

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mothers' Day

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 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 "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.

*AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 HYMNAL PAGE NO. 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifest in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in through out the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the Gospel. 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 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY HYMN PG. 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 ~

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 445 ST. AGNES

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:5-10 NT-211

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

THE MESSAGE "Are You My Mother?"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*THE HYMN NO. 408 THE GIFT OF LOVE

"The 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. Our service of worship has ended. Let our worship through service begin.*

THE FLOWERS ON ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of all Mothers everywhere by The Mary Teasley Circle.

ON MAY 22, ALDERSGATE WILL CELEBRATE ITS ANNUAL YOUTH SUNDAY. Join us for this special time as our youth lead our worship in both services. During the 11:00 service, we will also recognize our college and high school graduates. Following the 11:00 service, please stay for a church-wide luncheon as we continue to celebrate our high school seniors and all they mean to Aldersgate. This is a pot-luck meal. The meat will be provided but please bring a vegetable and dessert. We will be in Parker Hall for this event.

THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will be meeting on May 21st at 11:30 am at Yellow Ginger Asian Restaurant. Just call or email Mary Ellen Cooper to make your reservation and join the group. Please email her at mecooper49@aol.com or call 864-281-3836.

SUMMER SUPPERS ARE HERE! Our Wednesday evenings we will continue with a meal beginning at 5:30 pm. Just call Susan on Monday mornings, in the church office, if you are planning to come and eat. No programming will be happening, just good old fashion fellowship and meal. **Menu for May 11th– Hamburgers and all the fixings.**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY. Included in this bulletin is a pink envelope for Epworth Children's Home. Give generously for those who are less fortunate.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY RUTH DURHAM**
July 14, 1927 ~ May 1, 2016
“Blessed are those who die in the Lord.”

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 5, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff
The Cottages at Brushy Creek: Ralph Bell
Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale/**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale
NHC-Boiling Springs: Fred Copeland, 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 Dee & Gray Walsh
 11:00 am Lillis & Jerry Smith
Acolytes: 8:45 am William McCauley
 11:00 am Laura MacGregor
Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys
Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy
 11:00 am Frank Mathis
Ushers: 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Henry Scoggins
 11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	258,610.14
Receipts Week #18 (5/1)	16,984.00
Receipts YTD	261,351.43
Total Expenses (YTD)	228,789.67



ATTENDANCE

May 1 - Worship 263 / Sunday School 149

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Happy Mother's Day

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Youth @ The House & Club 56 - Loft

Monday, May 9, 2016

8:45 am Mom's Prayer Group – WHHS – Kingdom Classroom
 9:00 am Staff Meeting
 10:30 am Garden Club – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 7:00 pm Reading The Bible in 21st Century-Mac Vinson Comp.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
 10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Café
 12:00 pm Susanna Wesley – Spring Outing
 5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 11, 2016:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
 5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Choir Party

Thursday, May 12, 2016:

5:30-7:30 pm CDC – Movie Night with Teacher
 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, May 13, 2016:

5:00 pm Basketball Tournament – Gym

Saturday, May 14, 2016:

9:00 am Basketball Tournament – Gym

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)

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

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MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

MISSION STATEMENT

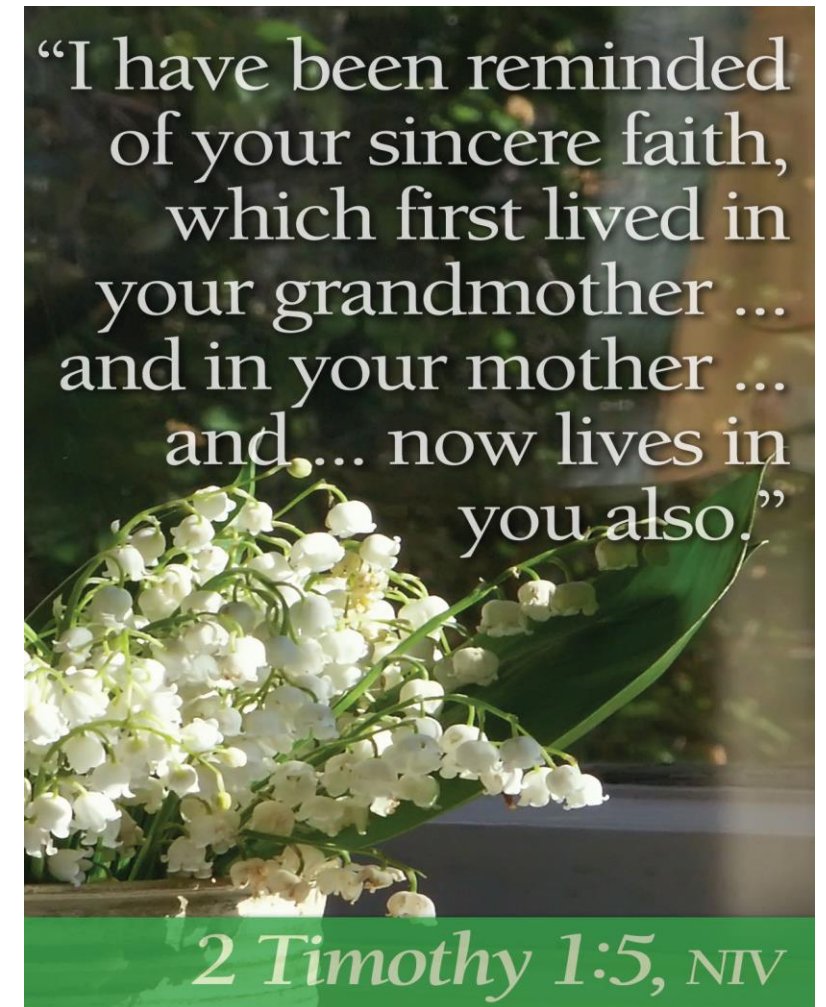
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

**ALDERSGATE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



“I have been reminded
of your sincere faith,
which first lived in
your grandmother ...
and in your mother ...
and... now lives in
you also.”

2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

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May 8, 2016

8:45 A.M.

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