

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Methodist Student 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** "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" arr. Mack Wilberg  
The Chancel Choir

#### \*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*THE HYMN TFWS 2087 "We Will Glorify"

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: We worship the Lord with gladness and come  
into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God who has made us, and  
we are the Lord's.

**People: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's  
pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's  
courts with praise.

**People: We give thanks and bless the name of the  
Lord.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love  
endures forever,

**People: And God's faithfulness to all generations.**

#### \*THE NICENE CREED 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker  
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light  
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, of one Being with the Father; through him all  
things were made. For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered death and was buried. On the third day he  
rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of**

the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with  
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who  
has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one  
holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge  
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to  
come. 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

**You are King of kings and Lord of lords. Bless these  
gifts to your kingdom and us to your service. Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "My Eternal King" Jane Marshall  
The Chancel Choir

\*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** Matthew 25:31-46 NT PG. 29

<sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will  
separate them one from another as a shepherd  
separates the sheep from the goats.

**THE MESSAGE** "The End" Rev. Alex Stevenson

### ~WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE HOLY COMMUNION~

**INVITATION** *(All are welcome.)*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned  
against you in thought word and deed, by what we have  
done and by what we have left undone. We have not**

loved you with our whole heart; and we have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we  
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in  
your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your  
name. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we  
were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God!**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 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 HYMNS

*(You are invited to sing these hymns as others  
are receiving communion.)*

TFWS 2254 "In Remembrance of Me"

No. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 620 "One Bread, One Body"

No. 624 "Bread of the World"

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this  
Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste  
of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us  
in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise  
and glory in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\*THE HYMN NO. 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#### \*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 Allen Potter's graduation from Central Michigan University by his mom, Mie Potter.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is in honor of Carter Maye Truesdale, who was born on November 20 to Helen & Jordan Truesdale. Happy grandparents are Logan & Scott Bagley.

**DECORATING FOR ADVENT!** If you are available to be at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 29 please come. We will begin at 1:00 pm. It takes many folks to decorate the church for Advent.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 21, 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 26, 2017: United Methodist Student Day**

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

**Monday, November 27, 2017:**

1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017:**

9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall

5:00 pm IHN @ John Knox begins

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017:**

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Companions Classroom

6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice – Pizza Served Also

**Thursday, November 30, 2017: Newsletter Published**

10:00 am Ladies Reading Group – Library

5:00 pm IHN @ John Knox

6:00 pm Milk & Cookies with Santa – Parker Hall

**Friday, December 1, 2017:**

Sheep Trail Begins in Downtown Greenville

**Saturday, December 2, 2017:**

5:00 pm IHN @ John Knox

**Sunday, December 3, 2017:**

8:45 am & 11:00 am – Hanging of the Greens & Children's Choir

### ATTENDANCE

November 19, 2017

Sunday School - 149 Worship - 275

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2017 General Budget Needs **\$772,516.00**

Budget Needs YTD 685,061.19

Receipts Week # 46 11/19 13,245.28

Receipts YTD **651,657.01**

Total Expenses YTD **635,989.78**

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### SERVING TODAY

**Communion Asst.:** 8:45 am Jim & Ginnie Cope, Jim Dansby

11:00 am Doug & Linda Patrick, Johannah Myers

**Lay Readers:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Bill Smith

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Nancy & Mike Burton

11:00 am Nancy Angster

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Karis King

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Julian Gettys

**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

### 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

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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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### WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

November 26, 2017

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

*Stephen Ministry Congregation*