

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Memorial Day Weekend**  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

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**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** "I Will Sing Unto The Lord" by Stan Pethel

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 437** "This is My Song" FINLANDIA  
*(This song is sung in memory of all who have died  
in pursuit of justice and peace in the armed forces.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** "Memorial Day Prayer"  
Leader: Lord Jesus, you are King of Kings and Lord of  
Lords.

**People: You are our captain in the well fought fight.**

Leader: We give you thanks for those who have risked their  
lives and for those who have died that others may be  
free.

**People: We confess that we too often have thought only  
of what our country can do for us and not what  
we can do for others.**

Leader: Inspire us, Lord, by the selfless acts of those we  
remember today,

**People: and by the example of Jesus Christ who died  
that all may have new life,**

Leader: that we may give of ourselves that others may live  
free.

**People: In Christ's name we pray. 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.**

**UNITED MINISTRIES INTERN DEDICATION**

*Iris Tetsch (11:00 am only)*

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RECOGNITION**

*(See insert; 11:00 am only)*

**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.**

**HONORING MEMORIAL DAY**

8:45 am Danny Dobbs, 11:00 am Dave Herndon

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, may our use of money reflect the values  
we claim to champion. Receive these gifts as a  
sign of our commitment to put our money where  
our mouth is. Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
Arranged by Walter Ehret

**\*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** Josh Consalvo

**SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 790** Psalm 66:8-20

**THE MESSAGE** "Join the Chorus" Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*THE HYMN NO. 424** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

**4. Upon the crystal pavement down at Jesus' pierced  
feet, Joyful I'll cast my golden crown and His dear  
Name repeat.**

**5. O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection  
day! When Christ the Lord from Heav'n comes  
down and bears my soul away.**

**\*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.*

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY** of Cookie's father,  
1 Lt. John B. Wood (US Army, WWII) and Danny's father,  
Chief Warrant Officer Mitchell D. Dobbs (US Navy WWII,  
US Army Korea) and all veterans, living and deceased by  
Cookie & Danny Dobbs.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CALLED, SENT  
CARDS,** visited, and prayed for me after my accident. I  
cannot say thank you enough for your kindness. Jean Smith

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING AT 2:30  
PM ON JUNE 5-7** during Annual Conference. Most of our  
staff will be at the TD Convention Center helping or working  
during the conference.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE  
NEXT ISSUE OF THE UPPPER ROOM,** please let Cindy  
in the church office know. Please indicate if you would  
prefer the regular or large print. The cost is \$1.25 for regular  
print and \$1.75 for the large print. Thank you!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 25, 2017:

**Home:** Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Jean Smith, Peggy Miller, Melba Poole, Dale Turner

**Greenville Memorial:** Jennie Ruth Waynick

**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon

**Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Marshall & Nita Bearden

**Waterstone:** Ruth Gunter

**Rock Hill with Daughter:** Bill Taylor

**Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse

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

**The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey

**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 28: Memorial Day Sunday**

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

### **Monday, May 29: Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, May 30:**

5:45 pm Zumba - Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

### **Wednesday, May 31:**

5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall

6:15 pm Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting @ Youth House

7:15 pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, June 1:**

8:00 pm Atlantic Institute Event – Parker Hall

### **Sunday, June 4: Communion**

8:45 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Services

### **Annual Conference begins/Greenville**

### **Monday, June 5: Annual Conference**

11:00 am Prime Timers Picnic – Paris Mountain St. Park

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday – May 21, 2017

Sunday School- 140 Worship- 264

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

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

**Budget Needs YTD 306,091.17**

Receipts **Week #21(5/21) 7,392.50**

**Receipts YTD 290,878.89**

Total Expenses YTD 289,007.92

*E-Giving QR Code*



## SERVING TODAY

**Lay Speakers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Karis King

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders

11:00 am Marian & David Rose

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley

11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

**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, Grant Lankford, Coley Altman,  
Gray Walsh

## 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

Website: [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org)

<http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

## **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



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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

**May 28, 2017**

Established October 9, 1960

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*