

FIFTH 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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 98** TO GOD BE THE GLORY
"To God Be the Glory"

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (inspired by 1 Kings 19: 8-15)

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

People: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

Leader: When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

People: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

Leader: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

People: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

***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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 39 (11:00 only)

Eddie & Kim Beam

Luke Browder & Chelsea Rudisill

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 "Dear Lord and Father" by C. Hubert Parry
The Chancel Choir

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives, they service find,
In deeper reverence praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.*

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease:

Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives profess

the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire

Thy coolness and Thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the

earthquake, wind, and fire,

O still small voice of calm.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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** ST. CATHERINE
"Faith of our Fathers"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 19:1-15a OT-326

⁹And there he came to a cave, and lodged there; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

THE MESSAGE "Running From Reality"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 144** TERRA BEATA
"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 IN HONOR OF GOD AND IN MEMORY of Mac Vinson by Becky and their children.

FLOWER CALENDAR... Mary Ann Repaire is currently working on the flower calendar for the months of **July—September**. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar during these months, please contact her at 864-346-6495, or see the calendar outside of Susan's office in the church office. You can just sign your name on the list next to an open date. Mary Ann checks this list weekly. Thanks!

MENU FOR SUMMER SUPPER FOR JUNE 22 - assorted sandwiches (pimento cheese, chicken salad, turkey, ham & cheese), chips, fruit, dessert. Other menus coming soon!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here before you know it. It kicks off on **Sunday, July 24th** with Messy Church beginning at 3:30 pm and then July 25-28 it begins at 9:00-11:30 am. Our theme for this year is Surf Shack – Catching the Wave of God’s Amazing Love. Make sure you register your child or grandchildren!

IF YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED ZUMBA now is your chance! The Zumba class at Aldersgate is only \$5.00 per session. All you have to do is come join in on Tuesday nights beginning at 5:45 pm in the gym. Bring your money and be ready to move! Next class is **June 21st**. Come join in the fun!

WE WILL BE HAVING SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL in Parker Hall. On each of the five Sundays in July at 9:45 am, we will gather for coffee, fellowship and study in Parker Hall. Here is what we will be working on for the first few Sundays.

July 3rd – Introduction to Biblical Hospitality

July 10th–Hospitality in the Old Testament
The Alien/Sojourner Theme

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing **Thursday, June 16, 2016:**

St. Francis Eastside: Freida Parker

Patewood: Jim Griffith

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Dorothy Barnhill

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

NHC-Boiling Springs: Alton Durham

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell

Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith, Joan Pawlus, Ann Linse

Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **The Cottages:** Betty Lee

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

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Ruth Ann & Marshall Gooch

11:00 am Nancy Angster & Sylvia Woods

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

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

ATTENDANCE

June 12 - Worship 303 / Sunday School 117

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs \$747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 344,813.52

Receipts Week # 24 (06/12) 18,177.75

Receipts YTD 346,965.31

Total Expenses (YTD) 301,803.75



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19, 2016:

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

3:00 pm Craft Prep. for VBS

Monday, June 20, 2016:

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge

Tuesday, June 21, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity-B'way Bagels

5:45 pm Zumba-Gym

6:30 pm Story Tellers - Library

Wednesday, June 22, 2016:

5:30 pm Summer Meals – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 25, 2016:

6:00-11:00 pm Youth at the Keith's
Home-Movie Night

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

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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

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