

**TWENTIETH 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 "Spirit of the Living God" by J. Sooter & M. Feldes
The Praise Band

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 89** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 99)*

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King!
Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

People: In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge of all
things for all eternity, all people and all places.

People: In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God!
'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.

**People: In reverent awe, we gather to worship God,
within the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy
and love.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 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 the 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 "Glorious Day" by Stanfill, Ingram, Smith & Curran
The Praise Band

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

Josh Consalvo
Director of Youth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided
us with numerous examples of generous giving. We
obediently share this offering in full knowledge that
all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift
from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share
them generously. We pray in the name of your son,
Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live
abundantly. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Completely Free" Big Daddy Weave
The Praise Band

***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. 405** "Seek Ye First"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE LESSON

NT PGS. 24-25

Matthew 22:15-22

²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them,
"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the
emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Unto God the Things That Are God's"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 399**

MESSIAH

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

***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 THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY
of God and in honor of the Good News Sunday School Class.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, November 5!

ALL SAINTS DAY, November 1, is the day when Christians
have traditionally celebrated the lives of the saints. In modern
practice it is a day to celebrate not only the lives of our mothers
and fathers in the faith but also the saintly status of all
Christians. It is also an opportunity to remember those who
have joined the saints in Heaven in the past year. We will be
celebrating All Saints Day on **Sunday November 5**. We will
remember church members who have passed away since our
last All Saints Day. We will also bring in the banner that has
the bells tied on in memory of your loved one. Make sure you
write down the name(s) of your loved one(s) and tie on a bell.
It is located right next to the Chapel.

CHARGE CONFERENCE IS ON NOVEMBER 5 at
Aldersgate beginning at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
If you are on Church Council, you are part of Charge
Conference and should make plans to attend. Thank you!

DON'T FORGET OUR FALL FESTIVAL on October 29,
beginning at 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm. We need volunteers and
individually wrapped candy for this church wide event. Sign-
up sheets are in the Commons.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, October 19, 2017:

NHC-Boiling Springs Rd.: Tom Barnhill
Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Freida Parker, Beth Rambo
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden
Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale
Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Westminster:** Melba Poole
The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor
Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne & Audrey Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman **Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22:

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Disciples-Fast Track- Library
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. - Library
4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Mtg. -Mac Vinson Comp.
5:00 pm Youth @ The House
5:00 pm Club 56

Monday, October 23:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge - Parker Hall
2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL—Youth House/Gym/Loft/ Kingdom/Field
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, October 24:

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study
9:30 am Women of Faith -Parker Hall & Classrooms
2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL—Youth House/Gym/Loft/ Kingdom/Field
7:00 pm Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, October 25:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study - Mac Vinson Companions
2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL—Youth House/Gym/Loft/ Kingdom/Field
5:30 pm Connect Meal—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Children's/Cherub Choirs
6:30 pm Church History Class—Mac Vinson Companions Class
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Class—Library
7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

Thursday, October 26:

10:00 am Ladies Reading Group - Library
2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL—Youth House/Gym/Loft/kingdom/Field

Friday, October 27:

2:30 pm Mosaic/ESL—Youth House/Gym/Loft/ Kingdom/Field

ATTENDANCE

October 15, 2017

Sunday School -151 Worship - 287

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00
Budget Needs YTD 612,182.34
Receipts Week # 41 10/15 15,388.62
Receipts YTD 581,779.06
Total Expenses YTD 563,448.44

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Adyson Davis
11:00 am Melissa Stevenson
Greeters: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott
11:00 am Jerry Smith & Chris Spellman
Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Julian Gettys
Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy
11:00 am Frank Mathis
Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Trey Covington, Paul Sleight, Coley Altman, III

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)
Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 212)
Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)
Cameron Vaughn, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)

MINISTERS - THE CONGREGATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS


Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon
Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701
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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

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation