

NINTH 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 NO. 496** Walford/Bradbury
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: The hour is coming and now is when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and the Lord's courts with praise! Give thanks and bless God's name!

***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.

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***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.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

"Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal,
thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ,
my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield,
be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

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 TFSWS 2158** Anon.
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers
SCRIPTURE READING OT- PG. 871 Habakkuk 1:1-4
NT-PG.228 & 229 James 1:2-8, 12

THE MESSAGE "When in Doubt"
Scott Bagley, Certified Lay Servant

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 395** Longstaff /Stebbins
"Take Time to be Holy"

***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 honor of our grandchildren, Hazel & Theo, by Terry & Jean-Marie Taylor.

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 20 – Baked Chicken, Rice/Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
July 27 – No Meal Planned – VBS Week

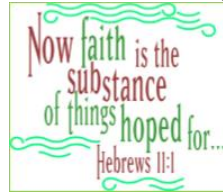
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here before you know it. It kicks off on **Sunday, July 24th** with Messy Church beginning at 3:30 pm and then July 25-28 it begins at 9:00-11:30 am. Make sure you register your child or grandchildren!

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 24 – Hospitality at Work in Our Congregation
July 31st – Hospitality at Work Beyond the Walls

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

COMING IN AUGUST...A NEW SERMON SERIES ON FAITH. Come hear Pastor Alex as he talks about what is “Faith” through the entire month of August.



PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing **Thursday, July 14, 2016:**

Greenville @ Patewood: Bill Smith
Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill, Alton Durham, Ruth Brock
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 10 - Worship 277 / Sunday School 103

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Cookie & Danny Dobbs
 11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes
Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose
Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts
 11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	402,282.44
Receipts Week # 28(07/10)	14,482.82
Receipts YTD	399,467.36
Total Expenses (YTD)	354,944.07



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School—Parker Hall
Monday, July 18: 10:00 am Staff Meeting— Library
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
Tuesday, July 19: 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels
 5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
 6:30 pm Story Tellers—Library
Wed., July 20: 5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall
Thursday, July 21: No Activities Noted
Friday, July 22: VBS Decorating Day
Saturday, July 23: VBS Decorating Day

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 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

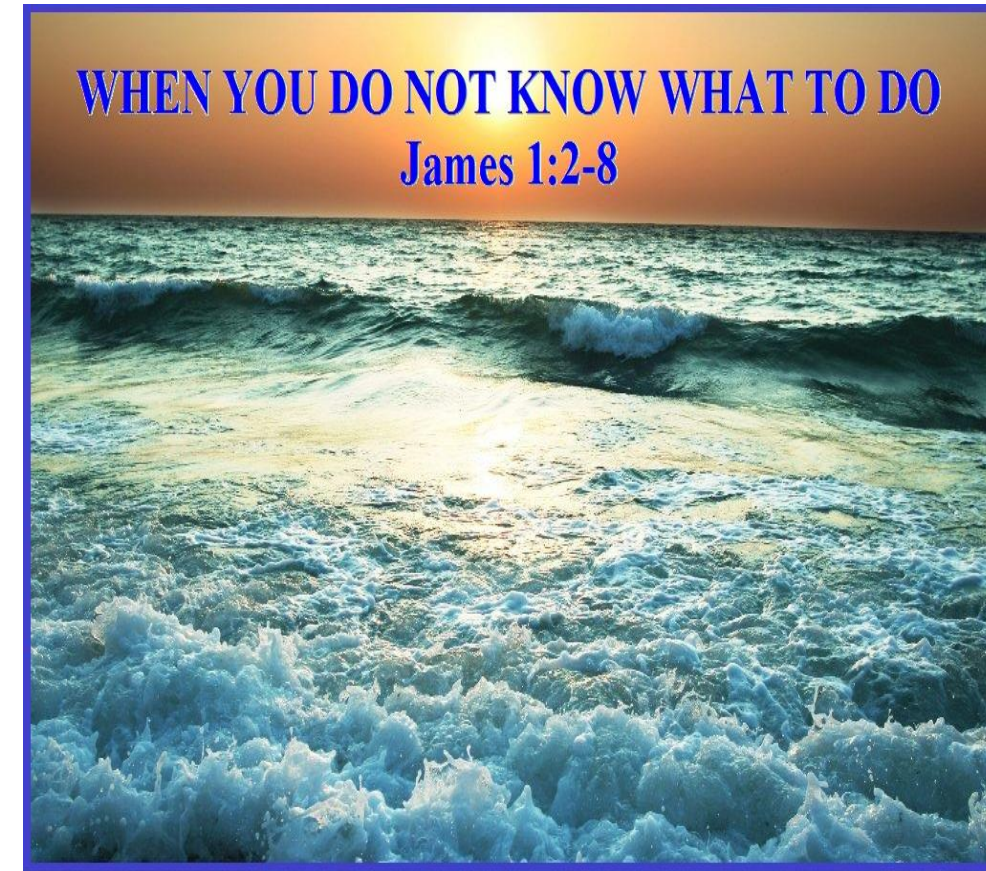
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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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Established October 9, 1960
 Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
 The people of The United Methodist Church