

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM/PASSION 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.)*

PRELUDE

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 278** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

*(During the singing of this hymn
the children will process in with palm branches.)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to
Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to
now.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to
comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,
to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from
convention.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the
sin of the world and take it away.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us.

People: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

***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.**

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

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 ~

Amazing Love

Recalling Christ's Sacrifice

By Lloyd Larson & Joel Raney

- Reading 1 "Amazing Love!"
Reading 2 "Lift Up Your Voice and Sing 'Hosanna!'"
Reading 3 "As You Serve, Remember Me"
Reading 4 "Alone In the Garden He Prays"
Reading 5 "Behold the Lamb!"
Reading 6 "How Can It Be?"
Reading 7 "Amazing Love Demands My All!"

Thank you to all those reading during this special service:
8:45 a.m. - Jean Marshall, Brenda Ellis, Scott Bagley,
Suzanne Haney, Danny Dobbs, Gray Walsh and Nina
Scoggins
11:00 a.m. - Dave Herndon, Betty Herndon, Susan
Hamilton, Jim League, Lorraine Lee, Sam Lee and
Karis King

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 297**

ST. CHRISTOPHER

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, March 17, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Alton & Mary Ruth
Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff, Virginia Clarke, Brenda
Raynal

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale

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

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale c/o daughter

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

IN MEMORIAM

Richard (Rick) Rusch

June 27, 1933 ~ March 6, 2016

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

CHARITABLE GIVING: We invite you to attend a
presentation on "**Ways to Make Charitable Gifts**", on
Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 PM in Parker Hall. The
presentation will focus on various ways to make planned
gifts to benefit Aldersgate and has been arranged by the
Permanent Endowment Fund Committee. The Reverend
Roger M. Gramling, President of the South Carolina United
Methodist Foundation, Inc., has been invited to make the
presentation and will be available to answer questions about
planned giving. Mr. Gramling has been with the Foundation
since 1985. We hope you will be able to attend this very
informative presentation. We look forward to seeing you!

UMW GARAGE SALE... Got any unused, good items lying around the house? Save them for the UMW Garage Sale the week of April 18-23. NO TV'S THIS YEAR! Jewelry may be dropped off any time at the church.

GAIHN-Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network will be in full force during the week of April 10 – 16. The Aldersgate dates to serve are April 12, 14 & 16. Please volunteer your time, talent and service to helping those in need. Please call or email Mike Strickland to see how you can help. (864-905-1515 or mstrickland@southernfirst.com)

A SPECIAL MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE... On Thursday evening, March 24th beginning at 7:00 pm there will be a special service that includes foot washing for those who would like to participate. (It is not required) Plan to come to this moving service!

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25th BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM WE will have a Good Friday Tenebrae service. This service, through a series of readings, remembers Jesus' death on the cross. We will be reading from Luke's Gospel this year. At key points in the reading candles are extinguished to symbolize the death of Christ. The Chancel Choir will sing at this service. Come and remember what Jesus did for us all on Good Friday.

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm

Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

Greeters: 8:45 am Dean & Pam Martin
11:00 am Cheryl LePorte & Ann Ayer

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell
11:00 am Hunt Redfern

Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale
11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Bruce Royal, Joel Vanderwood

ATTENDANCE

3/13/16	Sunday School	126
	Worship	266

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	158,039.53
Receipts Week #11 (3/13)	12,420.50
Receipts YTD	151,679.80
Total Expenses (YTD)	130,084.67



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
3:30 pm Messy Easter—Gym
5:00 pm Meal with Messy Easter—Parker Hall
No Youth or Club 56—Helping with Messy Easter

Monday, March 21, 2016

8:45 am Moms in Prayer
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
6:32 pm UMM—Karen Salerno Speaking—Parker Hall

Tuesday, March 22, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
6:00 pm Zumba - Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting—Mac Vinson Companions Class

Wednesday, March 23, 2016:

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 24, 2016:

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 25, 2016:

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016:

7:00 am Sunrise Service @ John Knox Presbyterian Church
8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services at Aldersgate UMC
9:45 am Sunday School

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon
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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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**Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church**