

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
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 TFWS 2126** "All Who Hunger" Dunstan/Moore

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to the table all who are thirsty, all
who are hungry.

People: **There is room enough for all.**

Leader: Come you who are weary and empty.
Come you who are rich and full.

People: **There is room enough for everyone.**

Leader: Come you who are sure of your place in
this world and you who are not. Come
from around the world, those with homes
and those without.

People: **There is room enough for all.**

Leader: Christ invites all who love him, whoever
they may be, to feast at his table.

People: **There is a seat for everyone who comes.**

***THE KOREAN CREED:**

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all
things, Father of all nations, the source of all
goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of
the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for
guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love
and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old
and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of
faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the
living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will
realized in human society, and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in
the life everlasting. 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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY "All the Poor and Powerless"
by All Sons & Daughters Aldersgate Praise Team

All the poor and powerless

And all the lost and lonely

And all the thieves will come confess

And know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah, and we
will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content

And all who feel unworthy

And all who hurt with nothing left

Will know that You are holy

Shout it

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God

***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 ~

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:7-24 NT-77

THE MESSAGE "Seating Arrangements"

Johannah Myers

**~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE
HOLY COMMUNION~**

INVITATION (All are welcome)

CONFESSION AND PARDON HYMNAL PG. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL PG. 17

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.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion
elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION SOLO "Behold the Lamb" Getty/Townsend

COMMUNION HYMNS

*(You are invited to sing these hymns
as others are receiving communion.)*

618 Let Us Break Bread Together (African American)

620 One Bread, One Body (USA)

624 Bread of the World (England)

626 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Syria)

628 Eat This Bread (France)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus, the
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 581** White/Bayly

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

***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.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN HONOR OF GOD and in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ashworth and Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Beeson by Lyndon & Gayle Ashworth.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY TODAY. Your gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering equips racial and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and their communities. Please give graciously.

POVERTY SIMULATION The simulation begins is today, **Oct. 2nd from 4:00-6:00 pm.** After it is completed we will have a light meal and discussion in Parker Hall. Free childcare for participants.

ANNIVERSARY AND MESSY CHURCH! On **October 9th 1960**, Aldersgate Methodist Church was founded! Make sure you join us that day for Messy Church beginning at 9:45 am. We will also have our former pastor, Rev. Mike Guffee here preaching. Don't forget the pot luck lunch after the 11:00 am service in Parker Hall. Brings sides and/or desserts.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Sept. 29 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Frances Hall, Russell Parker, Bill Ellington, Trudy Carter, Brenda Raynal

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

NHC-Boiling Springs: Freida Parker

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

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 Cookie & Danny Dobbs

11:00 am Susan & Bill Smith

Communion Assts: 8:45 am Danny & Cookie Dobbs, Johannah Myers

11:00 am Virginia & Marshall Clarke, Johannah Myers

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Karis King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Roger Phillips, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Ron Armstrong, Trey Covington,

Paul Sleight, Coley Altman, III

ATTENDANCE

Sept. 18–Sunday School 157/Worship 268

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs \$747,096.00

Budget Needs (YTD) 545,954.74

Receipts Week (# 38) 9/18/16 11,647.83

Receipts YTD 532,962.96

Total Expenses (YTD) 488,939.94



CALENDAR

Sunday, October 2: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class

2:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Companions Classroom

4:00 pm Poverty Simulation – Gym

5:45 pm Meal following Poverty Simulation -Parker Hall

Monday, October 3: 11:00 am Prime Timers – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House/Gym

6:45 pm Media Group Meeting- Library

7:00 pm Borg Book Study – Companions Classroom

Tuesday, October 4: 6:30 am Men of Integrity—B'way Bagels

9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms

5:45 pm Zumba—Gym

7:00 pm Nominations Committee – Companions Classroom

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, October 5: 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Comp.

4:30 pm Low Vision Class – Library

5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Poverty Simulation Recap- Parker Hall

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

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

"Someone had a dinner party and invited many..."



Luke 14:7-24

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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October 2, 2016

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