

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father's Day

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. 519** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*(This hymn is in memory of those who died in the Mother Emanuel AME shooting on June 17, 2015.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 116)*

Leader: I love the Lord who has heard me.

**People: God listened to me, so I will call on God always.**

Leader: What shall I return for all the Lord has given me?

**People: I will lift the cup of salvation, and praise the Lord. I will bear witness to the Lord before all the people.**

Leader: I will give a testimony for all to hear in the presence of all the people.

**People: In the house of the Lord I will give thanks. Praise the Lord!**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED: NO 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.**

\*universal

**\*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.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 38** *(8:45 only)*

Joe Cantrell

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Awesome, holy, and loving God, we acknowledge that tears and smiles are both an important part of life. May these gifts be instrumental in wiping away tears and bringing smiles to your children throughout the world. Amen.**

**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 NO. 710**

"Faith of our Fathers"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Alex Stevenson

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 18:1-15 OT-14

*<sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?"*

**THE MESSAGE** "A Laughing Matter"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

**\*THE HYMN NO. 144** "This Is My Father's World"

**\*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 memory of Broaddus McGill and in honor of Sterling, Waldo and Austin Watts by their families.

**OUR FIRST HYMN**, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," was originally a poem written in 1900 to celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It has come to embody and express the struggle of African Americans for freedom and has been called the "Black American National Anthem." We sing it today in memory and honor of the victims of the Mother Emanuel shooting 2 years ago and in recognition that the struggle for freedom still goes on.



**Summer Sunday School  
Lesson Series**

**Heroes of the Faith!**

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am

Abraham – taught by Josh Consalvo (7/2)

Abigail – taught by Ruth Hughes (7/9)

Joseph and James – taught by Gary Hughes (7/16)

Job – taught by Josh Consalvo (7/23)

The Psalmists – taught by Johannah Myers (7/30)

Join us in Parker Hall

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards, gift cards, food and prayers during my recent foot surgery. Aldersgate folks are just the BEST!! Thank you so MUCH! Susan Hamilton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE! Strengthen your **HERO SKILLS** with crafts, games and much more. Messy Church kick-off is **Sunday, July 23** then **July 24-27** finishes out the week. Make sure your child is registered as classes are filling up FAST!!! Forms are in the church office or on-line at [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org) under **Ministries**.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 15, 2017:

**Home:** Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole, Harry Hardin  
**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon **The Cottages:** Jennie Ruth Waynick  
**Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Marshall & Nita Bearden  
**Waterstone:** Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill with Daughter:** Bill Taylor  
**Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse  
**Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale  
**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey  
**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel  
**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz  
**Rolling Green:** Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, June 18: Father's Day**

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom

#### **Monday, June 19:** 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

#### **Tuesday, June 20:** 6:00 am Men of Integrity

5:45 pm Zumba - Gym  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

#### **Wednesday, June 21:** 5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Youth @ The House  
7:15 pm Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, June 22:** 7:00 pm Women's Reading Group - Library

#### **Sunday, June 25:**

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom  
6:00 pm Youth @ The House

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday – June 11, 2017

Sunday School- 131 Worship- 248

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 349,818.48

Receipts Week #24(6/11) 14,026.62

Receipts YTD 335,460.00

Total Expenses YTD 330,946.44

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### SERVING TODAY

**Lay Speakers:** 8:45 am John Myers 11:00 am Susan Smith

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug

11:00 am Jerry Smith & Chris Spellman

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Bobby Keith

11:00 am Graham Addis

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Ansley Addis

**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

### 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

Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701

Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org)

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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**

**8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

**JUNE 18, 2017**

Established October 9, 1960

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*