

SIXTH 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**

***THE HYMN NO. 400** "Come Thou Fount" Robinson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

People: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

People: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 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.

THE ANTHEM *(11:00 am only)* "Your Servant I Will Be"
by Mark Patterson The Women of the Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *(11:00 am only)* "Hail Holy Queen"
by Shaiman, arr. Emerson The Women of the Chancel 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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2128** by Murry/White
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 1:8-21, Matthew 1:1-6

THE MESSAGE Johannah Myers
"Misbehaving Women"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 368** by Mote/Bradbury
"My Hope is Built"

*BENEDICTION

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor and in memory of all Christian Fellowship class members.

THE LADIES' READING GROUP will not be meeting in July. We will resume on August 24th at 7:00 pm in the church library.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED ON JULY 28. If you have any items that you wish to be included in the next one, please make sure you get them to Susan Hamilton **before** July 21. Pictures are always great too!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE HERO CENTRAL THIS YEAR! The dates are July 23 beginning at 3:30 pm, with Messy Church, then July 24 - 27 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. It is very important that you get your child's registration in even if you are volunteering. We must have a form for all kids who are attending. Please take a few home in case you bring a neighbor friend with you the first day of VBS. You can have it already filled out.

GOING ALONG WITH THE VBS AND SUMMER SUNDAY School theme of heroes, the sermons in July will focus on heroes of the Bible. The remaining sermons in this series will be:

July 23: Acts 8:26-40 "The Power of Love"

July 30: Acts 16:11-15 "Lydia, a Dealer in Hope"

Come and be inspired by these Biblical heroes to be a super hero for God. Cape optional.



OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR VACATION...Susan Hamilton will be on vacation from July 19 – 21. She will return back in the office on July 24. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 13, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole
NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden
Waterstone: Ruth Gunter
Rock Hill with Daughter: Bill Taylor
Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & 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, July 16:

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom
6:00 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, July 17:

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library
12:00 pm Special Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, July 18:

5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts - @ The House & Gym

Wednesday, July 19:

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Youth @ The House

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – July 9, 2017

Sunday School- 123 Worship- 259

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**
Budget Needs YTD 408,121.56
Receipts **Week #28 (7/9) 14,880.27**
Receipts YTD 385,043.26
Total Expenses YTD 390,134.85

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SERVING TODAY

Lay Speakers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis
11:00 am Lee Gettys
Greeters: 8:45 am Cookie & Danny Dobbs
11:00 am Virginia & Marshall Clarke
Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Karis King
Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am Dave Rose
Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts
11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

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. 209)
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
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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

JULY 16, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation