

THIRD 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.)*

INTROIT “Welsh Blessing” arranged by Benjamin Harlan

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN TFWS 2022** “Great is The Lord” by M. Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Ps. 119)*

Leader: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to
my path.”

People: Shine your light, O Lord, in our lives!

Leader: “I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to
observe your righteous ordinances.”

People: Guide us to follow your ways.

Leader: “Accept my offerings of praise. I incline my
heart to perform your statutes forever.”

People: Inspire us to worship you today and always.

***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 *(11 am only)*

Steve & Kathleen Reynolds

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us with so
much. Yet all of that pales by comparison with the
knowledge that you claim us as children, as heirs,
our divine birthright. Too often, we have
overlooked or ignored that gift. As we present our
tithes and offerings to you this morning, help us to
freely let go of all we possess and that possesses us,
and hold fast to the birthright that is our greatest
gift. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY “Lord of the Small”

lyrics by Johanna Anderson, music by Dan Forrest

*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
Who comforts their sorrows, and washes their feet.*

*Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
To never be sick, and never to die.*

*Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
Who've been given so much and can so little give.
Our frail lisping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.*

***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 ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 25:19-34 OT PGS. 21-22

THE MESSAGE “Grace and Dysfunctional Families”
Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 560** “Help Us Accept Each Other”

***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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE
GLORY OF GOD** and in honor and in memory of all the
Haddon Friendship Class members.

SERMON SERIES: A Summer of Heroes: Going along with
the VBS and Summer Sunday School theme of “Hero Central,”
the sermons in July will focus on heroes of the Bible. The
sermons in this series will be:

- July 2: Daniel 6:6-16 “Daniel's Courage: Civil Disobedience”
- July 9: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 “Jesus and the Whale”
- 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 hero for
God. Cape optional.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL begins in Parker Hall on July 2 with Josh Consalvo leading the discussion on Abraham. All Sunday schools are invited to Parker Hall for the month of July.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR (VBS) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, July 23-27!! Please email Tiffany Whittle if you are able to help out. Her email is tiffany.whittle@yahoo.com You can also email Johannah Myers too – jmyers@aumcsc.org Thanks for your help!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 23, 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, June 25:

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

Monday, June 26:

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 am Trustees Meeting – Library

Tuesday, June 27:

6:00 am Men of Integrity
11:30 am Salkehatchie Lunch Service – at Memorial UMC for Salkehatchie Kids and Leaders
5:45 pm Zumba - Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, June 28:

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Youth @ The House
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Friday, June 30:

4:00 pm Gerry Lordi Memorial Service

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Father's Day– June 18, 2017
Sunday School- 139 Worship- 245

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**
Budget Needs YTD 364,394.25
Receipts **Week #25(6/18) 8,833.72**
Receipts YTD 344,293.72
Total Expenses YTD 335,906.50

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Lay Speakers: 8:45 am Gayle Mason 11:00 am Bill Smith
Greeters: 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh
11:00 am Susan & Bill Smith
Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith
11:00 am James Whiteman
Crucifer: 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 Grant Lankford, Gray Walsh, Coley Altman, Doug Patrick

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
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MISSION STATEMENT

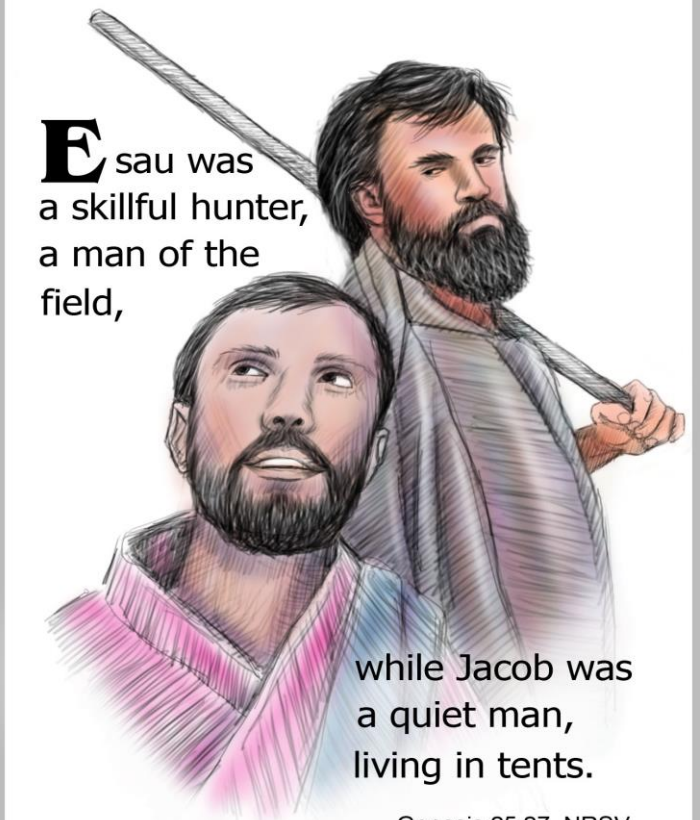
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God!

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Genesis 25:27, NRSV

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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

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The people of The United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation