

**FIRST SUNDY AFTER PENTECOST
TRINITY SUNDAY
YOUTH SUNDAY ~ 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.)*

THE PRELUDE

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 64**

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 146

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

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live
and will sing praises to my God my whole life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in mortals, the powers of
this world, for they are no help, when their breath
departs, they return to the earth like everyone else and
on that very day their plans perish.

**People: Happy are those whose help and hope is in
the Lord our God who made heaven and earth, the
sea, and all that is in them and who keeps faith for
ever.**

Leader: For it is the Lord our God who executes
justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**People: The Lord sets the prisoners free and opens
the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who
are bowed down and loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers and
upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the
wicked the Lord will bring to ruin.

**People: The Lord will reign forever and our God
for all generations. I will indeed praise
the Lord with my whole life.**

***THE CREED**

The World Methodist Council Social Affirmation

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in
Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and
in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and
comfort.

We believe; God help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding
of human dignity and community; in every expression of love,
justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf
of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that
all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's
resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence and
action: through the violation of human dignity based on race,
class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of
people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse
of power in personal, communal, national, and international
life; through the search for security by those military and
economic forces that threaten human existence; through the
abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life
upon it.

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the
way of Christ; to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for
all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's
kingdom may come.

Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***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 ANTHEM "Make A Way"

I Am They

THE MORNING PRAYER

Adyson Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

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

THE OFFERTORY "We Won't Be Shaken" Building 429

***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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

(11:00 am only)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Iris Tetsch, Ethan McAvoy

"When You Believe"

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Aiden Fletcher

(After the Children's Time, children should return to their seats.)

SCRIPTURE READING - OT PG. 616

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

THE MESSAGE

"Wait, Where Are My Shoes Again?" Noah Attaway

"I Am Changed"

Heather Hamilton

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN FWS NO. 2051**

WATERLIFE

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

***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.*

ALTAR FLOWERS...Are given to the glory of God, in honor of
our high school and college graduates, and with thanksgiving for
the volunteers who have worked diligently to serve God through
our youth program.

THE PRAISE TEAM is honored to participate in today's worship
alongside the youth of Aldersgate. The songs were specifically
chosen for this service by the youth and the Praise Team is happy
to be able to help make those songs possible.

YOUTH USHERS

Brooks Davis, Sean Hughes, Bobby Keith, Charley Patrick

PRAYER SHAWLS...A special thank you to our Prayer Shawl
Ministry for the gift of the prayer shawls for our graduates. These
shawls have been lovingly made and prayed over, a sign of all our
prayers surrounding these graduates.

SUMMER SUPPERS ARE IN FULL SWING! Our Wednesday evenings we will continue with the meals beginning at 5:30 pm. No programming, just great food and fellowship.

Menu: May 25th Pizza, salad, dessert.

June 1st will be Lasagna, bread, salad.

ON JUNE 5, during the Sunday school hour, please join us in Parker Hall as we honor our Music Director, Luke Browder and his new wife, Chelsea on their marriage on May 20th. Luke & Chelsea have been wonderful additions to Aldersgate. Please join us as we honor them and their marriage.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 19, 2016:

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

Greenville Hospital System: Dorothy Barnhill

The Cottages at Brushy Creek: Ralph Bell

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 Sandra & David McAvoy

11:00 am Anne & Chris Spellman

Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys

11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs 747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 287,344.60

Receipts Week #20 (5/15) 13,993.01

Receipts YTD 293,788.71

Total Expenses (YTD) 249,334.38



ATTENDANCE

May 15 - Worship 311 / Sunday School 129

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Pot Luck Luncheon Honoring Graduates
2:00 pm Club 56 Heading to Asbury Hills

Monday, May 23, 2016

10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Reading The Bible in 21st Century-Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 25, 2016:

CDC Picnic Outside – Parker Hall in case of rain
5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 26, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, May 27, 2016:

11:00 am Newsletter Published

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

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Luke Browder, Director of Music (ext. 208)

Ryland Brown, Musician

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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**

Welcome To...

YOUTH SUNDAY

AND



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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