

PENTECOST

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 (8:45 only) Ryland Brown

THE INTROIT (11:00 only) by Everett Titcomb
"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"
The Chancel Choir

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***HYMN NO. 57** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(verses 1-5 & 7)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(inspired by Joel 2:28-29)*

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

People: Send down the fire of your justice!

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

People: Send down the rain of your love!

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

People: And we shall be people of God.

*2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS CREED

We believe in God the Father, creator of Heaven and Earth, the one and only God, who loves us all.

We believe in Jesus, who came as a baby born of the Virgin Mary. He accepted and loved everybody and taught about the Kingdom of God. He died to save us from our sins and after three days rose again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who with the Father and the Son is our helper. The Spirit shows us the way and transforms us bringing Heaven on Earth to our hearts.

We believe in the Trinity, one God in three persons:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together. As the church we are disciples who follow Jesus to learn more about God.

*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.)

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 "Chain Breaker" by Smith, Fields, Williams
Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION by David Bell

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you these financial gifts for your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon your name be saved from selfishness and filled with God-honoring habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto you. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY by Dennis Jernigan
"You Are My All in All"
Praise Band

*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. 347** "Spirit Song"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-11 NT-119

(As the passage is being read in English, volunteers in the congregation will be reading it in other languages to dramatize the spirit of the events being reported in this passage.)

THE MESSAGE "Some Fresh Air" Rev. Alex Stevenson

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION PG. 33
(11:00 am only)

Baptism: Brycen Riddle

Confirmation: Ansley Addis, Graham Addis, Abigail Clark, Amaya deValinger, Hudson Patrick, Brycen Riddle

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN TFWS 2130** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE

*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 honor of the members of the New Beginnings Sunday School Class.

PENTECOST! 50 days after the resurrection, on the Jewish Feast of Weeks, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples giving them the ability to speak in other languages, and the church was born! This is recorded in Acts 2:1-11. Today, 50 days after Easter, is the day when the church has traditionally celebrated this event!

SUMMER SUPPERS ARE COMING! Don't want to cook? Then join the Summer Suppers that will begin on Wednesday, **June 6**. Each Wednesday evening they will have a delicious meal that you are sure to love. The cost is \$6.00 per person. To-go plates are also an option. Make sure you contact Cameron Vaughn to let her know if you plan to eat no later than the Monday before the Wed. you plan to eat. 864-244-1820, ext. 206.

MEMORIAL DAY-On Sunday, May 27th, the Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend, we will remember and honor, during our Sunday morning worship, those who have died in service in the armed forces. A table will be available in the commons for those who would like to display memorabilia of those who have died in service. All are invited to bring items to display remembering the sacrifice of those who have died in service. Let us thank God for the sacrifice of these brave women and men.

THANK YOU! Words cannot describe the feeling someone gets when a tragedy hits and an outpouring of love surrounds you. I can only say **THANK YOU** to everyone who brought food, sent cards, gave a hug, a phone call, donated money to his son's savings, and said the many prayers as my family was dealing with the death of my younger brother. You will never know what you mean to me! It really is a joy to know the hearts of the people here. With love, Susan Hamilton

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 16, 2018:

Home: Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Frankie Boling, Ann Armstrong, Annette McDuffee, Marge Hoagland, Sherri Allred, Carole Dansby
Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden
Cascades: Patti Whelchel
Rock Hill /Daughter: Bill Taylor
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
Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman
Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Confirmation Breakfast-P. Hall
 3:30 pm Youth @ Drive Game

Monday, May 21, 2018

1:00 pm Bridge - Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 6:30 pm Financial Peace – Library
 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting-Companions Classroom

Tuesday, May 22, 2018:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 23, 2018:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions Class
 11:00 am CDC Picnic – Gym & Outside
 7:15 pm Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, May 24, 2018:

10:00 am Ladies Reading – Library

ATTENDANCE
May 13, 2018
Sunday School – 129 Worship - 301

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 14,131.91
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 11,295.05
2018 Avg. General Fund Weekly Expenses	\$ 14,849.30

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45am Shirley Cooke 11:00am Tom Angster
Greeters: 8:45am Michelle and Stephen Keith
 11:00 am Jerry Smith & Chris Spellman
Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Crucifer: 11:00 am Karis King
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**)
 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
 Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701
 Child Development Center...864/268-5028

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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

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May 20, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation