

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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.)*

INTROIT Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 98** "To God Be the Glory" F. Crosby

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

People: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

Leader: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

People: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

Leader: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

All: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.

***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.

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***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 only)

Betty Hinkle

Jim & Cindy Holtzclaw

Bobby & Christie Kline

John Myers

Dianne Tartaro

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 Michelle Keith

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Arise, My Soul, Arise by Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:

The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:

Before the throne, my Surety stands.

My name is written on His hands.

*Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:*

"Forgive him, o, forgive," they cry,

"nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;

He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh,

And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Arise, my soul, arise!

***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. 361** "Rock Of Ages"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT-735

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

THE MESSAGE "Written In Blood"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 368** "My Hope Is Built" by Mote

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***CHORAL RESPONSE** by Peter C. Lutkin

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

***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 THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of Mike and Debbie Strickland's wedding anniversary.

OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING! Make plans to join in the fun on October 30 from 3:30-6:00 pm. We need plenty of help for this community event! If you would like to decorate a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat or help with a game or activity, please let Johannah know ASAP. We will also need help in the kitchen providing our hot dog supper. Greeters are also needed! Email or call Johannah to volunteer.

We have a wagon in the Commons to collect candy for the Festival - pre-wrapped candy, only, please!

TODAY WE WELCOME ONE OF OUR FURMAN STUDENTS, Jonathan Painter, who is conducting the choir. Thank you for your service!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Oct. 13 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Frances Hall, Russell Parker, Bill Ellington, Brenda Raynal, Freida Parker
Georgia (with son): 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, Bill & 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*)

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Dean & Pam Martin
11:00 am Anne & Chris Spellman
Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King
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

ATTENDANCE

October 9– Sunday School 190/Worship 363

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	\$747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	589,056.43
Receipts Week (# 41) 10/9/16	18,762.20
Receipts YTD	584,453.54
Total Expenses (YTD)	516,798.45



CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class
3:00 pm UMW Finance Committee Mtg.- Companions Class
4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg. – Companions Class
5:00 pm Club 56- Library
5:00 pm Youth @ The House
Monday, October 17: 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
6:32 pm UMM Meeting – Parker Hall
7:00 pm Borg Book Study – Companions Class
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting – Library
Tuesday, October 18: 6:30 am Men of Integrity- B'way Bagels
9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. – Companions Class
6:30 pm Church Council Mtg. – Companions Class
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
Wednesday, Oct. 19: 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study-Comp. Class
5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall
Friday, Oct. 21: Deadline for Newsletter Submissions

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



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