

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**Scout Sunday**  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

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**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.*

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**~ 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** "Sanctuary" Praise Team

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO 269** LAND OF REST  
"Lord, Who Thoughtout These Forty Days"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,  
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**People: Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God**  
**covenants with us, to receive the new names we**  
**are given.**

Leader: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future  
generations the good news.

**People: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's**  
**hope to all people.**

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who  
gives us life.

**People: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust**  
**the One who bears it with us.**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**People: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and**  
**every day.**

**\*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**

8:45 am Bruce Schug 11:00 am Dave Herndon

**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.**

**ANTHEM** Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Hillsong United  
Praise Team

*You call me out upon the waters*  
*The great unknown where feet may fail*  
*And there I find You in the mystery*  
*In oceans deep my faith will stand*

*And I will call upon Your name*  
*And keep my eyes above the waves*  
*When oceans rise*  
*My soul will rest in Your embrace*  
*For I am Yours and You are mine*

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters*  
*Your sov'reign hand will be my guide*  
*Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me*  
*You've never failed and You won't start now*

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders*  
*Let me walk upon the waters*  
*Wherever You would call me*  
*Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander*  
*And my faith will be made stronger*  
*In the presence of my Saviour*

**BOY SCOUT PRESENTATIONS**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "Lord, I Need You" Matt Maher  
Praise Team

**\*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. 694**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Pew Bible OT-PG.180-181  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**THE MESSAGE** Joshua Cockcroft

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

**\*THE HYMN NO. 66** LAUDA ANIMA

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,**  
**Serving ... For God!**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11 am only)**

**\*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.*

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE IN**  
memory of Major Dann V. Angloff, loved son-in-law of John  
and Barbara Sanders.

**ALDERSGATE UMC MISSIONS AND UNITED**  
**MINISTRIES SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

The application for the United Ministries Summer Intern  
Program are out on the volunteer desk in the church office.  
Check the newsletter for full details.

**MESSY CHURCH** will be held on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure you bring cans of tuna that will be turned in to United Ministries. All the fun begins at 9:45 in the gym.

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL** Prayer and Self Denial Meeting on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon in Parker Hall. The deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$7.00. This year's speaker is Rev. Kelly G. Snelgrove. The charity that is being collected for is Generations Group Home. A list is available in the church commons with items needed. Make plans to come!

**THE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE IS COMING SOON!** Make sure you register to get your spot! Check the newsletter.

**SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY**

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Reid Schemm

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

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Wendy & Tim Davis  
11:00 am Sara & Robert Bowden

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Charles Kellett, Henry Scoggins  
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III and Paul Sleight

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Thursday, February 11, 2016:**

**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Melba Poole, Doyle & Sibyl Clark, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff, Betty Williams

**St. Francis-Eastside:** Virginia Clarke

**Greer Hospital:** Wayne Rowan **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

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

**The Cottages:** Betty Lee

**Haywood Estates:** Phyllis Smith **Brookdale:** Harold Stallcup

**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault

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

**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale c/o daughter

**Rolling Green:** Mary Allred, Joan Pawlus, Margaret Britton, Bill & Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey Rowan

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

**Brookdale @ Cleveland Park:** Janie Hunt

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*E-Giving QR Code*

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	80,955.87
<b>Receipts Week #6 (2/7)</b>	<b>23,722.27</b>
Receipts YTD	86,233.38
Total Expenses (YTD)	44,585.80



**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 14, 2016:**

- 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Spaghetti Luncheon – P. Hall-Cub Scouts Fundraiser
- 5:00 pm Club 56 & Youth @ The House

**Monday, February 15, 2016:**

- Greenville Co. Schools & CDC Out for President's Day
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library
- 11:30 am Staff at Birthday Lunch (Office Closed until 1:00)
- 12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016:**

- 6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
- 7:15 am UMW Leave for Legislative Day (Meet in upper parking lot)
- 9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
- 6:00 pm Zumba – Gym
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting-Library
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016:**

- 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study–Mac Vinson Companions Class
- 5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall
- 6:30 pm Worship for Lent – Parker Hall
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

**Thursday, Friday 18, 2016:**

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

**Friday, February 19, 2016:**

UMM Leave for Retreat

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor

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Luke Browder, Director of Music/Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications

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**



"THE LORD...  
GAVE US  
THIS LAND,  
A LAND  
FLOWING  
WITH MILK  
AND HONEY."

DEUTERONOMY 26:8-9

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