

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER 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 INTROIT Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 122** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3)

Leader: Lift up the gates of your soul, open the
closed doors of your mind,

People: that the King of Glory may come in!

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

**People: The God of countless hosts, this is the
King of Glory!**

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ,

**People: who in Christ has blessed us with every
spiritual blessing that is available
throughout the whole of time and space.**

***THE KOREAN CREED**

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all
things, Father of all nations, the source of all
goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of
the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for
guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love
and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old
and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of
faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the
living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will
realized in human society, and in the family of God,**

where we are all brothers and sisters.

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in
the life everlasting. 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 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 "Your Servant I Will Be" by Mark Patterson
Soloist, Logan Campbell

PRAYER OF DEDICATION by David Bell

**Blessed One, you offer a redemptive inheritance
sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously
bestow each of us with your wisdom, grace,
forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes
and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to
place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace.
Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our
Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Here, I am Lord" by Daniel Schutte
Soloist, Logan Campbell

***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. 77**

"How Great Thou Art"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 NT-192

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with
every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"The Body of Christ: Blessed to be a Blessing"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN TFWS 2173** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***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 honor and memory of all Haddon Friendship Sunday school
class members.

SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS --"The Body of Christ" --

The next 6 week's sermons include:

July 22: Ephesians 2:11-22 "The Body of Christ: Abolishing the
waLs"

July 29: Ephesians 3:14-21 "The Body of Christ: The Power of
Love"

Aug 5: Ephesians 4:1-16 "The Body of Christ: Braggin' on the
Church"

Aug 12: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 "The Body of Christ: Imitating God"

Aug 19: Ephesians 5:15-20 "The Body of Christ: Defining a
Christian Marriage"

Aug 26: Ephesians 6:10-20 "The Body of Christ: Onward
Christian Soldiers"

Logan Campbell, today's soloist, just graduated with a
bachelor's degree in music education from Furman University,
where he studied voice with Dr. Grant Knox. In addition to
singing, Logan plays the oboe and conducts. He will attend the
University of Tennessee in Knoxville this fall to work towards his
master's degree in vocal performance and conducting.



We kick off our Vacation Bible School NEXT SUNDAY with Messy Church at 3:30. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Volunteers, please be in the gym no later than 3pm if you are helping with activities or in the kitchen no later than 4:30 to help with supper. Vacation Bible School runs Monday through Thursday in the morning. If you haven't registered your children, please go online or speak to Ruth Hughes. Pre-registration isn't required but it is incredibly helpful for us to plan. Also, some of our classes do fill up. You can find an online registration form at our Aldersgate webpage: www.aumcsc.org. Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped us as we prepare for this exciting week. It's not too late to join the fun so if you'd like to help with VBS please let Ruth or Johannah know. It will be, as always, an adventurous joyful week!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 12, 2018:

Wake Forest Hospital: Ann Armstrong
Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Annette McDuffee, Marge Hoagland, Ruth McAllister, Joel Vanderwood, Doug Jordan, John Holmstrand, Keith Rutherford
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, Ralph Bell
Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15, 2018
 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Summer Sunday School-Parker Hall
Monday, July 16, 2018
 1:00 pm Bridge - Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
Tuesday, July 17, 2018
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
Wednesday, July 18, 2018
 5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Giving	\$ 13,664.91
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 12,266.35
2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses	\$ 14,696.08

June 2018 YTD General Fund Budget	\$ 402,950.46
June 2018 YTD General Fund Giving	\$ 343,185.92
June 2018 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 377,654.77

Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 17,187.21

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Julian Gettys
 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson
Greeters: 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug
 11:00 am Maxine & Harry Hardin
Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Anna Kate 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)
 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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Child Development Center... 864/268-5028

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MISSION STATEMENT

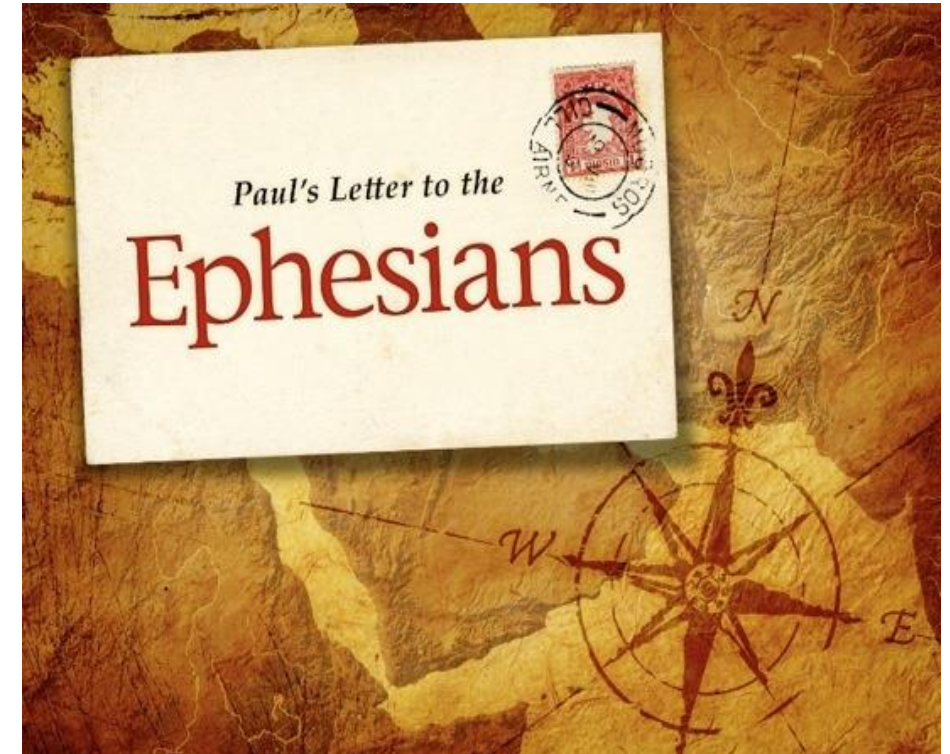
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God! 

Welcome to

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

July 15, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

ATTENDANCE

JULY 8, 2018

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