

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
VETERANS 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.)*

**PRELUDE** Ryland Brown

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE HYMN TFWS 2191** MELITA

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Austin Fleming

“Veterans Day Prayer”

Leader: God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation

**People: and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.**

Leader: We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,

**People: whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.**

Leader: We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

**People: Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.**

**All: 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.**

**ANTHEM** “America, The Beautiful” Bates

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS**

Rev. Alex Stevenson

Jim Dansby (8:45 am) Danny Dobbs (11:00 am)

**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.**

**HEARTS ON FIRE MOMENT** John Kerley

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** “I Surrender All” Deventer  
Luke Browder

**\*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 ~**

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Johannah Myers

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 OT-PG 2

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

**THE MESSAGE** Rev. Alex Stevenson

“Stewardship 101”

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

**\*THE HYMN NO. 437** “This is My Song” FINLANDIA

**\*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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory and in honor of all Veterans by the Linse Family.

**VETERANS DAY AT ALDERSGATE** - Today we are honoring all Veterans. We thank you for your service to this country and for all of us here today.



**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.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN MEMORY OF** Dolores B. Epperly who passed away on November 8.

**DOLORES B. EPPERLY**

March 7, 1926 ~ November 8, 2016

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord.”

## PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 10, 2016:

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

**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 Sandy Sanford & Judy Anderson

11:00 am Nancy Angster

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Ansley Addis

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Bobby Gettys

**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) 646,525.35

**Receipts Week # 45 (11/06) 21,604.50**

Receipts YTD 638,897.06

Total Expenses (YTD) 578,354.16



## ATTENDANCE

**November 6– Sunday School 159/Worship 356**



## CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 13: Veterans Day**

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class

4:30 pm Church Council – Companions Class

5:00 pm Youth/Club 56

**Monday, November 14, 2016:**

9:00 am Staff Meeting -Library

6:00 pm CDC Board Meeting

6:30 pm SPRC/Council Chair Meeting

7:00 pm Borg Book Study – Companions Classroom

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016:**

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall & Classes

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting - Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016:**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 pm Connect -Parker Hall (*last Connect-2016*)

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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## 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



### GENESIS 2:15

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.*

**The Rev. Alex Stevenson**

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**November 13, 2016**

Established October 9, 1960

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*