

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's 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.)

THE PRELUDE *Ring Glory! Ring Joy!* By Allan Bonde
Cathedral Handbells, directed by Justin Hadel

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers"

Adapted from Arthur B. Patten and sung to the tune of "Faith of our Fathers"

- Faith of our mothers, loving faith, fount of our Christian trust and grace, oh, may thy dedication prove source of a church that seeks God's face; faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.**
- Faith of our mothers, God's great power shall win all nations unto thee. And through the truth that comes from God we all shall then be truly free. Faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.**
- Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, in truth beyond our stumbling creeds, still serve the home and save the church, and breath thy spirit through thy deeds; faith of our mothers, loving faith, we will be true to thee 'til death.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we honor the women you used to give us life: the ones who bore us, and raised us, who loved us with a love that can only be surpassed by your own.

People: We give thanks to God for our mothers.

Leader: Today we honor the women who nurtured us in the faith: the teachers, the wives, and the sisters, who by your grace became Christian mothers for each of us.

People: We give thanks to God for our mothers.

Leader: Today we honor the women of the ages who set examples for us: the Saints and Martyrs of your

church who are our grandmothers in the faith.

People: We give thanks to God for our mothers.

Leader: Let us honor these women, and acknowledge them as our Christian Mothers.

People: We give thanks to God for what they have done in our lives.

*AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 HYMNAL PAGE NO. 889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifest in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the Gospel. Amen.

*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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *11:00am only* HYMNAL PG. 39

Mills Christopher Langley

BAPTISMAL SONG

*Mills, Mills, God claims you. God helps you,
protects you, and loves you too.*

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

*Mills, Mills, God claims you. God helps you,
protects you, and loves you too.*

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 *True Light* by Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir with soloist Grant Knox

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Father of gifts. You mother us constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Ryland Brown*

*THE DOXOLOGY NO 94 *LASST 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 ~

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO 557 *DENNIS*
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME *Rev. Alex Stevenson*

SCRIPTURE READING: *John 17:6-19 NT PG111*

'I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

THE MESSAGE *Rev. Alex Stevenson*
"Jesus: A Mother's Example"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*HYMN NO 408 *"The Gift of Love" GIFT OF LOVE*

*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.

TODAY WE WELCOME Mills Christopher Langley into our Christian fellowship through the sacrament of holy baptism. Mills is the son of Ashton and Alex Langley and the grandson of Robin and Debra Ellenburg. Welcome to the family, Mills!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY of God and in memory and in honor of all mothers everywhere by the Mary Teasley Circle.

READERS NEEDED FOR PENTECOST- On Pentecost Sunday, May 20, we will be reenacting the first Pentecost by having members of the congregation read aloud the Pentecost account while it is being read in English from the pulpit. If you are able to read another language, we invite you to be one of these readers. Please contact the senior minister, Alex Stevenson (alex@aumcsc.org) and let him know what language you can read and what service you will be attending. If you do not have a copy of Acts 2:1-11 in that language, we should be able to obtain one for you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 10, 2018:

Home: Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Frankie Boling, Nina Owens, Ann Armstrong, Annette McDuffee, Marge Hoagland

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, May 13, 2018: Epworth Mother's Day Offering

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, May 14, 2018

1:00 pm Bridge—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

6:30 pm Financial Peace - Library

Tuesday, May 15, 2018:

6:30 am Men of Integrity

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 16, 2018:

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

7:15 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

ATTENDANCE

May 6, 2018

Sunday School – 86 Worship - 292

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 14,289.51
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 15,462.17
2018 Avg. General Fund Weekly Expenses	\$ 14,826.62

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45am Adyson Davis 11:00am Lyndon Ashworth

Greeters: 8:45am Ruth Ann and Marshall Gooch

11:00 am Julia and Kevin Schemm

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Rebecca MacGregor

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, 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)

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

Happy Mother's Day

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word."
John 17:6



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation