

**EIGHTEENTH 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** "Holy Spirit" by Bryan & Katie Torwalt  
The Praise Team

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 139** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Matthew 6: 25-27)

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor  
reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides  
for the basic sustenance of life.

**People: May our hearts be open to trust you.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study  
nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes  
the instinct for migration into their hearts.

**People: May our eyes be open to see you.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor  
vote nor debate their responsibility yet God  
weaves them into communities which nurture  
and defend.

**People: May our hands be open to serve you.**

**\*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.)*

**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.**

**ANTHEM** "Sure of This" by The Shiyr Poets  
The Praise Team

*You can be sure of this  
Our God will set apart His own  
You can be sure of this  
Our God will answer when I call*

*Answer me when I call to You Lord my God  
You set me free now I'm in trouble again  
As mockers try to turn my glory into shame  
For the love of worthless things and all that's vain*

*Now's not the time for anger to take control  
Think it over and trust in the Lord  
There are so many who are never satisfied  
They all want more but more is never enough*

*Lift up the light of Your face it's all we need  
Lift up the light of Your face and we will see  
You give greater joy than this world offers me  
Lift up the light of Your face it's all we need*

*Restored by Your peace I can sleep  
Because of Your care I'm held safely  
In shalom I lie down and sleep  
Because of Your care I'm held safely*

*We can be sure of this  
Our God will set apart His own  
We can be sure of this  
Our God will answer when we call*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**THE OFFERTORY**

**\*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 TFSWS 2146** Martin  
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Alex Stevenson

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 4 Hymnal No. 741

**THE MESSAGE** "I Can't Sleep" Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*THE HYMN NO. 130** Martin  
"God Will Take Care of You"

**\*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 TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD** and in honor of all the Cope family September  
birthdays by Jim & Ginnie Cope.

**IN MEMORIUM**

**Robert "Bob" Edwin Boone**

**June 28, 1928 ~ September 14, 2016**

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN**  
memory of Robert "Bob" Boone.

**POVERTY SIMULATION** - Beth Lindsey Templeton from  
our "Our Eyes Were Opened" will be facilitating this event.  
The date is **Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6 pm.** Sign-ups sheets  
are in the Commons. Make sure you don't miss this event!

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMENS GARAGE SALE** is getting ready to begin. They will be receiving this week beginning tomorrow, Monday Sept. 19. Receiving from 9 am – 8 pm Mon. & Tues. On Wed. receiving cuts off at 4 pm. Bring your items to the gym back door and someone will help you. Sale dates are Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am–2:30 pm.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2016:**

**Greenville Memorial:** Frances Hall  
**Home:** Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Bill Ellington, Trudy Carter, Lillis Smith, Sharon Bryan  
**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 Eddie & Kim Beam  
 11:00 am Julia & Kevin Schemm  
**Acolytes:** 8:45 am William McCauley  
 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm  
**Cruicifer:** 11:00 am Sean Hughes  
**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

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*E-Giving QR Code*

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

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| 2016 General Budget Needs           | \$747,096.00     |
| Budget Needs (YTD)                  | 531,587.51       |
| <b>Receipts Week (# 37) 9/11/16</b> | <b>14,189.77</b> |
| Receipts YTD                        | 521,315.31       |
| Total Expenses (YTD)                | 470,226.45       |



**ATTENDANCE**

**Sept. 11–Sunday School 144/Worship 313**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 18:** 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services  
 9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class  
 4:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg.-Mac Vinson Companions  
 5:00 pm Youth @ The House / 56 @ The Loft  
**Monday, September 19:**  
 9:00 am-8:00 pm Garage Sale Receiving-Gym  
 9:00 am Staff Meeting—Library  
 6:30 pm UMM—Parker Hall  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House/Gym  
**Tuesday, September 20:**  
 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels  
 9:00 am-8:00 pm Garage Sale Receiving-Gym  
 9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms  
 5:45 pm Zumba—Commons  
 6:30 pm Story Tellers—Library  
 7:00 pm Nominations Committee Mtg.—Mac Vinson Comp.  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House  
**Wednesday, September 21:**  
 9:00 am—4:00 pm Garage Sale Receiving  
 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study—Mac Vinson  
 5:30 pm Connect—Parker Hall  
 6:15 pm Children's Choir—Choir Room  
 6:30 pm Adult Classes  
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

**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  
 Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701  
 Child Development Center...864/268-5028

Website: [www.aumcsc.org](http://www.aumcsc.org) <http://facebook.com/aumcsc>

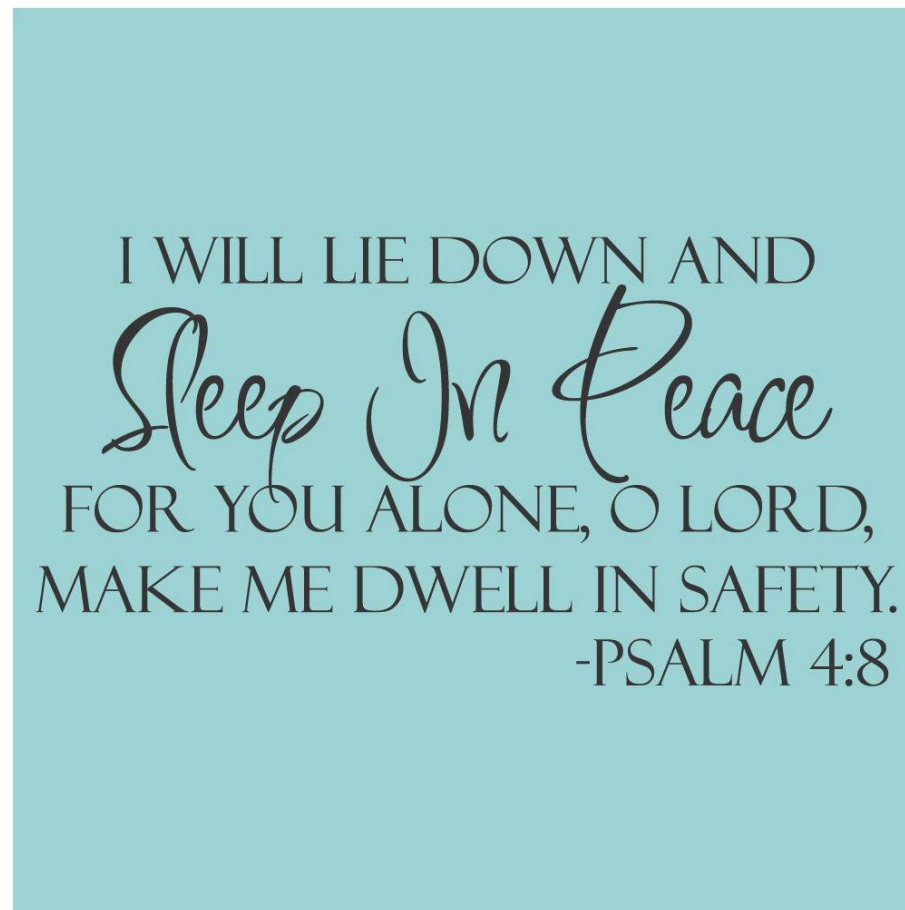
**MISSION STATEMENT**

... 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**  
**7 Shannon Drive**  
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**September 18, 2016**  
**8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

**Established October 9, 1960**

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