

**FOURTEENTH 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 "God Be In My Head" arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 430** MARYTON
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where
does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.**

Leader: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even
heaven or earth,

People: For God is found among us.

Leader: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's
name,

People: God is here among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the
God of People, the God of Community.

**People: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way.
Let us worship together in faith.**

***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.**

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES (11am only)

Cy Marie Covington	Lawson David Gault
Grace Anne Holmstrand	Ford Lewis
Jada Averil Lynn	Gabriel I. Niskanen
Cale B. Patrick	JP Patrick
J. Jack Reel	Jonah Ashworth Volz
Logan Thomas Whittle	

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.**

CDC TEACHER RECOGNITION (See insert/11:00 only)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION NO. 587 CANONBURY
"Bless Thou The Gifts"

**Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou
the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith,
the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in your hand.
Amen**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Seek Ye the Lord" by J.V. Roberts
Chancel Choir

***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 TFWS 2223** ST. BRENDEN'S
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:15-20 NT PG. 20
²⁰For where two or three come together
in my name, there am I with them.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Acting Out in Church"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

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

***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 all teachers and students as
they begin a new school year by Dee & Gray Walsh.

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS AND BRING YOUR
wonderful finds to the UMW Garage Sale. We will start
collecting on September 18. We can certainly use your help
in pricing and sorting, too. We have such a good time. Come
and see!!! Bring your jewelry **now** to the church office.

WOMEN OF FAITH begins on **September 19** at 9:30 am
with brunch and speaker. This fall, will offer 3 small groups
in addition to the large group gathering. Small groups will
meet from approximately 10:30 am until 11:30 am. The
Prayer Shawl group will continue and the other 2 small
groups will use the following books:

- **Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than**
by Lysa TerKeurst
- **Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in**
Everyday Life by Tish Harrison Warren

Childcare is provided each week. We pray together, enjoy
each other's company, study together, craft together, and
serve together. Call Johannah Myers if you have any
questions at 244-1820 ext. 211.

YOUTH WILL HAVE A SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT on *Friday, September 15*, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Youth House. Not sure what the movie will be but all the snacks and drinks will be provided. All you have to do is show up! Come on over on Friday night and get ready for a great time!

CIRCLES MEETING THIS WEEK:

CINDY HARTER CIRCLE-Meets Sunday, Sept. 10 @ 3:00 pm in Haddon Friendship Classroom.

LOUISE BEST CIRCLE-Meets Tuesday, Sept. 12 @ 10:30 am in Haddon Friendship Classroom.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE-Meets Tuesday, Sept. 12 @ 12 Noon in Parker Hall.

MARY TEASLEY CIRCLE-Meets Wednesday, Sept. 13 @ 10:00 am in Haddon Friendship Classroom.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, September 7, 2017:

NHC-Boiling Springs Rd.: Tom Barnhill

Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Marshall & Nita Bearden

Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne & Audrey Rowan,

Wilma Tiedeman **Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10:

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School/ 9:45 am Disciples-Fast Track- Library

11:00 am Worship Service

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Soul Café

4:30 pm Church Council Meeting – Companions Class

5:00 pm Youth @ The House

5:30 pm Handbell Practice

Monday, September 11:

9:00 am Staff Meeting - Library

11:00 am Program Council feeding CDC

11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon – Parker Hall

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg. - Library

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

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, September 12:

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Café

12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

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

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

ATTENDANCE

Sunday – September 3, 2017
Sunday School – 116 Worship – 203

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 524,727.72

Receipts Week #36 (9/3) 18,091.00

Receipts YTD 501,468.18

Total Expenses YTD 485,438.87

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SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis 11:00 am Bill Smith

Greeters: 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders

11:00 am Cheryl LePorte & Ann Ayer

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

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)

TBD, 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

Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: www.aumcsc.org <http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

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

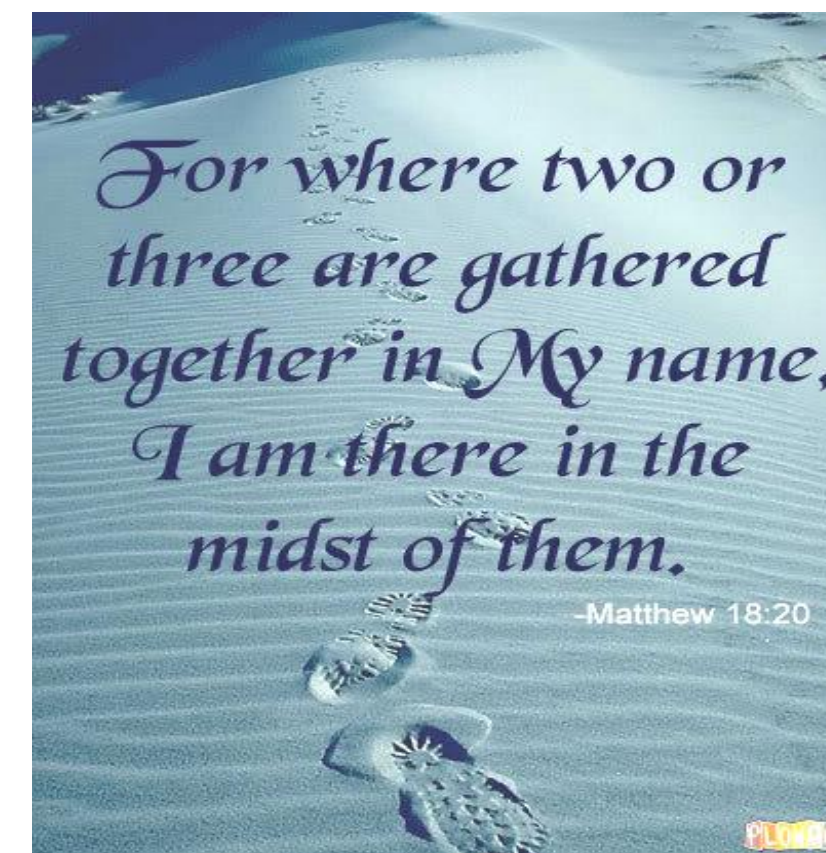
Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God!

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation