

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

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 "The Majesty and Glory of His Name"

Chancel Choir by Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers"

Adapted from Arthur B. Patten

(sung to the tune of "Faith of our Fathers")

1. Faith of our mothers, loving faith, fount of our Christian trust and grace, oh, may thy dedication prove source of a church that seeks God's face; faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.
2. Faith of our mothers, God's great power shall win all nations unto thee. And through the truth that comes from God we all shall then be truly free. Faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.
3. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, in truth beyond our stumbling creeds, still serve the home and save the church, and breath thy spirit through thy deeds; faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.

*CALL TO WORSHIP From "Worship in Daily Life"

Leader: God, our Creator, we give you thanks for those who have been mothers for us.

People: Help us inherit from them that which will make us more fully your people.

Leader: Where they have offered us blessings of love, may we incorporate those gifts into our lives.

People: Where they have hurt us or fallen short of our expectations, may we learn from them, that we might not repeat their mistakes.

Leader: May the honor we convey toward our mothers

People: reflect the honor we feel toward you. 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.

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*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.

ANTHEM "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray

Taylor Randall Marlatt, soloist

Chancel Choir & Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Almighty, who has mothered us with your great love, and given us all that we are and have, bless these gifts as a token of thanksgiving for all the mothers in the faith who have demonstrated for us your nurturing love. As they dedicated themselves to you, so we now dedicate our lives as living sacrifices for your love and grace. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY/MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

"All Good Gifts" from Godspell by Stephen Schwartz

Jonathan Kilpatrick & Taylor Randall Marlatt, soloists

Chancel Choir & Praise Band

*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 ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23 NT PG. 192

¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

SECOND LESSON Mark 3:31-35 NT PG. 37

³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.

THE MESSAGE "Mothers All" Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*THE HYMN NO. 408 "The Gift of Love" GIFT OF LOVE

*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 honor and memory of all Mothers everywhere by the Mary Teasley Circle.

TODAY WE GIVE OUR SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING to Epworth Children's home. Epworth relies on this offering to continue their wonderful work with children. Please make your check payable to Aldersgate and place it in the pink offering envelope. Thank you for giving!

YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 21...Make sure you come and support our youth as they deliver the word.

SUMMER SUPPERS ARE BACK ON MAY 17. Many of you love the fellowship and not having to cooking dinner on Wednesday evenings. The menu for May is below. Make sure you are signed up because these suppers are reservations only. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. You can call/email or fill out a reservation pew card to Susan Hamilton at shamilton@aumcsc.org 244-1820 x210.

May 17: Chicken casserole or Pork tenderloin, Squash, Salad, Dessert

May 24: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad, Dessert

May 31: Tacos (chicken or beef), Salad, Dessert

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 11, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch **NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden
Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Heartland:** Melba Poole
Rock Hill with Daughter: Bill Taylor
Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale
The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel
Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz
Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

Monday, May 15: Newsletter Published

6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym

Tuesday, May 16: Aldersgate IHN (GAIHN)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 17:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Comp. Class

5:30 pm Summer Suppers Begin - Parker Hall

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 18: Aldersgate IHN (GAIHN)

Friday, May 19:

11:00 am CDC Graduation – Parker Hall

Saturday, May 20: Aldersgate IHN (GAIHN)

Parker Hall reserved for Youth Breakfast Event on Sunday

Sunday, May 21: Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition Sunday

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – May 7, 2017

Sunday School 192 Worship 345

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 276,939.63

Receipts Week #19 (5/7) 19,790.60

Receipts YTD 268,255.44

Total Expenses YTD 258,864.86

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis 11:00 am Ruth McAllister

Greeters: 8:45 am Carol & Phil Martin

11:00 am Ruth & Jim McAllister

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell

11:00 am Hunt Redfern

Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Joel Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

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

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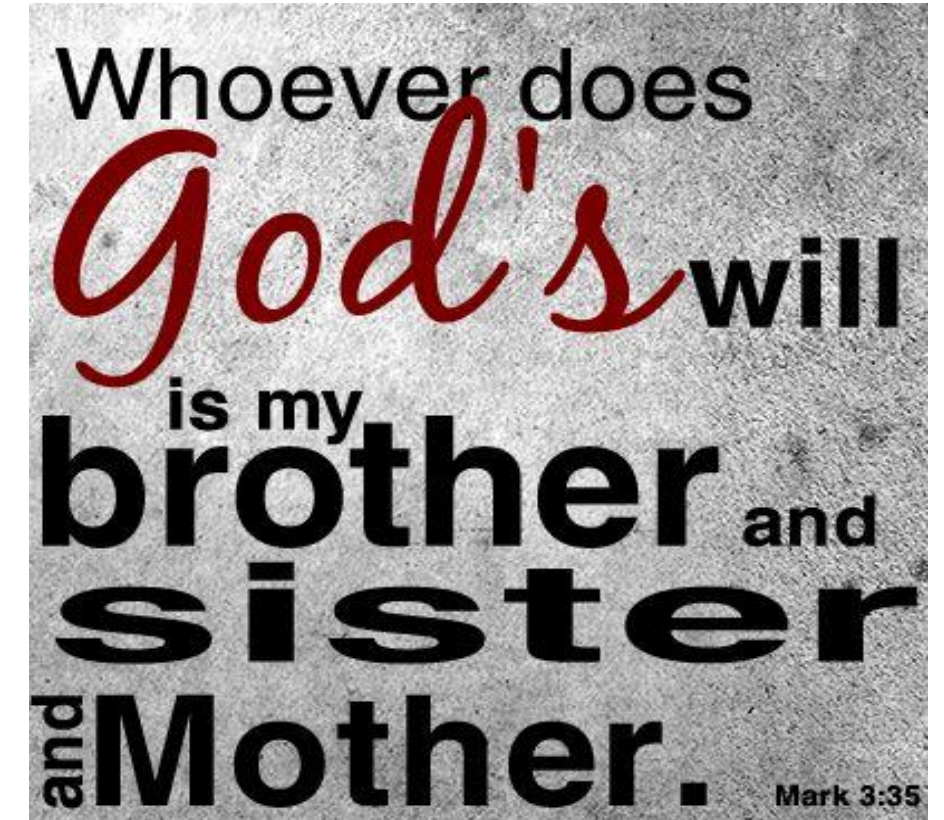
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

May 14, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation