

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Veterans Day

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 "The King is Among Us" by Elevation Worship
The Praise Band

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

Boy Scouts Troop 256

***THE HYMN TFWS 2191**

MELITA

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*(This hymn is in honor of Veterans Day
and those who have served in the military.)*

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Austin Fleming

"Veterans Day Prayer"

Leader: God of peace, we pray for those who have served
our nation,

**People: and have laid down their lives to protect and
defend our freedom.**

Leader: We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits
and bodies are scarred by war,

**People: whose nights are haunted by memories too
painful for the light of day.**

Leader: We pray for those who serve us now, especially
for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger
and bring them home.

**People: Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and
our enemies to the work of justice and a
harvest of peace.**

All: Amen.

***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.**

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

Danny Dobbs (8:45 am) Dave Herndon (11:00 am)

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.**

HEARTS ON FIRE MOMENT

Ruth Hughes

Director of Children's & Leisure Ministry

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Beloved Lord, you offer us a precious gift. Your
invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ frees
us from so many unnecessary fears. As children of
your light, we present these gifts so that others
may share in the timeless message of your love.
Encourage us to reflect your love to others, today
and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Even So Come" The Praise Band
by Tomlin, Cates, & Ingram

***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. 437**

FINLANDIA

"This Is My Song"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 NT PG. 28

⁸And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us
some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Go Buy Some Oil Now!"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 717**

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

"The Battle Hymn of The Republic"

***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.*

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 and in honor of all Veterans.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY is next week. Please prayerfully
consider what God is calling you to give to the church next
year, and be prepared to turn in an *Estimate of Giving* card on
November 19.

SAVE THE DATE! Milk and Cookies with Santa is coming
on Thursday, **November 30**, in Parker Hall. All the fun begins
at 6:00 pm!

**ALDERSGATE GENERATIONS THANKSGIVING
FEAST** is today at 5:00 pm. Make sure you plan to be here at
5:00 pm for this wonderful food and time of fellowship.
Sponsored by our Children and Youth Ministries.

VETERANS DAY AT ALDERSGATE - Today we are honoring all Veterans. On behalf of the entire congregation, we thank you for your service to this country!



PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 9, 2017:

NHC-Boiling Springs Rd.: Tom Barnhill
Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Freida Parker, Beth Rambo, Bill Tribble
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden
Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Waterstone:** Ruth Gunter
Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole
The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor
Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz
Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne & Audrey Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12, 2017: Veterans Sunday

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Kingdom Class
5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner – Parker Hall

Monday, November 13, 2017:

9:00 am Staff Meeting—Library
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall

Tuesday, November 14, 2017:

9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms
10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Soul Café
12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

Wednesday, November 15, 2017:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions
5:30 pm Connect Meal-Parker Hall
6:30 pm Children's/Cherub Choirs
6:30 pm Youth @ The House
6:30 pm Church History Class—Mac Vinson Companions Class
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Class—Library
7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

ATTENDANCE
November 5, 2017
Sunday School – 165 Worship - 324

TITHES & OFFERINGS
Worship the Lord through giving.
2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**
Budget Needs YTD 655,909.65
Receipts Week # 44 11/5 26,717.47
Receipts YTD 626,301.73
Total Expenses YTD 598,924.42

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Robert Gettys
Greeters: 8:45am Michelle & Stephen Keith
11:00 am Brenda & Bob Willett
Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am James Whiteman
Crucifer: 11:00 am Daniel Whiteman
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford
Ushers: 8:45 am Scot Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Grant Lankford, Gray Walsh

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)
Cameron Vaughn, 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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Child Development Center...864/268-5028

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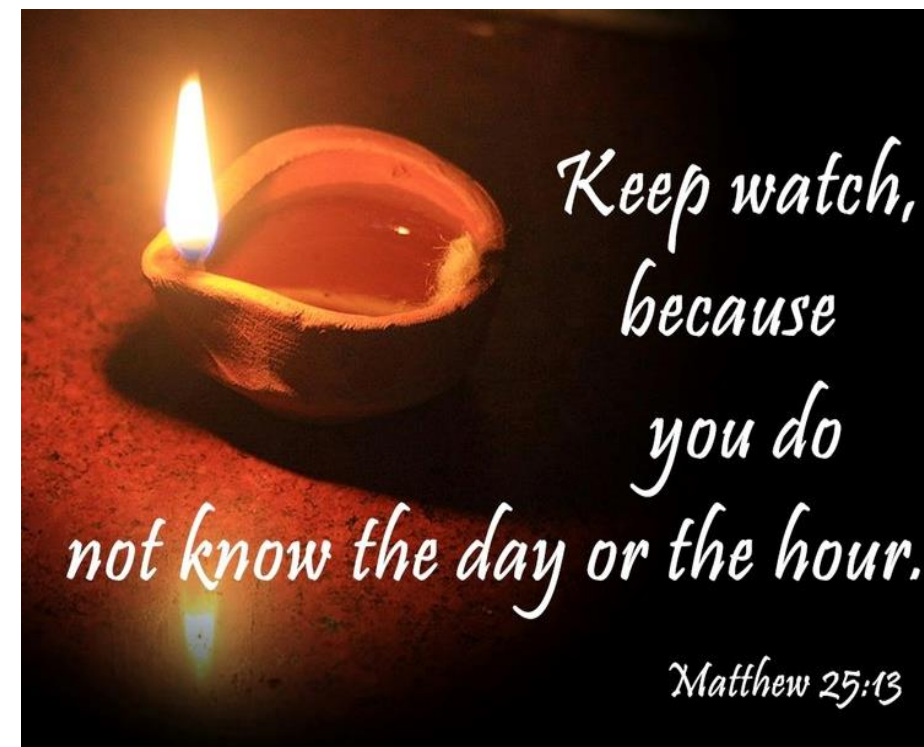
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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**



The Rev. Alex Stevenson
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

November 12, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation