

**ELEVENTH 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. 100** Grove/Goss
"God, Whose Love is Reigning Over Us"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 107:1-9)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's
steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God
redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the
lands.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to
an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul
fainted within them.

**People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and
God delivered them from their distress.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and for
wonderful works. God satisfies the thirsty, and the
hungry The Lord fills with good things.

**People: Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord!**

***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 "I Then Shall Live" Gaither

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my father;
I am His child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me;
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
and may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
and may You feed a hungry world through me.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY "Low Down The Chariot" Gaither

***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 2022** Smith
"Great is The Lord"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:16-32 OT.PG.14

²³Then Abraham approached him and said:

"Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

THE MESSAGE "Dealing with God"
The Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 428** Kaan/Hughes
"For the Healing of the Nations"

***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.

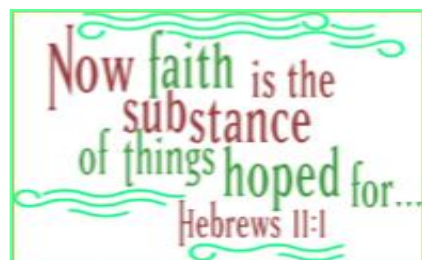
Let our worship through service begin.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE
GLORY OF GOD** and in honor and in memory of all the
Christian Fellowship Class Members.

A THANK YOU NOTE: Dear Friends, we are very grateful
for the prayers and numerous expressions of concern and
support during Jim's long road to knee replacement surgery.
And, at the same time, for the cards of encouragement sent to
our son, Jim, following his accident, surgeries and during his
present recovery and rehab. Our love and blessings to our
Aldersgate family. Jim and Betty Griffith

*Thank
You!*

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK...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 28, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill, Alton Durham, Bill Smith, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Julia Burdette

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

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 24 – Worship 288 / Sunday School 112

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Sandy Sanford & Judy Anderson
11:00 am Dave & Betty Herndon

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Reid Schemm

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

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

Ushers: 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	431,016.90
Receipts Week # 30 (07/24)	9,992.02
Receipts YTD	421,598.36
Total Expenses (YTD)	385,005.13



CALENDAR

- Sunday, July 31:** 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
- Monday, Aug. 1:** 10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
- Tuesday, Aug. 2:** 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels
5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
- Wed. Aug. 3 :** 5:30 pm Summer Suppers

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

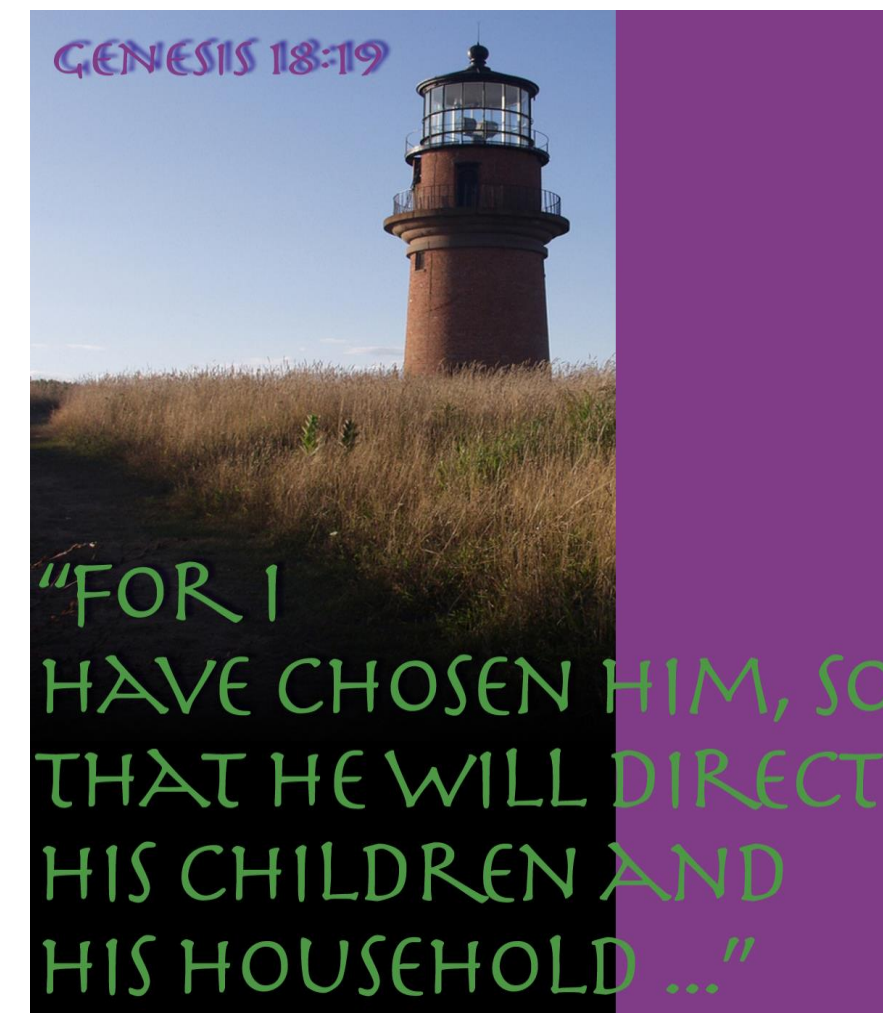
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

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