

FOURTH 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. 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adyson Davis
Leader: Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of
his unfailing love; and who, for the sake of his name,
leads us and guides us.

**People: In you, O Lord, we put our trust.
You are our God,
and our lives are in your hands.**

Leader: Lord, let the light of your face shine on us
as we celebrate together in your presence

**People: And like living stones, let us be built up into a
spiritual house for God, offering sacrifices of
worship and praise that are pleasing in His sight.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED 881** Bobby Gettys
**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 Ben Keith
*(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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ben Keith
God of great wonders, we join with you in the
happiness of giving, you give us life and breath, you
fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty,
and continue to be the rock that holds our hearts
together. We dedicate these gifts to your mission,
and ourselves in your service. Amen.

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

THE OFFERTORY "Cornerstone" Josh Consalvo
***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!

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES *(11:00 am ONLY)*
Taylor Davenport Bobby Gettys
Elliott Hardin Houston Hodge
Sean Hughes Mary Beth MacGregor
William McCauley

*On the altar rail, behind each Graduate is a "Prayer Blanket"
made specifically for them as they embark on the next chapter
of their life. These blankets are from the ladies in the Prayer
Shawl Ministry.*

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Aiden Fletcher

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:6-7 NT PG. 232

THE MESSAGE "New Beginnings" Taylor Davenport

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE CLOSING HYMN NO. 368** "My Hope Is Built"

***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** of all students who
are graduating this year. Congratulations!

**Parlez-vous Français? Sprechen Sie Deutsches?
¿Hablas español? а ты говоришь по русски?**

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, we will be reenacting that
event of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-11. If you are able to read a
language other than English, we'd like you to participate as
one of the readers. Please contact the senior minister, Alex
Stevenson (alex@aumcsc.org) and let him know what
language you can read and what service you will be
attending.

MEMORIAL DAY - On the Sunday of Memorial Day
weekend we will be dedicating the new flag poles provided
by the Veteran's Support Group after the 11:00 am service.
Please plan to stay after the 11:00 am service for this
dedication. We also invite members to bring pictures and
memorabilia of veterans, deceased or living to be placed in
the commons this week so they may be displayed before the
service on May 28.

SUMMER SUPPERS ARE HERE! The next meal is May
24...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 24: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad, Dessert

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

HERO CENTRAL FOR VBS! Our dates for Vacation Bible School are July 24-27 beginning each day at 9:00 – 11:30 am. We start off the week on Sunday, July 23 at 3:30 pm with Messy Church. Discover your strength in God!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 18, 2017:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Jean Smith

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 21: Youth Sunday

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

Monday, May 22:

9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library

6:30 pm Cub Scouts – @ The House/Gym

Tuesday, May 23:

12:00 pm ESL Luncheon—Parker Hall

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts—@ The House

Wednesday, May 24:

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

11:00 am CDC Picnic—Last day of School Event

5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

Thursday, May 25:

7:00 pm Ladies Reading Group - Library

Sunday, May 28: Memorial Day Service

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – May 14, 2017

Sunday School 156 Worship 321

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

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

Budget Needs YTD 291,515.40

Receipts Week #20 (5/14) 15,230.95

Receipts YTD 283,486.39

Total Expenses YTD 274,423.70

E-Giving QR Code



SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Nina & Cody Owens

11:00 am Hunt & Cathy Redfern

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

Crucifer: 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts

11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Sean Hughes, Brooks Davis, Bobby Keith,

William McCauley

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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, 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

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MISSION STATEMENT

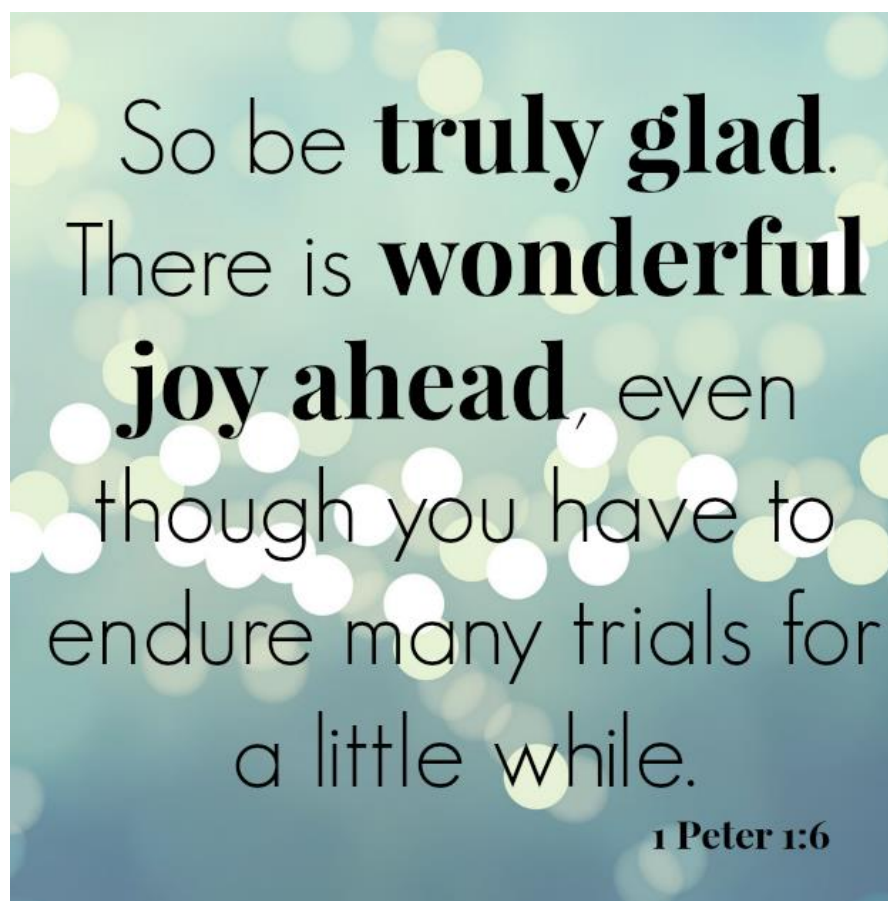
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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YOUTH SUNDAY

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May 21, 2017

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation