

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. 548** McKee
"In Christ There is No East or West"

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (based on Psalm 67)

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**People: for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise you!

***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.)*

RED BIRD MISSION TEAM DEDICATION (8:45 only)

ANTHEM (11 am only) arr. Benjamin Harlan
"Open Thou Mine Eyes"

*Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see.
Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire,
order my steps and I shall walk the ways
of Thy commandments.*

*O Lord my God, be Thou to me a God that I may love you,
that I may serve you, that I may worship you, and adore you,
That I may follow you, that I may look to you.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY HYMN PG. 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 READING Acts 16:6-15 NT-136

THE MESSAGE "Plan B" Johannah Myers

~THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION~

INVITATION (All are welcome) Rev. Larry Clifton

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.)*

2244 TFWS "People Need the Lord"

617 "I Come with Joy"

614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

620 "One Bread, One Body"

641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

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 NO. 140** FAITHFULNESS
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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 ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY
OF GOD** and in honor of all those who have helped in the kitchen
this year with the Connect meals. It would not have been done
without your help. Thank you! Mary Ann Repaire.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! Garage Sale Reports that the
current total is \$10,413.25 received with more to come! **WOW!**

THANK YOU to those who are helping with Communion today.
8:45 am Carol & Phil Martin
11:00 am Carol & Jim Bendig

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MR. WALLY HARRIS

August 30, 1936 ~ April 28, 2015

~ ~ ~

MR. CHARLES L. KELLETT

December 22, 1938 ~ April 28, 2016

“Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord”

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, April 28, 2016:

St Francis-D’town: Mary Ruth Durham, Alton Durham

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff

The Cottages at Brushy Creek: Ralph Bell

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

NHC-Boiling Springs: Fred Copeland

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 & Henry Scoggins

11:00 am Susan & Bruce Royal

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis

11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

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 Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh, Grant

Lankford

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs 747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 244,242.91

Receipts Week #17 (4/24) 11,982.47

Receipts YTD 244,367.43

Total Expenses (YTD) 212,068.98



ATTENDANCE

April 24 - Worship 322 / Sunday School 158

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

Red Bird Missioners Leave for the Week
5:00 pm Youth @ The House & Club 56 - Loft

Monday, May 2, 2016

8:45 am Mom’s Prayer Group – WHHS – Kingdom Classroom
9:00 am CDC with Critter’s Day – Soul Cafe
11:00 am Prime Timer Luncheon – Parker Hall
1:00 am Prime Timer Bridge – Parker Hall
4:00 pm Stewardship Meeting - Library
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting – Companions Class
No Class-Reading The Bible in 21st Century-Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
6:30 pm Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Banquet-P. Hall
7:00 pm Missions Committee Mtg. -Companions Class
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 4, 2016:

No Pastor’s Bible Study
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5, 2016:

9:00 am CDC Mother’s Day Brunches – Parker Hall
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, May 6, 2016:

9:00 am CDC Mother’s Day Brunches – Parker Hall

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)

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Luke Browder, Director of Music (ext. 208)

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John McElrath, Custodian

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

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. - Acts 16:13-15



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