

SIXTEENTH 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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 108** "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God formed us from the dust of the earth and
breathed into us the breath of life.

**People: Lord, breathe life into us through your Holy
Spirit.**

Leader: God spoke to us through the prophets.

**People: Lord, help us to hear and heed your
guidance for our lives.**

Leader: God shapes and forms us as a potter forms clay.

**People: Lord, you are the potter and we are the clay.
Form and reform us according to your will.**

***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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY

Praise Team

"Keep Making Me" by Sidewalk Prophets

***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 Jeremiah 18:1-11 OT-720

¹This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

²"Go down to the potter's house,

and there I will give you my message."

Jocie Conrad, potter

THE MESSAGE

"Go to the Potter's House"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

~THANKSGIVING AND 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 SOLO "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck
Lilla Keith

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;

The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;

Oh, miraculous thing!

This body of God will nourish the poor, the servile,

and the humble.

COMMUNION HYMNS

(You are invited to sing these hymns

as others are receiving communion.)

399 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

613 "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

620 "One Bread, One Body"

624 "Bread of the World"

641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

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. 382** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

***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 memory of Mary Allred by her
family.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: The Wed. morning Bible
Study led by Rev. Alex Stevenson will begin a 12-week
study of the book of Revelation on Wed. Sept. 7. Join us!

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME: Since before the
1940's the South Carolina Conference has designated the
second Sunday in September as an Epworth Sunday. The
original idea was for Methodists to invest a work day's
wages in the children of Epworth Children's Home. In recent
years, each congregation has a challenge to give a minimum
of \$6 per member. Work Day for Epworth is coming up on
September 11th. Let's all work together to give generously to
the children of Epworth.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Lynette Ruff, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Bill Ellington, Francis Kellett

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*)

ATTENDANCE

August 28 – Worship 316 / Sunday School 168

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Katherine & Woody Bayne

11:00 am Susan & Bruce Royal

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis

11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Communion Servers: 8:45 Jeanine Blair, Marshall & Ruth Ann Gooch

11:00 am Johannah Myers, John & Wanda Randle

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) 502,853.05

Receipts Week # 35(08/28) 10,383.50

Receipts YTD 489,996.16

Total Expenses (YTD) 445,659.42



CALENDAR

Sunday, September 4: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

Communion Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, September 5: Labor Day-Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6: 6:30 am Men of Integ./Broadway Bagels

CDC Begins

4:30 pm Endowment Meeting—Library

5:45 pm Zumba - Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, September 7: 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 pm Connect Meal—Parker Hall

6:15 pm Children's Choir

6:30 pm Adult Classes

7:16 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 8: Sept. 15th Newsletter Sub. Deadline

6:00 pm Praise Team Practice—Sanctuary

7:00 pm Nominations Committee Mtg-Companions

Friday, September 9: Cub Scouts Sleepover—thru Sat. morning

Sunday, September 11: 8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School & Confirmation Begins

UMM Golf Tournament @ Legacy Pines

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle Mtg—Soul Café

5:00 pm Youth @ The House & 56 @ The Loft

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

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MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

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



...as the clay is in the potter's hand,
so are ye in mine...
Jeremiah 18:6

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