

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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.)*

THE INTROIT "I Love You, Lord" by Laurie Klein
The Praise Band

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 110** "A Mighty Fortress" EIN' FESTE BURG

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and
darkness.

People: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

Leader: God embraces the wounded and broken.

People: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our
days.

People: God is the light of our lives.

Leader: God is the one who makes all things new.

People: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

***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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 38

Tom, Ellen, & Rebecca Hedrick (8:45 am)

Ben, Heather, Grady-Clair, & Mollie Cox (11:00 am)

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.**

THE ANTHEM "Good, Good Father" by Tomlin & Barrett
The Praise Band

PRESENTATION Betsy Tetsch, Chair, Church & Society
The Rohingya Crisis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION David S. Bell

**Awesome God, you sent Jesus to teach people
firsthand the power of your love, grace, and
authority. Jesus washed away unclean spirits and
performed countless other miracles so that even the
faithless would experience your love. You call us to be
mindful and vigilant of the extraordinary miracles
that you continue to work in our lives today. May this
offering undergird ministries that show others your
miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Savior's Shadow" The Praise Band
by Shelton, Alexander, Randall

***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. 364** RESURRECTION

"Because He Lives"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-28

²⁴And he cried out, "What have you to do with us,
Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I
know who you are, the Holy One of God."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Devil"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 370** "Victory In Jesus" HARTFORD

***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 and in honor of Major Dann V.
Angloff, loved son-in-law of John & Barbara Sanders.

UPDATE! The Christmas Eve offerings for United
Ministries came to a total of \$2,647 from Aldersgate UMC.
You can go to their website and see some of the good work
they do for the people of the community with this offering.
<https://united-ministries.org> Thank you!

LET'S ALL A.C.T. IN 2018...The Aldersgate Caring Team
seeks to promote a loving and caring fellowship by reaching
out to those within the Aldersgate community. Please
consider joining the Card Ministry, the Veteran's Support
Group, the Shut-in, Nursing Home, or Hospital Visitation
Team, Transportation Team or Bereavement Committee.
The goal of this ministry is to meet the needs of the members
of Aldersgate. Please give prayerful consideration to
becoming part of A.C.T. For more information, questions, or
to join A.C.T. contact any of the following ladies: Daylene
Altman at 268-1577, Mary Thomas at 268-7093 or Dee
Walsh at 232-2507.

PICTURES FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY! There are many of you that are not signed up for pictures yet!! There are spots left, but not that many. Please give Susan Hamilton a call in the church office. She can let you know what dates and times are left. 864-244-1820 ext. 210. This will be a different directory than we have had in the past. Please make sure you participate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, January 24, 2018:

Greenville Hospital System: Larry Stallcup
Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Maxine & Harry Hardin, Barbara Morrow, Tiffany Whittle
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden
Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale
Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **NHC Mauldin-**Atrice Hughey
Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole
Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor
Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman
Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Services
 9:45 am Sunday School
 4:30 pm Church Council Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions
 5:00 pm Youth @ The House
 5:00 pm Club 56

Monday, January 29:

9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, January 30: Newsletter Published

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study
 9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, January 31:

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 Classes and Small Groups
 7:15 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

SUNDAY’S ATTENDANCE

January 21, 2018

Sunday School – 162
 Total Worship - 262

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 16,355.68
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 8,453.75
2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses	\$ 11,105.05

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Jan Redfern
 11:00 am Lyndon Ashworth
Greeters: 8:45 am Danny & Cookie Dobbs
 11:00 am Hunt & Cathy Redfern
Acolytes: 8:45 am William McCauley
 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm
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)
 TBA, 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>

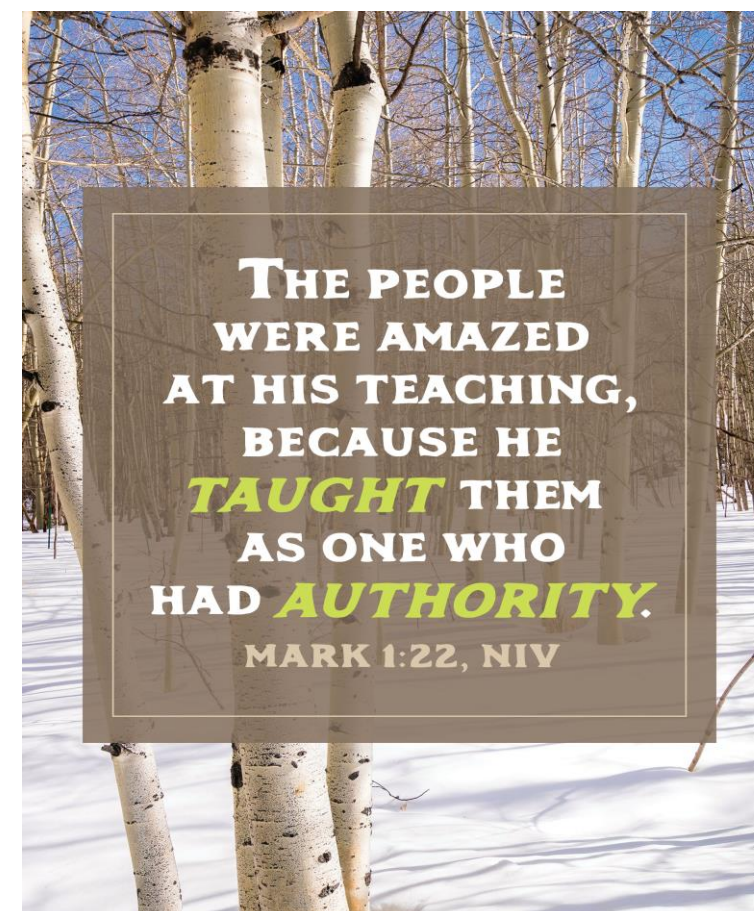
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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
 7 Shannon Drive
 Greenville, South Carolina 29615
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

JANUARY 28, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation