

**SEVENTH 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 PRELUDE Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 698** "God of the Ages" GOD OF THE AGES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Mark 6:1-13)*

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even
when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their
message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching
and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear
his message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the
good news in any place that would welcome them.
Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: God's prophets are among us still, around the world
and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

***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
esurrection 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.**

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 "You Are My All in All" by Dennis Jernigan
8:45 am Solo, Grant Knox 11:00 am Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Rosanna Anderson

**O Lord our God, our talents and gifts are so
insufficient to our challenges. We rejoice that your
grace is sufficient for us and for the body of Christ,
the church. You reveal that power is made perfect
in weakness. Help us to receive this truth. When we
face hardships, persecution and difficulties for your
sake, may we trust that you are at work to help us
and the world. Use these offerings to strengthen our
witness as disciples of Jesus Christ, for we pray in
his name. Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY Ryland Brown

***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. 600**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 NT 185/186

⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will
all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that
the power of Christ may rest upon me.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Finding Strength in Weakness"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN TFWS 2208** "Guide My Feet" GUIDE MY FEET

***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 memory of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Colegate by their
loving son, Bruce Colegate and his brothers and sister.

SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS –"The Body of
Christ" - What is the church? Who are we? What is our
purpose and our place in God's plans for the universe?
Almost 2,000 years ago the letter to the Ephesians was
inspired to answer these very questions. This letter from 1st
century Asia Minor still speaks to us in 21st century
Greenville, SC. Beginning next week and through August,
Alex will preach through the book of Ephesians in 7
sermons. Next week's sermon is on Ephesians 1:3-14 "The
Body of Christ: Blessed to be a Blessing."

DISCIPLES FAST TRACK–Curious about Disciple Bible
studies? Want to know more? No commitment, just come on
Sunday, August 5 at 9:45 am in the church library for
information and orientation. At the end of this session those
interested can sign up for the next study being offered,
"Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles", starting on
Sunday, August 12. This will be approximately a 12 week
study. Contact: suesmithumw@gmail.com or Susan Smith,
268-6602.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Smooth River Rocks - 2 - 3" in size
Bottles of Rubbing Alcohol - 91 - 99% strength
(Not Dollar Store)
Battery-powered tea lights
Plastic rectangle table clothes in any variation of blue or green (Walmart carries value packs or two or three for \$1)
Used newspapers (please remove glossy ad sections)
Blue sturdy plastic plates (foam plates will not work)
Rafting/Camping equipment - boats, paddles, swim vests
Empty cardboard boxes of all sizes
Fake Christmas trees of all sizes
Large stuffed woodland animals or fish

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 5, 2018:

Greenville Mem. Hospital: Keith Rutherford

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

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 8, 2018:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Summer Sunday School-Parker Hall

Monday, July 9, 2018

1:00 pm Bridge - Parker Hall

12:00 pm Youth leave for summer camp

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, July 10, 2018:

Youth at summer camp

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, July 11, 2018:

Youth at summer camp

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

ATTENDANCE

JULY 1, 2018

Sunday School –88 Worship - 223

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 13,718.70

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 13,645.50

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 14,848.40

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

E-GIVING QR CODE



SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Jan Redfern

11:00 am

Greeters: 8:45 am Sandy Sanford/Logan Bagley

11:00 am Robert & Lee Gettys

Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Anna Hoffman

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

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



MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT
FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS
PERFECTED IN WEAKNESS.

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

July 8, 2018

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