

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday Before Thanksgiving
Consecration Sunday
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 "Intermezzo" by Kevin McChesney
The Cathedral Handbells

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE HYMN NO. 102** "Now Thank We All Our God"

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into
Gods presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lords; we are the people of
God, the sheep of Gods pasture.

Leader: Enter Gods gates with thanksgiving,
and Gods courts with praise!

People: Give thanks and bless Gods name!

Leader: For the Lord is good,

People: Gods steadfast love endures forever; Gods
faithfulness to all generations.

***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.

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Bell

God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided
us with numerous examples of generous giving. We
obediently share this offering in full knowledge that
all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift
from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share
them generously. We pray in the name of your son,
Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live
abundantly. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Joy and Celebration" by Lee J. Afdahl
The Cathedral Handbells

***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 2036** "Give Thanks"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19 NT PG. 80

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back,
praising God in a loud voice.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"A Thankful Heart"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***CONSECRATION OF GIVING ESTIMATES**

(During the singing of the last hymn you are invited
to place your "Estimate of Giving" card on the altar rail.)

***THE HYMN** "Our Hearts Aflame" by Mary Louise Bringle

Commissioned for the Fiftieth Anniversary of
Aldersgate United Methodist Church (Greenville, SC)

Refrain: Where there is need, inspire us in your name,
that we may rise to serve, our hearts aflame.

- 1. Fired by our faith, we heed your Spirit's call to make**
your house a home that welcomes all. Refrain
- 2. Cleanse and renew us, precious gold refined, till love**
consumes us, soul and strength and mind. Refrain
- 3. When cherished dreams burn down to ash and dust,**
with healing grace, rebuild our hope and trust.
Refrain
- 4. Christ, come in glory; set the world ablaze!**
Transform our lives to songs of ceaseless praise.
Refrain

***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 members of Aldersgate and in
thanksgiving for their faith.

THE CORNUCOPIA DISPLAY is given in loving
memory of Robbie, Bernard and Russell Parker by Freida
Parker.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sign up for a **Companion Group**
however sign-ups will end today, **November 19**. If you have
any questions about Companion Groups, please contact
Johannah Myers (jmyers@aumcsc.org) You do not have to host
a group in order to participate.

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!

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST PIANIST! Today we welcome Jahna Reck who is playing the piano today for Ryland Brown. Thank you for being here!

THANK YOU ALSO TO Justin Hadel who leads our Cathedral Handbells. They always sound so great! Thanks!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 16, 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 19, 2017: Consecration Sunday

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Service for Anoma Seneviratne-Chapel

Monday, November 20, 2017:

9:00 am CDC Event – Chapel & Parker Hall
1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall
6:32 pm UMM – Parker Hall

Tuesday, November 21, 2017:

9:00 am CDC Event – Soul Cafe & Parker Hall

Wednesday, November 22, 2017:

CDC & Greenville County Schools Closed

Thursday, November 23, 2017: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CDC & Greenville County Schools Closed

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24, 2017:

CDC & Greenville County Schools Closed

Church Office Closed

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00
Budget Needs YTD 670,485.42
Receipts Week # 45 11/12 **12,110.00**
Receipts YTD **638,411.73**
Total Expenses YTD **615,455.14**

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Jan Redfern 11:00 am Bill Smith
Greeters: 8:45am Suzanne Haney
11:00 am Jane & Bill Williamson
Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm
Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy
11:00 am Frank Mathis
Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney
11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

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
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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Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

November 19, 2017

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

ATTENDANCE

November 12, 2017

Sunday School – 150 Worship - 307

