

FIFTH 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 TFWS 2173** "Shine Jesus Shine" Kendrick

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 62:5-8)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for
my hope is from the Lord.

**People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my
fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**People: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before the Almighty;**

All: God is a refuge for us.

***THE KOREAN CREED**

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all
things, Father of all nations, the source of all
goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of
the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for
guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love
and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old
and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of
faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the
living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will
realized in human society, and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in
the life everlasting. 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.)

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) "Ain't No Grave"
The Praise Team by Crowder, Bentley, & Philpott

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of hope and strength, we have placed our trust
in You in good times and in times of uncertainty, and
found You gracious in Your care. In what we give we
respond to Your call to give freely from the love You
have bestowed upon us, in Christ's name. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY (11:00 am only) "I Got Saved"
The Praise Team by Riddle, Voss, & Yates

***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 NO. 428** by Kaan, Hughes
"For the Healing of the Nations"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10 OT-860-861

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways,
God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would
bring upon them; and he did not do it.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Jesus and the Whale"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 569** by Nichol
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

***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 memory of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Colegate by
their loving son, Bruce, and his brothers and sister.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE HERO
CENTRAL THIS YEAR!** Come discover your strength in
God! The adventure begins on **Sunday, July 23** with Messy
Church at 3:30 pm. Then on Monday thru Thursday, July
24-27 from 9:00 am-11:30 am each day heroes abound.
Classes for rising 3k (must be potty trained) thru rising 6th
grade will be amazed. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS
TOO!** Call or email Ruth Hughes at rhughes@aumcsc.org or
244-1820 ext. 204.



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 16: Exodus 1:8-21, Matthew 1:1-6
“Misbehaving Women”

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 superhero for God. Cape optional.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 6, 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 9:

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom

5:00 pm VBS Meeting – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

Monday, July 10:

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

Library being painted

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, July 12:

Library being painted

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

7:15 pm Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – July 2, 2017

Sunday School- 93 Worship- 214

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

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

Budget Needs YTD 378,970.02

Receipts **Week #27 (7/2) 15,458.00**

Receipts YTD 370,162.99

Total Expenses YTD 379,022.01

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Lay Speakers: 8:45 am Shirley Cooke

11:00 am Debbie Strickland

Greeters: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Spratt

11:00 am Bob & Brenda Willett

Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell 11:00 am Hunt Redfern

Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Joel Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

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

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation