

NINETEENTH 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 or INTROIT

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 568** "Christ for the World We Sing" Wolcott

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16)

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

People: My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

Leader: For God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; and will cover you with pinions,

People: Under the Almighty's wings we will find refuge; God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

People: or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Leader: God says, "Those who love me, I will deliver;"

People: "I will protect those who know my name."

Leader: "When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them."

People: "With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation."

***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 "Feed My Lambs" by Ray D. Hatton
The Chancel Choir

*Feed my lambs, feed my sheep; lead them safe to my pasture.
If you love me, feed my lambs.*

*All we like sheep have gone astray,
and each has gone to his own way.*

*Feed my lambs, feed my sheep; lead them safe to my pasture.
If you love me, feed my lambs.*

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 NO. 405** Lafferty

"Seek Ye First"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME The Attaways

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:7-8 NT PG 7

THE MESSAGE "God is Faithful" The Attaways

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 593** "Here I am, Lord" Schutte

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,
Serving ... For God!**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** by John Rutter

"Go Forth into the World"

***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 honor of the birthdays of Randy Owens and Nina Owens Tillotson by Cody & Nina Owens.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCT. 2ND. 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 plan to give graciously next Sunday.

POVERTY SIMULATION Beth Templeton will oversee this event in the gym. The simulation begins on **Oct. 2nd from 4:00-6:00 pm.** After it is completed we will have a light meal and discussion in Parker Hall. Make sure you sign up to attend. 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.

CONSIDER THE WORK OF GOD by including your church in your will. Watch for more endowment information coming soon.

TODAY WE WELCOME THE ATTAWAY FAMILY. As you listen to their ministry, prayerfully consider what you can donate to help with their ministry going forward. Envelopes have been provided with the bulletin.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Sept. 22, 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, 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
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

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



ATTENDANCE

Sept. 18–Sunday School 157/Worship 268

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Class
 5:00 pm Youth @ The House/56 & Visioneers with the Attaways
Monday, September 26:
 6:00 pm Vision Team – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House/Gym
Tuesday, September 27:
 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels
 9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms
 5:45 pm Zumba—Gym
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
Wednesday, September 28:
 10:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study—Mac Vinson Companions Class
 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
Thursday, September 29:
 2:00 pm Newsletter Distributed
 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting -Mac Vinson Companions Class
Friday, September 30:
 Church Office Closed

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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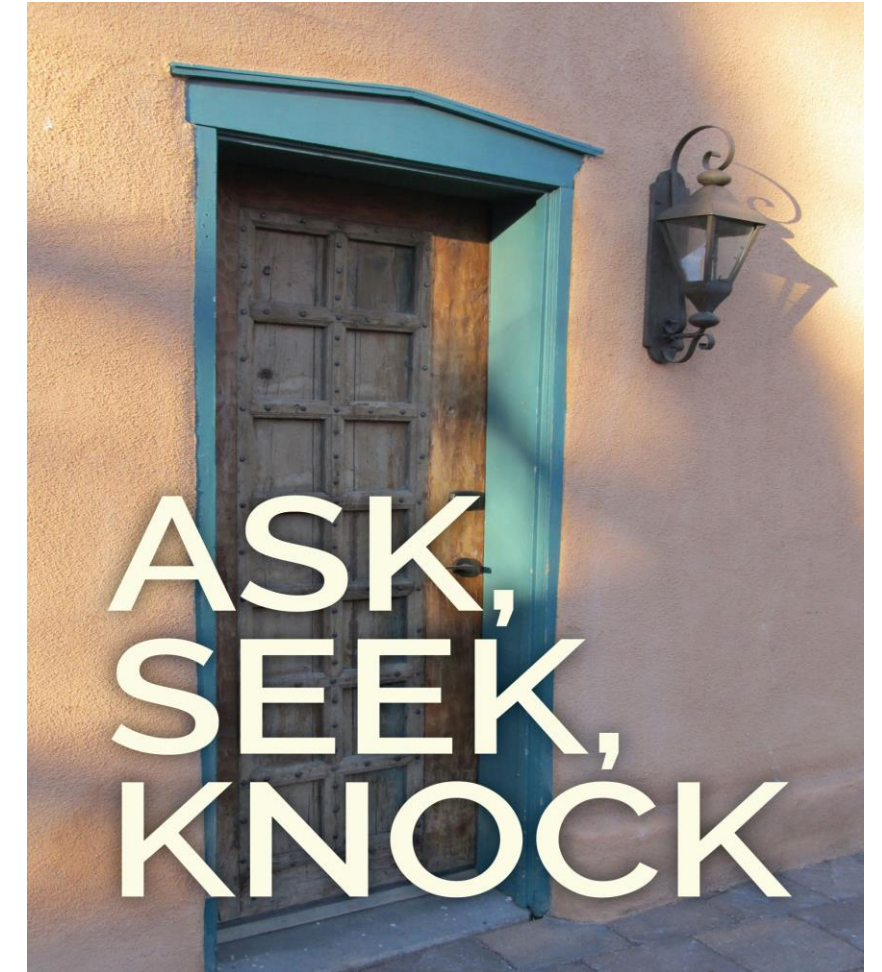
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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**



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Established October 9, 1960

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