

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
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 Children's Choir

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 529** FOUNDATION
"How Firm a Foundation"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The days ahead are dark and full of
foreboding.

People: We watch as Jesus journeys to the cross.

Leader: There is no way to change what is to come.

People: Yet death has not the final word.

Leader: Let us bear witness to God's new life
moving within and among us.

People: God is doing a new thing.

All: Let us rejoice and give thanks!

***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.**

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE MOMENT

Michele Schultz
Chair of Missions

THE MORNING PRAYER

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION AWARD (11 am only)

ANTHEM "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt & Beth Redman
The Children's Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY Michael O'Shields
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
The Children's Choir

***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 (11:00 only) Johannah Myers
*11:00 am (After Children's Time, we invite children, K4-2nd grade, to
Children in Worship. Parents should pick their children up after the
worship service upstairs in the Faith Depot.)*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 451** SLANE
"Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament Page 672
Isaiah 43:1-7, 14-21

THE MESSAGE "Seeing in the Dark" Johannah Myers

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 707** "Hymn of Promise" PROMISE

***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.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 21
were in memory of Franklin Broderick by Patty & Jerry
Broderick.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE IN
memory of Don Wilkinson and their children, Amy & Donny
by Ann Wilkinson.

LENTEN OFFERING-You may bring your offering to
church or mail it by Easter, or you may choose to make an
offering more than once. We have placed envelopes in the
pews so you can do this. For instance, you may decide to put
a particular amount in each week, maybe what you didn't
spend on eating out for lunch that week. Simply take one of
the envelopes from the pew rack and place it in the offering
plate as you wish. We encourage children of all ages to
participate in the Lenten Offering by giving coins on our new
Plinko Board game. Watch your coins move through the pegs
to see which organization your money will support! The
Plinko game will be in the Commons during Lent.

SAVE THE DATE...The UMW garage sale will be here
soon! First drop off date is April 18.

**PRIME TIMERS WILL HAVE THE UPSTATE
SENIOR BAND** as the program on **March 7, 2016**. Make
sure you have reservations before March 2. The program is
at 11:00 am with lunch served at noon. Cost is \$7.00 per
person.

LOST...If you have found a gold necklace in the church from
last Wednesday, please contact Maxine Hardin at 268-5033. It
is very special to her and she would love to know if someone
found it. Thanks!

JUST A REMINDER THAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT the church for the projects happening on Saturday, March 5 with the **Great Day of Service**. A list was sent on Wednesday via email. You may also find the list at the display in the Commons.

SAVE THE DATE! Messy Easter is March 20 at 3:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer for Messy Easter, let Johannah know by emailing her at- jmyers@aumcsc.org. We will begin collecting candy for Easter Eggs next Sunday.

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ethan McAvoy 11:00 am Karis King
Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys
Greeters: 8:45 am Cookie & Danny Dobbs
 11:00 am Robert & Lee Gettys
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts
 11:00 am David Rose
Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts,
 Suzanne Haney
 11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 25, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Doyle Clark, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff, Virginia Clarke, Wendy Davis, Matthew Whiteman, David Cothran
Greer Hospital: Wayne Rowan **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell
Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith, Joan Pawlus
Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **The Cottages:** Betty Lee
The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault
The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel
Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale c/o daughter
Rolling Green: Margaret Britton, Bill & Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey Rowan
Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz
Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

ATTENDANCE

2/21/16	Sunday School	189
	Worship	323

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	114,937.84
Receipts Week #6 (2/15)	10,374.81
Receipts YTD	101,402.39
Total Expenses (YTD)	86,719.24



CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Club 56 & Visioneers
 5:00 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, February 29, 2016:

8:45 am Mom's In Prayer
 9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, March 1, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
 9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
 6:00 pm Zumba – Gym
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 2, 2016:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study–Mac Vinson Companions Class
 5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Adult Classes
 7:15 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, March 3, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Saturday, March 5, 2016:

8:00 am **ALDERGATE'S GREAT DAY OF SERVICE**

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

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MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor
 Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation
 Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Ministries
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 Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary
 John McElrath, Custodian

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**

Fear not,
for I have
REDEEMED
YOU
I have Called You
by name:
You are MINE
 ✦ ✦ ✦
...you are Precious
and honored
in My Sight
...because
I LOVE YOU
 isaiah 43:1b; 4

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