

SIXTH 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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 62** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of the prophets, call to us today

**People: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and
righteousness.**

Leader: God of the poets, remind us again how much
You love us

**People: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and
righteousness.**

Leader: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow
You.

**People: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and
righteousness.**

Leader: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways.

**All: We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise,
to teach each other, to pray and worship as
the Body of Christ.**

***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.**

RED BIRD MISSION TEAM DEDICATION (8:45am only)

Dick McGaughey Dave Herndon
Dean Martin Eddie Hamilton

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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in
celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so
others may join our unending common voice of
praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving
that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of
your love and grace. Thanks be to God! 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 ~

"Danny and the Shacks"

Presented by the Children's Choir
of Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Directed by Kaitlyn Stevenson

Narrators-Adyson Davis, Karis King & Alex Stevenson

Players-King Nebuchadnezzar - Aiden Fletcher

King Darius - Lyndon Ashworth

Children's Choir:

Trace King-Danny, Coley Altman-Shack 1
Henry Addis-Shack 2, Anna Hoffman-Shack 3
CyMarie Covington-Helga, Gracie Holmstrand-Angel
Carissa Altman, Logan Whittle

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 533** "We Shall Overcome" MARTIN

***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 Thomas Olin Monts III
on the anniversary of his birthday by his parents, Mary &
Jerry Thomas.

THE WHITE ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR is in memory
of Barbara T. Morrow.

SANCTUARY MEDIA PROJECT-The Church Council, at
its **April 22** meeting, approved the Sanctuary Media
Possibilities Team proposal to raise money for screens and
projectors in the Sanctuary. We thank everyone who gave
their input to this discussion. The cost of this project will be
\$40,817. We have begun receiving donations designated for
this "Sanctuary Media Project," but we will not install the
screens until these funds have been raised. Your support in
this project is appreciated.

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.

BARBARA TROUT MORROW
 January 14, 1934 ~ May 1, 2018
 “Blessed are those who die in the Lord.”

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, May 2, 2018:

Home: Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Frankie Boling, Nina Owens, 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, May 6, 2018: Red Bird Send Off

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship/Children’s Choir Musical
 9:45 am Sunday School
 3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle Meeting—Mac Vinson Comp.
 3:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting – Library
 4:30 pm Church Council – Kingdom Classroom
 5:00 pm Club 56 & Youth

Monday, May 7, 2018:

1:00 pm Bridge – Parker Hall
 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry—Library
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ.—Library

Tuesday, May 8, 2018:

6:35 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels @ Hudson Corners
 10:30 am Louise Best Circle—Haddon Friendship Class
 12:00 noon Susanna Wesley—Off site Luncheon
 7:00 am Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 9, 2018:

10:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions Class
 11:30 am Mary Teasley Circle—Luncheon (off site)
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room


ATTENDANCE
April 29, 2018
Sunday School – 83 Worship - 238

TITHES & OFFERINGS
Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 14,220.53
Previous Week’s General Fund Giving	\$ 12,793.00
2018 Avg. General Fund Weekly Expenses	\$ *15,671.84

*Average weekly expenses include approximately \$29,000 paid to replace air conditioning units.

April 2018 YTD General Fund Budget	\$ 268,706.75
April 2018 YTD General Fund Giving	\$ 241,809.47
April 2018 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 266,477.34

E-GIVING QR CODE 

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45am Danny & Cookie Dobbs
 11:00 am Bruce & Susan Royal
Acolytes: 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Graham Addis
Crucifer: 11:00 am James Whiteman
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
 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
864-244-1820
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8:45 am & 11:00 am
May 6, 2018
 Established October 9, 1960
 Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
 The people of The United Methodist Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation