

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS DAY**

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.)*

THE PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***PROCESSION OF THE BANNER OF THE SAINTS**

The bells on the "Banner of Saints" represent the people listed on the insert. The congregation will stand (as you are able) in silence as a memorial to these saints as the banner processes.

***THE HYMN NO. 711** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Revelation 7:9-12)

Leader: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

People: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Leader: And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

***AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:23, 37-39**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or
famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to

come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

IN REMEMBRANCE

*We lovingly remember those church members
who have died since the last All Saints Sunday.*

Marshall Bearden	Gerry Lordi
Carol Bengard	Russell Parker
Bobby Burdette	Roger Phillips
Myrtle Chapman	Thomas Powell
Vera Chrismon	June Powell
Doyle Clark	Lynette Ruff
Delores Epperly	Barbara Rusch
Janie Hunt	Anoma Seneviratne

Harold Stallcup

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all who have died in the faith of Christ – for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their time, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come, and for our communion with them now; in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River" Chancel Choir
arr. Albert L. Travis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you call us to love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We seek to focus on you as our highest priority. Help us to make lifestyle decisions based on your commandments. We, your kingdom-seekers, offer you this money as a means of placing you first in our lives. May these gifts provide ministries of love and compassion to our neighbors. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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. 712** GRAND ISLE
"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:32-44 NT PG. 105

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Time to Dust Off Those Saints"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 708** "Rejoice in God's Saints" HANOVER

***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 of all the saints gone before us.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS DAY! In the service this morning we will remember and celebrate the lives of the Aldersgate members who have died since last All Saints' Sunday. The All Saints' Banner is filled with bells that we in the congregation have attached to it as a remembrance of friends and family members who have made, and still make, a difference in our lives. Our service will begin with the procession of this banner.

THE PASCAL CANDLE is the large candle just to the left of the altar table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is usually lit during the Easter Season as a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ. It is also used at memorial and funeral services to signify the hope of the resurrection. Today on All Saints Day it is used to remind us of the eternal life promised to all who have died in Christ.

CHARGE CONFERENCE IS TODAY AT 3:00 PM AT Aldersgate. All members of Church Council are asked to attend.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, November 2, 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 5, 2017: All Saints Sunday

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

3:00 pm Charge Conference

5:00 pm Youth @ Gravitopia

Monday, November 6, 2017:

9:00 am Staff Meeting—Library

11:00 am Prime Timers—Parker Hall

1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall

1:00 pm Stephen Ministry—Library

7:00 pm Master Gardners—Parker Hall, Library

Tuesday, November 7, 2017:

9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms

Wednesday, November 8, 2017:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle—Soul Café

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

October 29, 2017

Sunday School – 114 Worship - 236

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 641,333.88

Receipts Week # 43 9,525.77

Receipts YTD 599,584.26

Total Expenses YTD 588,053.93

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SERVING TODAY

Bell Carriers: 8:45 am Logan Whittle

11:00 am Bruce Colgate

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis

11:00 am Susan Smith

Greeters: 8:45 am Ruth Ann & Marshall Gooch

11:00 am Mary & Jerry Thomas

Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Graham Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts

11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

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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MISSION STATEMENT

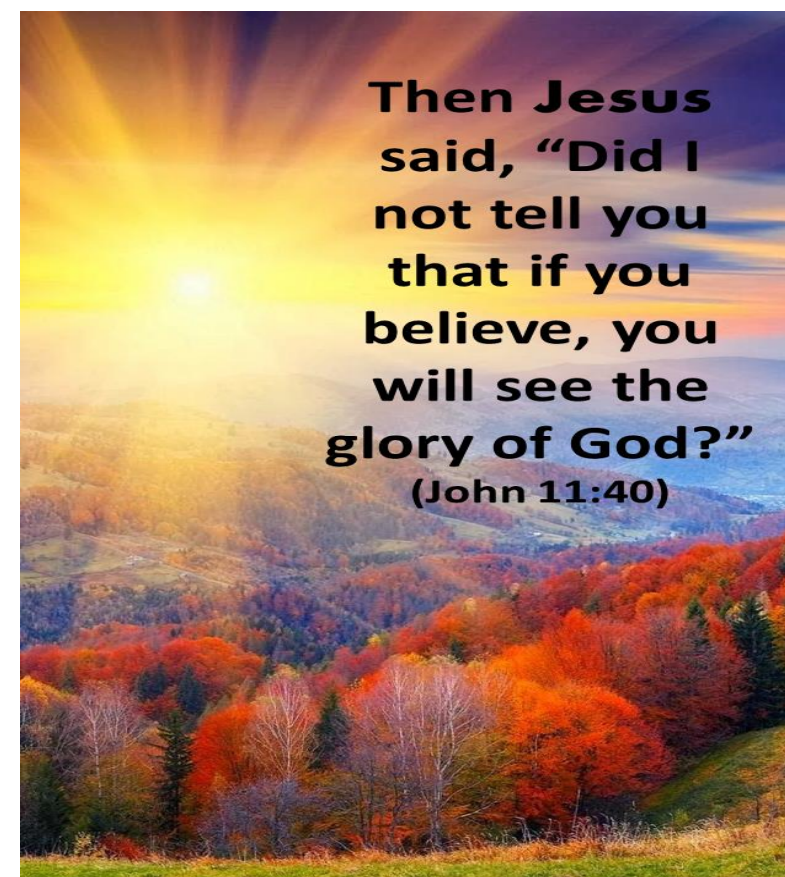
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God! 

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

(John 11:40)

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

November 5, 2017

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation