

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.)

PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 127** CWM RHONDDA
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

People: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

***THE APOSTLES' CREED 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.

DEDICATION OF SALKEHATCHIE MISSIONERS

(11:00 only) See Insert

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

ANTHEM *(11:00 only)* arr. Parker and Shaw
"My God is a Rock"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY arr. Roger Peace
"The Grace Divine"

Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord, in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord; Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, his name to glorify; and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind; we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind. We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow; and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

Thee Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive, present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give; to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away, and register our names on high and keep us to that day!

***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 ~

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17:8-24 OT-324

¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

THE MESSAGE "The Widow of Zarephath's Faith"
Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION~
INVITATION** (All are welcome)

CONFESSION AND PARDON HYMNAL PG. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL PG. 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.)

130 "God Will Take Care of You"

133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

405 "Seek Ye First"

622 "There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood"

634 "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2146** SPARROW
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

***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 ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of our grandchildren, Hannah, Mary Hollis, Hutch and Sterling by Waldo and Kathy Watts.

UNITED MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS CANNED FISH. The first Sunday of the month is considered United Ministries Food Sunday but you can bring this food anytime during the month. It does get delivered after the first Sunday of the month. They are very appreciative of this food.

IF YOU SEE A BUNCH OF BOYS around the church next week it is because we are hosting the Scouts Day Camp. The camp is from June 6 – 10, from 3 – 8 pm. Say hello if you see them around.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE...The pastor leaves today, along with delegates from Aldersgate, to head to Florence June 5-8 for Annual Conference. If you need to contact the Pastor during that week please call the church office and leave a message or call his cell at 864-504-2410.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 2, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Russell Parker

Greenville Hospital System: 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

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

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault

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 Nina & Cody Owens

11:00 am Brenda & Bob Willet

Communion: 8:45 am Mary Lou Stenberg, Joe & Kay Sprott

11:00 am Gayle Forbes, Bob & Darien Pickens

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis

11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Cruicifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

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

Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs 747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 316,079.06

Receipts Week #22 (5/29) 7,057.00

Receipts YTD 311,863.08

Total Expenses (YTD) 282,363.61



ATTENDANCE

May 29 - Worship 206 / Sunday School 132

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services / 9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Reception for Luke & Chelsea Browder-Commons

Monday, June 6, 2016

Annual Conference begins in Florence, SC

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

11:00 am Prime Timers Picnic-Paris Mtn. State Park

All Week -Scouts Day Camp-Parker Hall, Youth House, Gym, Fields

Tuesday, June 7, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

Wednesday, June 8, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Friday, June 10, 2016:

10:00 am VBS Craft Prep.

Sunday, June 12, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services / 9:45 am Sunday School

3:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. – Mac Vinson Comp. Room

4:30 pm Church Council Mtg. – Mac Vinson Companions Room

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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, 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

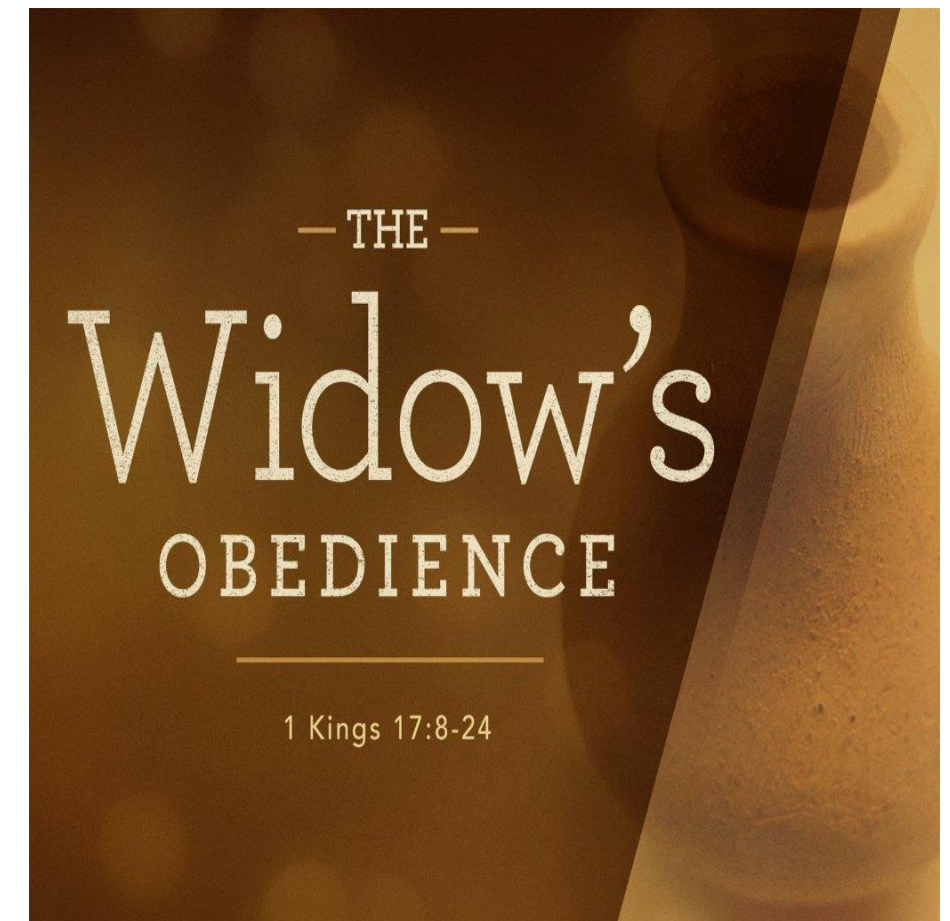
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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The people of The United Methodist Church**