

EIGHTH 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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN TFWS 2087** Twila Paris
"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(inspired by Gen. 22: 1-14; Micah 6:8; Deut. 6:5)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul,
and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love
our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our
struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and

trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.

***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.)

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 402** arr. W. Smith
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 NT: 71-72
²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus,
"And who is my neighbor?"

THE MESSAGE "The Good Muslim"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2223** Peter Scholtes
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***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 Mr. & Mrs. Glen
Colegate by their loving son, Bruce Colegate and his brothers
and sisters.

THE FLOWERS IN THE COMMONS are from the
wedding of Sally Gooch and Will Harris on July 9 in
Clemson, SC.

MENU FOR SUMMER SUPPER'S IN JULY. Please
make sure you call the church office before 4:00 pm on
Mondays in order to make reservations. Here are a few
menus.

July 13 – Asst. Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

July 20 – Baked Chicken, Rice/Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here before you
know it. It kicks off on **Sunday, July 24th** with Messy
Church beginning at 3:30 pm and then July 25-28 it begins at
9:00-11:30 am. Make sure you register your child or
grandchildren!

WE WILL BE HAVING SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
in Parker Hall. On each of the five Sundays in July at 9:45
am, we will gather for coffee, fellowship and study in Parker
Hall. Here is what we will be working on for next Sunday.

July 17 - Jesus as Stranger, Guest and Host

July 24 – Hospitality at Work in Our Congregation

PASTOR ALEX WILL BE ON VACATION Thursday,
July 14 – July 18. If you have need for a pastor during this
time, please call the church office.

THE PRIME TIMERS WILL HAVE PRAISE TYME
BAND as their special guests on August 1st. Make sure you
sign up to attend!

DID YOU KNOW THAT AUGUST 7TH IS INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY? Make sure you tell your friends how valuable they are to you!



PRAYER CONCERNS



As of printing Thursday, July 7, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill, Alton Durham, Ruth Brock, Jim Griffith

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale/**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

NHC-Boiling Springs: Freida Parker

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 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 3 - Worship 203 / Sunday School 92

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Carol & Phil Martin

11:00 am Lee & Robert Gettys

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Sean Hughes

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs \$747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 387,915.21

Receipts Week # 27 (07/03) 12,930.00

Receipts YTD 384,984.54

Total Expenses (YTD) 342,294.76



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10, 2016:

8:45 am Worship-Sanctuary

9:45 am Summer Sunday School-P.Hall

11:00 am Worship-Sanctuary

Monday, July 11, 2016:

10:00 am Staff Meeting-Library

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge-Parker Hall

Tuesday, July 12, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – B'way Bagels

5:45 pm Zumba - Gym

Wednesday, July 13, 2016: 5:30 pm Summer Suppers-Parker Hall

Thursday, July 14, 2016: Pastor is on Vacation until July 19

Friday, July 15, 2016: Newsletter is Published

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

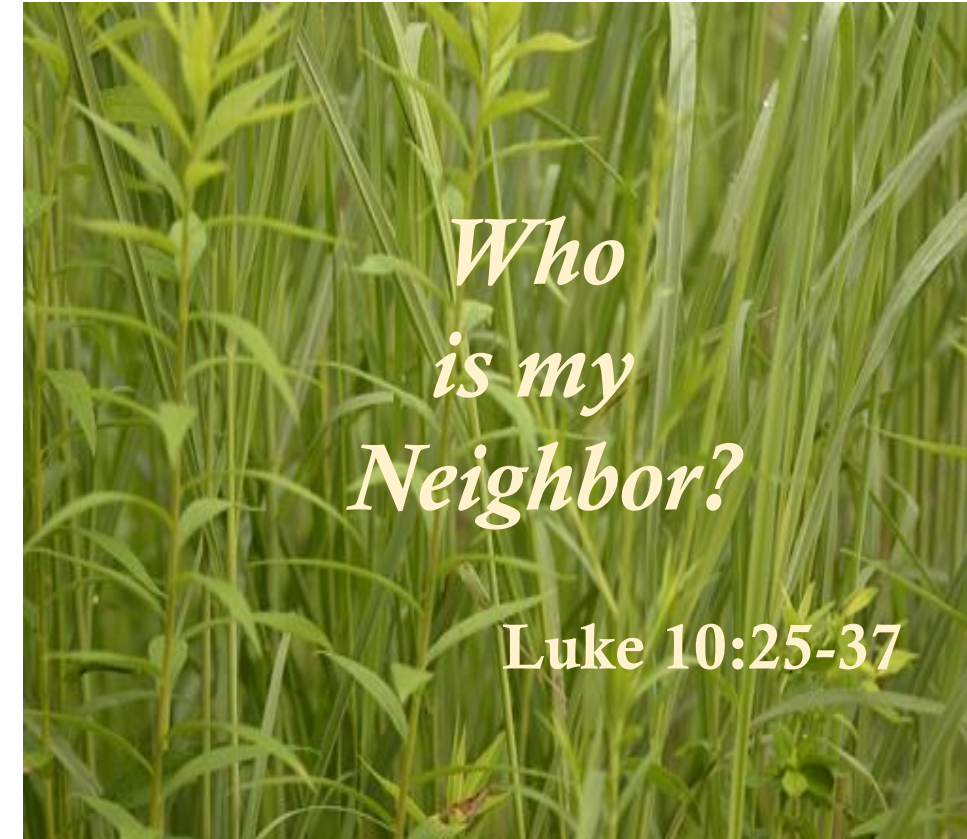
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

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