

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father'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 Ryland Brown

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*HYMN NO. 710 "Faith of our Fathers" ST. CATHERINE

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Kwasi Kena

Leader: In a day when so many men are absent, we
cherish the love of our fathers.

**People: Thank God for fathers who comfort and
encourage.**

Leader: Thank God for fathers who build character and
inspire us to greatness.

**People: Thank God for fathers who teach morality
and model decency.**

Leader: Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince
boys to become men.

**People: Thank God for brave fathers who have the
courage to resist being absent.**

**All: Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage
more men in our community to pick up the
mantle of Fatherhood.**

*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.**

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*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

**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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter
(11:00 am only)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION by David Bell

**Heavenly Father, you have offered us such
abundance. We are so very blessed. Yet, we often
think that we have so little. Some of us may even feel
as though our gift is too small. Thank you for
reminding us that even our mustard seed-sized gift
may grow beyond our individual possibility. So,
today we place before you our gifts knowing that you
transform our scarcity into your abundance. Thanks
be to God. Amen.**

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THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "The Prayer" by David Foster
duet by Grant & Danielle Knox

*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. 144 TERRA BEATA
"This Is My Father's World"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING NO. 777

Psalm 42

THE MESSAGE

"Thirsting for God"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*HYMN TFWS 2158 CLOSER WALK
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

*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 Paul & Arlene Beam and Charles
Lindsey and all fathers on Father's Day by Eddie & Kim Beam.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL fun gets started with
our Messy Church on Sunday, July 22 at 3:30 pm. Then, we
will continue our adventure Monday, July 23 to Thursday,
July 26. The time is from 9:00 am—12:00 noon. We are
going to need lots of volunteers. Please let me know if you
can help this year. Thanks! Ruth Hughes 244-1820

SUMMER SUPPERS will continue thru June & July with
the meal being served @ 5:30 pm. The cost is \$6.00 for
adults and \$4.00 for children. Make sure you call Susan
Hamilton in the church office **before 1:00 pm** on the
Monday before the Wednesday you would like to eat if you
are calling for weekly reservations. (Cameron Vaughn is on
vacation) Thank you!

NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION WORK-Greg Joens and Dean
Martin have been doing some house maintenance work at
Aldersgate member Marge's home recently. There are plenty
of outdoor work projects to keep several folks busy a while.
Some items we know that are needed are:

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| *mowing | *pressure washing |
| *scraping, caulking | *painting |
| *gutter work | *soffit & fascia board repair |

If you are interested in helping, please email Greg at
gregjoens@gmail.com. (Use subject heading: AUMC Home Repair)

OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Cameron Vaughn will be on vacation this week. Financial numbers will be delayed for a week due to this. Thank you for understanding.

SAVE THE DATE AND NOTE THE CHANGES! United Ministries celebrates their 29th year of the Transformation Walk with additions and changes. This year, along with the walk, will be a certified 5K race. The cost is \$30 and includes a t-shirt, bib, and official timing with medals for race winners. Also, the location has changed where we gather. This year it will be at First Baptist Church, 847 Cleveland St. It will begin on Sunday, October 21. More details will come but please save **October 21**, to walk or run to help those in need.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, June 14, 2018:

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Ann Armstrong, Annette McDuffee, Marge Hoagland

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, June 17, 2018: Father's Day

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, June 18, 2018

1:00 pm Bridge - Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

6:30 pm Financial Peace – Library

Tuesday, June 19, 2018:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, June 20, 2018:

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

ATTENDANCE

June 10, 2018

Sunday School –81 Worship - 203

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 13,749.09

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 11,167.31

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 14,690.69

Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 11,437.21

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SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Susan & Bill Smith

11:00 am Jane & Bill Williamson

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Graham Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am 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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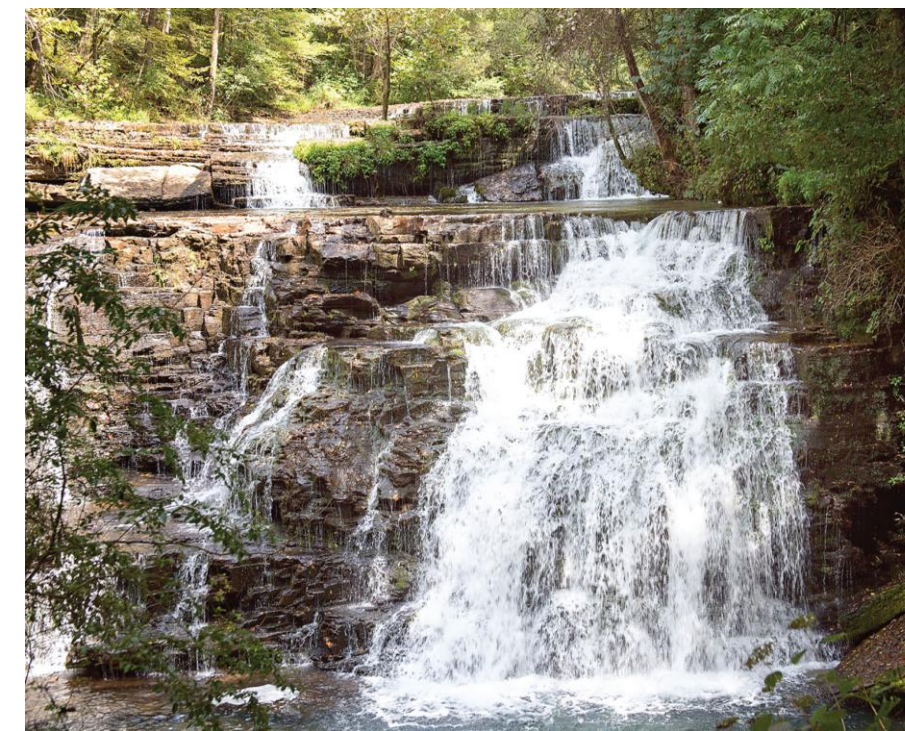
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you,
O God.*

The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

June 17, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation