

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS DAY
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.)*

THE INTROIT "We Walk by Faith" arr. Keneth T. Kosche

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***PROCESSION OF THE BANNER OF THE SAINTS**

The bells on the "Banner of Saints" represents the people on the sheet attached. The congregation will stand in silence as a memorial to these saints as the banner processes.

***THE HYMN NO. 711** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

***IN REMEMBRANCE**

*We lovingly remember those persons who have died
since the last All Saints Sunday:*

<i>Mary Allred</i>	<i>Bob Boone</i>	<i>Mary Ruth Durham</i>
<i>Bill Ellington</i>	<i>Dora Gault</i>	<i>Frances Hall</i>
<i>Wally Harris</i>	<i>Doug Justus</i>	<i>Charles Kellett</i>
<i>Richard Rusch</i>	<i>Phyllis Smith</i>	

***PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEARTS ON FIRE MOMENT Cookie Dobbs

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Chancel Choir
"Saints Bound for Heaven"

*From Egypt's yoke set free; Hail the glorious jubilee.
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.
Our bondage it shall end by and by.
Our deliverer will come, by and by.*

*And our sorrows have an end, with our
threescore years and ten,*

And vast glory crown the day, by and by.

Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on.

Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo!

Sinai's God is near,

While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on.

*And when to Jordan's flood, we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters he'll divide,
And the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come."
By and by, we'll go on!*

***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. 712** GRAND ISLE

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 NT 249-250

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Who Are These?"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 702** "Sing with all the Saints in Glory"

***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.*

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. In the service this morning we will remember and celebrate the lives of the Aldersgate members who have died since last All Saints' Sunday. The All Saints' Banner, is filled with bells that we in the congregation have attached to it, in remembrance of friends and family members who have made, and still make, a difference in our lives. Our service will begin with the procession of this banner.

THE PASCAL CANDLE is the large candle just to the left of the altar table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is usually lit during the Easter Season as a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ. It is also used at memorial and funeral services to signify the hope of the resurrection. Today on All Saints' Day it is used to remind us of the eternal life promised to all who have died in Christ.

FRANCES M. HALL

April 3, 1923 ~ November 1, 2016

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY of God and in honor of all the Saints who have gone before us.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in memory of Frances Hall.

TODAY WE WELCOME Jahnna Reck on the piano. She is filling in for Ryland while he is out of town. Welcome and thank you!

THE BOY SCOUTS WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES again this year. There will be a table in the Commons for you to pre-order your tree. The deadline is November 15.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2017 is up and ready for you to fill in the dates. Please be looking over your calendar and see if you have a special date you would like to have flowers on the altar. Stop by right outside Susan Hamilton's office to fill in your name.

VETERANS' DAY AT ALDERSGATE - On November 13th we will be honoring all Veterans in the service. On Saturday, November 12th at 6:00 pm the Boy Scouts will have a flag retirement ceremony. The grommets from the flags will be used to honor the Veterans. If you have a US flag to retire, please bring it to Susan Hamilton's office no later than Nov. 10th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 3, 2016:

Home: Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, John Holmstrand, Lillis Smith

Greer Memorial: Delores Epperly

St. Frances – Eastside: Bill Taylor

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

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell

Haywood Estates: Joan Pawlus, Ann Linse

Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **The Cottages:** Betty Lee

Brookdale at Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

The Windsor House: Bob & Julia Burdette

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **Oakleaf Village:** Bill Hall

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

Rolling Green: Margaret Britton, Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

Florence, SC: Rusty Harter, Sr. (*Rusty Harter's dad*)

Greeters: 8:45 am John & Barbara Sanders

11:00 am Jane & Bill Williamson

Acolytes: 8:45 am William McCauley 11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys

Banner Carriers 8:45 am Brooks Davis

11:00 am

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) 617,790.89

Receipts Week # 44 (10/30) 10,199.00

Receipts YTD 632,158.12

Total Expenses (YTD) 568,547.29



ATTENDANCE

October 30– Sunday School 170/Worship 312



CALENDAR

Sunday, November 6: All Saints Sunday-Day Light Savings

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class

12:05 pm Charge Conference-Chapel

5:00 pm Youth/Club 56

Monday, November 7, 2016:

9:00 am Staff Meeting -Library

11:00 am Prime Timers – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry – Library

7:00 pm Borg Book Study – Companions Classroom

Tuesday, November 8, 2016: Election Day – Go Vote!

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

9:30 am No Women of Faith

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Cafe

11:00 am Susanna Wesley Circle – Companions Classroom

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, November 9, 2016: 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Soul Café

5:30 pm Connect -Parker Hall

6:15 pm Children's Music

6:30 pm Connect Classes

7:15 pm Chancel Choir

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)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)

Norma Dempsey, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)

MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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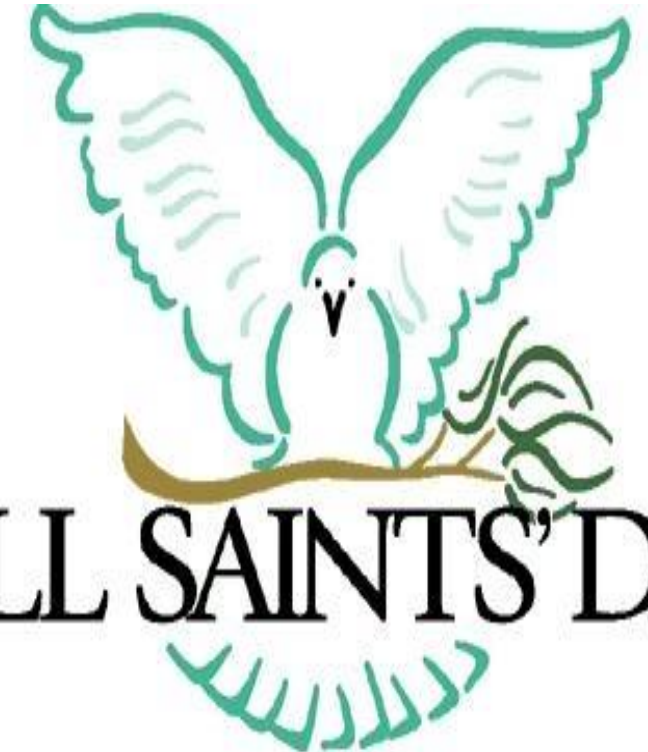
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

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