

**TENTH 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**

***HYMN NO. 126** MIT FREUDEN ZART
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side; let
Israel now say:

**People: if it had not been the LORD who was on our
side, then they would have swallowed us up alive;**

Leader: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent
would have gone over us;

People: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to
their teeth.

**People: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the
fowlers;**

Leader: the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made
heaven and earth.**

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND
COLOSSIANS 1:15-20: NO. 888**

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in
which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised
on the third day, and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many
faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God,
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the
dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of
the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the
blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.**

***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.**

UNITED MINISTRIES INTERN TESTIMONY

Carl Strickland

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY Praise Team
"Heaven is a Small Town"

***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** Matt Huesmann

"Great and Awesome"

Verse 1 *Who is the Lord? Great and Mighty!*

Who is the Lord? My Creator!

Who is the Lord? Lord of everything!

Mighty to be praised,

Mighty to be praised.

Chorus

*Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh. Remember that the Lord
is great and awesome!*

*Ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh. Remember that the Lord
is great and awesome!*

Verse 2 *Who is the Lord? So amazing!
Who is the Lord? My strength, my help!*

*Who is the Lord? Loves me every day!
Mighty to be praised,
Mighty to be praised.*

Repeat Chorus x2

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 2:1-10 OT PG. 49

³But when she could hide him no longer, she got a
papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and
pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it
among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.

THE MESSAGE "Basket Case" Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 130** Martin

"God Will Take Care of You"

***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 loving memory of our son,
Christopher Brian Capps, by Lee & Sandra Capps.

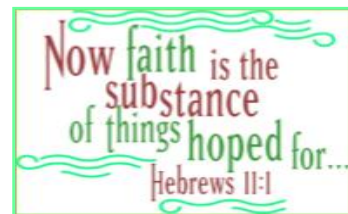
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE! It kicks off on
TODAY, Sunday, July 24th with Messy Church beginning at
3:30 pm and then July 25-28 it begins at 9:00-11:30 am.
Register your kids/grandkids **NOW!**

**WE HAVE ONE MORE WEEK OF SUMMER
SUNDAY SCHOOL** in Parker Hall. Here is what we will
be working on for next Sunday:

July 31st – Hospitality at Work Beyond the Walls

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A LARGE PRINT HYMNAL for the church, please call Susan Hamilton in the church office. A donation of \$25.00 is requested for each hymnal. We can also add a note inside these in memory or in honor of someone.

COMING IN AUGUST...A NEW SERMON SERIES ON FAITH. Come hear Pastor Alex as he talks about what is "Faith" using the book of Hebrews.



PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 21, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill, Alton Durham, Bill Smith, Russell Parker
Myrtle Beach: 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 17 - Worship 236 / Sunday School 99

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders
 11:00 am Maxine & Harry Hardin
Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Karis King
Cruicifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Brad Smoak
 11:00 am Rick Lankford
Ushers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
 11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Grant Lankford,
 Gray Walsh

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs \$747,096.00
 Budget Needs (YTD) 416,649.67
Receipts Week # 29(07/17) 12,139.00
 Receipts YTD 411,606.36
 Total Expenses (YTD) 370,579.88



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School—Parker Hall
 3:30 pm Messy Church & VBS Kick-off
Monday, July 25: 9:00 am-11:30 am Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 26: 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels
 9:00 am-11:30 am Vacation Bible School
 5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
Wed, July 27: 9:00 am-11:30 am Vacation Bible School
 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, July 28: 9:00 am-11:30 am Vacation Bible School
Saturday, July 30: Youth Swim Party

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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 Ryland Brown, Musician
 Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)
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 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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July 24, 2016
 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

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