

**TWENTY FOURTH 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.)*

PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 110** "A Mighty Fortress" Luther

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With the pressing crowds, searching for
healing and hope,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the
lonely lost, stripped of pride,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With those who seek mystery and meaning,
wisdom and grace,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

***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.**

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

HEARTS ON FIRE MOMENT

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY Macy Covington, Director
Cherub Choir, Singing

Jesus Loves Me This Little Light of Mine

The B-I-B-L-E Jesus Loves the Little Children

Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man

***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 19:1-10 NT-82

¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save what was lost."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man"

~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 ANTHEM (11:00 am) Chancel Choir
"At the Table of the Lord"

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TFWS 2254 "In Remembrance of Me"
Hymnal 378 "Amazing Grace"
614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
616 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"
130 "God Will Take Care of You"
133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of glory, we have seen with our eyes and touched
with our hands the bread of heaven. Strengthen us in
our life together that we may grow in love for you and
for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 389** "Freely, Freely" Owens

***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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY
OF GOD** and in honor of our children and grandchildren by
John & Mary Holmstrand.

**IN THE COMMONS AREA THERE IS A SIGN UP
SHEET** to register those Saints who have gone before us. On
November 6, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. Make sure
you tie a bell on the display signifying your loved ones and
write down their names. A complete copy will be inserted into
the bulletin that Sunday in celebration.

TODAY IS THE FALL FESTIVAL! Join us at 3:30. If you
are doing a trunk please arrive before 3:00. We can use your
help in any area!

CHARGE CONFERENCE IS ON NOVEMBER 6
immediately following the 11:00 service. All are welcome to
attend. If you are on Church Council, you are part of Charge
Conference and should make plans to attend. Thank you!

Dear Aldersgate's family - My humble thanks for all your support during this time of grieving the loss of my husband, Bob. All the hugs, prayers, cards & memorial gifts are greatly appreciated. God bless you. Barbara Boone & family

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, Oct. 27 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Frances Hall, 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 Nina & Cody Owens
11:00 am Bob & Brenda Willett
Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Reid Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Sean Hughes
Communion Servers: 8:45 am Dean & Pam Martin and Margaret Pickens
11:00 am Carol & Jim Bendig and Anne Spellman
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell
11:00 am Hunt Redfern
Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Jordan Truesdale, Suzanne Haney
11:00 am Terry Tallon, Bob Pickens, Steve Graves, Joel Vanderwood, Bruce Royal

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 # 43 (10/23)	15,125.52
Receipts YTD	607,093.56
Total Expenses (YTD)	552,181.47



ATTENDANCE

October 23– Sunday School 123/Worship 347

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class
3:30 pm Fall Festival-Outside, Parker Hall, Commons
Monday, October 31: 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
7:00 pm Borg Book Study – Companions Class
Tuesday, November 1: 6:30 am Men of Integrity- B'way Bagels
9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall
5:45 pm Zumba – Gym
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting-Mac Vinson Companions Classroom
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
Wednesday, November 2: 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study-Comp.
5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall
6:15 pm Children's Music
6:30 pm Connect Classes
7:15 pm Chancel Choir
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

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

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The people of The United Methodist Church**