

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
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 PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 303** "The Day of Resurrection" LANCASHIRE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on John 20:29)*

Leader: We are people of the twenty-first century, far
removed from the upper room.

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have come to believe."

Leader: We have put away the festive trumpets, the fancy
clothes, the chocolate bunnies of Easter Sunday.
Must the message of Easter be put away for
another year?

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have come to believe."

Leader: We still seek the One who offers victory over
death, whose love conquers evil.

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have come to believe."

Leader: We gather to worship the risen Christ, who offers
us new life.

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have come to believe."

***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 *(11:00 am)*

Cindy Roe

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.**

ANTHEM "Hosanna to Jesus" by Craig Courtney
(11:00 am only) The Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, you bring the gift of Resurrection and a
redeemed life through the locked doors of our hearts.
Bless these gifts we give as an extension of your
hands reaching out to the world through us, and may
those we can't see and may never meet be touched
because we gave from our hearts. In the name of the
risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Undique obscura regnabat nox" Mozart
Quentin Prewitt, soprano

The friendly day shines forth,

both clouds and storms have fled now;

for the righteous there has arisen an unexpected calm.

Dark night reigned everywhere [before];

you who feared till now,

and joyful for this lucky dawn

give garlands and lilies with full right hand.

***THE DOXOLOGY NO 94** ASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise God, the source of all our gifts;

**praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 304** REGENT SQUARE

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 NT-115

³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through
believing you may have life in his name.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"It Happened on a Sunday"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 310** "He Lives" ACKLEY

***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 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Jones by Sara
Colegate and her sisters.

THE PASCAL CANDLE is the large candle beside the
communion table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also
called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is lit during
the 50 days of the Easter season. Jesus rose from the dead
and appeared to his disciples for 40 days and then after his
ascension the disciples waited 10 more days until the Holy
Spirit came upon them at Pentecost. The flame of the Pascal
Candle represents the living presence of the Risen Christ
with his disciples between his resurrection and his ascension.
It is also a reminder of the living presence of the Risen Christ
with us.

BIBLE STUDY OF ROMANS - The Wednesday morning Bible Study, led by Rev. Alex Stevenson, will begin an 8-week study of the book of Romans this Wednesday at 10 in the Mac Vinson Companions Classroom. Paul's letter to the Romans moved Martin Luther and John Wesley to lead great reformations. Come and see why this book has been so monumental!

UMW GARAGE SALE IS COMING! Sale week is April 23-28. You may bring jewelry now to the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, April 5, 2018:

St. Francis D'town: Tom Barnhill

St. Francis E'side: Eddie Beam

Home: Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Barbara Morrow, Patti Garrison, Peggy Miller, Frankie Boling, Nina Owens, Bill Smith, Ann Armstrong, Annette McDuffee

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Cascades: Patti Whelchel

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey

Waterstone: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick

Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rock Hill /Daughter: Bill Taylor

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman

Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8, 2018:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

3:00 pm UMW Finance Meeting – Mac Vinson Companions

4:00 pm UWM Executive Board Meeting – Mac Vinson Comp.

5:00 pm Club 56 & Youth

Monday, April 9, 2018:

9:00 am Staff Meeting – Library

1:00 pm Bridge – Parker Hall & 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry-Lib.

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018:

6:35 am Men of Integrity–Broadway Bagels @ Hudson Corners

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Haddon Friendship Classroom

12:00 pm Susanna Wesley – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, April 11, 2018:

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

10:00 am Mary Teasley Circle – Haddon Friendship Classroom

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

ATTENDANCE-2018

March 29 Maundy Thursday ----- 64

March 30 Good Friday ----- 97

April 1 Easter Sunrise Service -- 90
Sunday School - 122

Worship- 8:45 am - 176 / 11:00 am - 257

Total Worship with Sunrise Serv. - **523**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 15,454.12

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 22,050.35

2018 Avg. General Fund Weekly Expenses \$ 15,775.69

(expenses include payment for installation of 3 air condition units of approx. 29K)

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Tom Angster

Greeters: 8:45am Kathie & Bruce Schug

11:00 am Lee & Robert Gettys

Acolytes: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Graham Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Henry Scoggins, Suzanne Haney, &

Tim Davis 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)

Dr. Grant Knox, 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

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

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Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation