

FOURTH 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 Kelly Herd

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 697** "America" words by Samuel Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We came from all places and all peoples to
gather here today.

**People: Some of us traveled across the ice, others
came later in boats, still others of us waded
rivers or arrived on planes.**

Leader: We found a land blessed.

**People: Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers
and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods,
and promising cities.**

Leader: Here, a dream was born.

**People: A dream of freedom from all oppression,
A dream of hope for our children,
A dream of people in community under God.**

Leader: We have turned to nations and peoples who gave
us birth:

**People: Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful.
Send us the oppressed.**

Leader: And so the dream continues...

**People: And so the dream of America continues...
God, help us to do your work until your
dreams come true.**

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION NO. 885**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true
church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let
us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his**

works, and whose will is ever directed to his
children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the
ground of our hope, and the promise of our
deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in
our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual
remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find
strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the
service of love as set forth in the example of our
blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.

***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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We confess, O Lord, that we are often overwhelmed
by needs in the world - hunger, disease, strife,
prejudice, and many other problems. Receive these
offerings as signs that we will act to get something
done instead of worrying about what we cannot do.
Bless these gifts so that they will bring healing and
love in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

THE OFFERTORY (11 am only) Chancel Choir
"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" arr. Roger Emerson

***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 ~

SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 6:6-16 OT-827

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been
published, he went home to his upstairs room where
the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a

*day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving
thanks to his God, just as he had done before.*

THE MESSAGE "Daniel's Courage: Civil Disobedience"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE
HOLY COMMUNION~**

INVITATION (All are welcome)

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11 am only) Chancel Choir
"Come Share the Lord" by Bryan Jeffery Leech

COMMUNION HYMNS

*(You are invited to sing these hymns as
others are receiving communion.)*

616 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

620 "One Bread, One Body"

624 "Bread of the World"

628 "Eat This Bread"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus,
Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 533** "We Shall Overcome" Spiritual

***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.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Cindy Harter by her family.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS 2 OPEN SPOTS for September. Call Mary Ann Repaire at 346-6495 or stop by the outside of Susan Hamilton's office to see the wall calendar.

THANK YOU TO KELLY HERD WHO IS WITH US today on the organ/piano. She is filling in for Ryland Brown. Welcome!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 29, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole, Harry Hardin
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 2:

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom
Youth Leave for Crossroads Retreat for the week

Monday, July 3:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Luncheon- Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day!

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5:

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Youth @ The House
7:15 pm Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – June 25, 2017
Sunday School- 139 Worship- 274

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**

Budget Needs YTD 378,970.02

Receipts Week #26 (6/25) 9,996.27

Receipts YTD 354,704.99

Total Expenses YTD 360,361.35

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SERVING TODAY

Communion: 8:45 am Keith & Jim Rutherford, Betty Hinkle

11:00 am Nancy & Tom Angster, Gayle Forbes

Lay Speakers: 8:45 am Adyson Davis

11:00 am Ruth McAllister

Greeters: 8:45 am Sandra & David McAvoy

11:00 am Mary & Jerry Thomas

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Graham Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

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

Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey

Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

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

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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

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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