

628 "Eat This Bread"

629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of glory, we have seen with our eyes and touched  
with our hands the bread of heaven. Strengthen us in  
our life together that we may grow in love for you and  
for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

**\*THE HYMN NO. 714** Whittle/McGranahan  
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

**\*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 TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Bob Tiedeman by Wilma Tiedeman.

**RE-NEWED MEMBERS CLASSES:** Pastor Alex will offer a "Re"-newed Members Class on Wednesday nights after dinner August 24 – September 28. This is a class for those who are new members or who are considering membership at Aldersgate, but it is also a class for long-time members who would like a refresher course. We will study Methodist history, theology, and tradition. If you are interested, please contact the church office to sign up.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016:

**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill, Alton Durham, Bill Smith, Russell Parker, Freida Parker  
**Myrtle Beach:** Randy Hale/Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale  
**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

July 31 – Worship 313 / Sunday School 100

#### SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Martha & John Wood  
11:00 am Ann Ayer

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Sean Hughes

#### Communion Assistants:

8:45 am Brenda & Rainer Ellis and Judy Anderson

11:00 am Mary & Jerry Thomas and Johannah Myers

**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, Bruce Royal, Joel Vanderwood

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	431,016.90
<b>Receipts Week # 30 (07/24)</b>	<b>9,992.02</b>
Receipts YTD	421,598.36
Total Expenses (YTD)	385,005.13



### CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 7:** 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

**Monday, August 8:** No Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall

6:00 pm CDC Leader Meeting

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting—Companions

**Tuesday, August 9:** 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, August 10:** 5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Newsletter Submission Deadline

**Friday, August 12:** 6:00 pm Youth Lock-In/Gym & Youth House

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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### 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

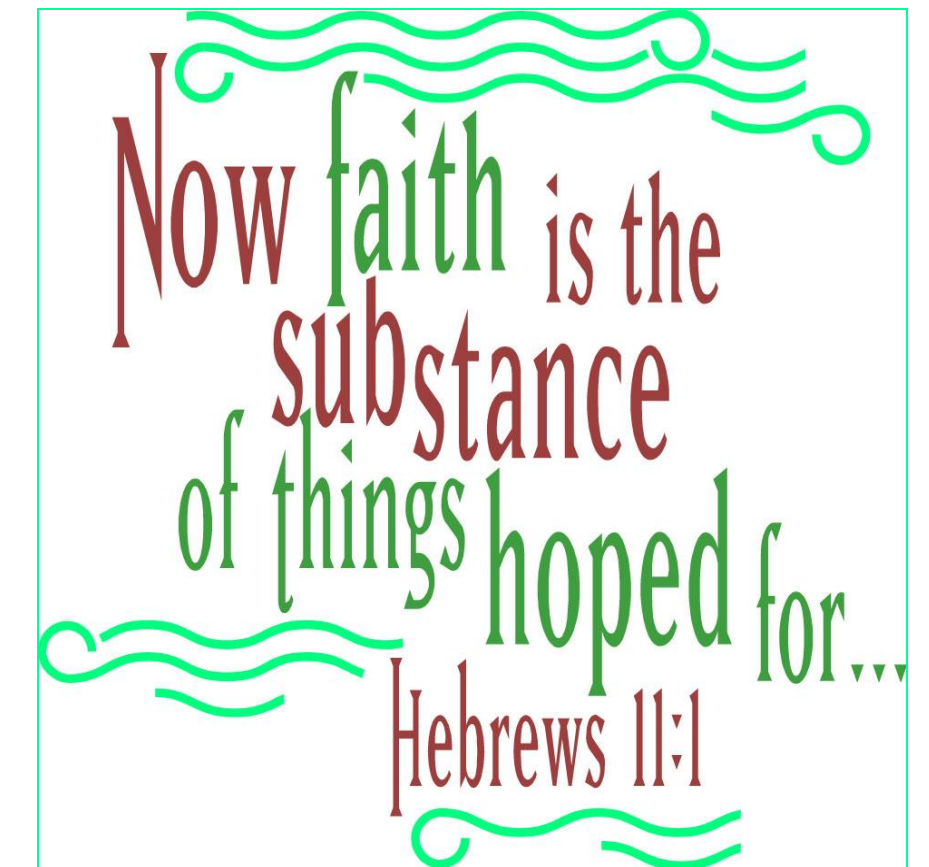
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

#### VISION STATEMENT

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



# Welcome to ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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