

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**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** "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" (11 only)  
arranged by K. Lee Scott

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 57** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Verses 1-5, 7 AZMON

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh,  
thus says the Lord.

**People: Send down the fire of your justice!**

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**People: Send down the rain of your love!**

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young  
shall see visions.

**People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your**  
**people!**

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

**People: And we shall be people of God.**

**\*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.

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*  
*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God, you poured out your Holy Spirit  
upon all flesh that our sons and daughters may  
prophesy. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and these  
gifts that we may be used by you to share the Good  
News of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

**THE OFFERTORY** Ryland Brown

**\*THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all  
creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the  
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 2:1-11 NT 119

*As the passage is read in English, volunteers in the*  
*congregation will be reading it in other languages to catch*  
*the spirit of the events being reported in Acts.*

**THE MESSAGE** "The Bible Said It!" Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE**  
**HOLY COMMUNION~**

**INVITATION** (All are welcome.)

**CONFESSION AND PARDON** NO. 12

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** NO. 17

**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.

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

If you are not able to come forward, the communion  
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*You are invited to sing these hymns as others are receiving*  
*communion.*

331 "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"

332 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

333 "I'm Gonna' Sing When the Spirit says Sing"

334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

337 "Only Trust Him"

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we  
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus,  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*THE HYMN NO. 347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

**\*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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE**  
**GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY** of all Haddon  
Friendship Class members by the Haddon Friendship Class.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 1, 2017:

**Home:** Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Jean Smith, Peggy Miller, Melba Poole, Dale Turner, Bill Smith, Matthew Barber

**The Cottages:** Jennie Ruth Waynick

**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon

**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 4: Pentecost Sunday**

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

Annual Conference begins in Greenville/TD Convention Center

7:30 pm – Opening worship for Annual Conference

### **Monday, June 5: Annual Conference/TD Convention Center**

No staff meeting

11:00 am Prime Timers Picnic – Paris Mountain St Park

7:30 pm Ordination/Commissioning Service

### **Tuesday, June 6: Annual Conference/TD Convention Center**

7:30 pm Worship service highlighting Missions

### **Wednesday, June 7: Annual Conference**

5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall – Chick-fil-a sandwiches, chips, fruit salad, dessert

7:15 pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday, June 11:**

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

4:30 pm Church Council

6:00 pm Youth @ House

### Today is Pentecost!

50 days after the resurrection, on the Jewish Feast of Weeks, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples giving them the ability to speak in other languages, and the church was born! This is recorded in Acts 2:1-11. Today, 50 days after Easter, is the day when the church has traditionally celebrated this event.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

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

**Budget Needs YTD 320,666.94**

Receipts **Week #22(5/30) 9,511.97**

**Receipts YTD 300,390.86**

Total Expenses YTD 312,582.29

*E-Giving QR Code*



## SERVING TODAY

**Lay Speakers:** 8:45 am Jan Redfern 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson

Communion Servers: 8:45 Gayle Mason, Jordan & Helen

Truesdale 11:00 Johannah Myers, Ruth & Gary Hughes

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Sandy Sandford and Logan Bagley

11:00 am Susan and Bruce Royal

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Brooks Davis

11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Julian Gettys

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am David McAvoy

11:00 am Frank Mathis

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey

Covington, Coley Altman III, Paul Sleight

## 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)

<http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

## **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

## ALDRERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**June 4, 2017**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Established October 9, 1960

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*