

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Memorial Day Weekend

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 Ryland Brown

***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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 39 (11:00 am only)

Jim & Carol Bendig
John & Janet Kerley
Edwin & Nancy Rheinhardt

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 (11:00 am only) by David Schwoebel

"The Servant Song"

If anyone would be first,
they shall be the last of all,
They shall be the servant of all.

We are travelers on a journey,
fellow pilgrims on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile
and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too
Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***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.

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 431** WORLD PEACE
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17 NT PG. 109-110

¹³No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"A Living Definition of Love"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS NO. 2223** ST. BRENDAN'S
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able. Our service of worship*
has ended. Let our worship through service begin.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE, the
UMW Special Mission Recognition Pins will be presented to this
year's recipients. As this is a special occasion, everyone is
encouraged to attend to give their support to the worthy
recipients.

THE FLOWERS ON ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of those who have served and are no longer with us by Danny & Cookie Dobbs.

UNITED MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY depends on Aldersgate for their canned fish to add to the food bags they give out for those in need. Bring in this food anytime during the month. It gets delivered after the first Sunday of the month. This is a small way to help such a big problem in our area.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here before you know it! It kicks off on July 24th with Messy Church beginning at 3:30 pm and then July 25-28 it begins at 9:00- 11:30 am. Don't forget to register on our website or pick up a registration form in the church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 26, 2016:

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

Greenville Hospital System: Dorothy Barnhill

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 Katherine & Woody Bayne

11:00 am Mary & Jerry Thomas

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ethan McAvoy

11:00 am James Whiteman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

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) 301,711.83

Receipts Week #21 (5/22) 11,017.37

Receipts YTD 304,803.08

Total Expenses (YTD) 266,162.34



ATTENDANCE
May 22 - Worship 319 / Sunday School 191

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, May 30, 2016

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, May 31, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

5:45 pm Zumba – Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, June 1, 2016:

5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall (Lasagna, salad, bread)

6:00 pm Youth–Meet at Starbucks (Pleasantburg & E. North St.)

7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 2, 2016:

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Sunday, June 5, 2016:

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Reception for Luke & Chelsea Browder-Parker Hall

Monday, June 6, 2016

Annual Conference begins in Florence, SC

10:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

11:00 am Prime Timers Picnic-Paris Mtn. State Park

All Week -Scouts Day Camp-Parker Hall, Youth House, Gym, Fields

Tuesday, June 7, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

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)

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

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)

Luke Browder, Director of Music (ext. 208)/ Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)

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**



No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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