

ELEVENTH 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/Grant Knox

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 546** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Eph. 4:1-16, John 6)*
Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

People: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

People: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

***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.

THE MORNING PRAYER

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We bow before you and thank you for the privilege to participate in your acts of kindness and love here on earth. May these gifts truly become instruments of your purposes here in our church, our community, and around the world. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

8:45 am "In Heaven's Eyes" by Phil McHugh
solo, Kim Beam

11:00 am "O Taste and See" by Douglas Wagner
The Chancel Choir

***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 ~

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16 NT 193/194
⁷But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"The Body of Christ: Braggin' on the Church"

~ WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE HOLY COMMUNION ~

INVITATION *(All are welcome)*

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

(You are invited to sing these hymns as others are receiving communion.)

620 "One Bread, One Body"

624 "Bread of the World"

628 "Eat This Bread"

629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 557** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,
Serving ... For God!**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *(11:00am only)* Chancel Choir
"Amen" by Dr. Grant Knox

***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 loving memory of Doug Justus by Margaret.

SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS

“The Body of Christ”

- **August 12:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2
“The Body of Christ: Imitating God”
- **August 19:** Ephesians 5:15-20
“The Body of Christ: Defining a Christian Marriage”
- **August 26:** Ephesians 6:10-20
“The Body of Christ: Onward Christian Soldiers”

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, August 2, 2018:

St. Francis-D'town: Linda Collins

St. Francis-E'side: Mary Lou Stenberg

Greenville Memorial Greer: Dewey Lemons

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Doug Jordan, John Holmstrand, JayLynn Bedford,

National Healthcare-Boiling Springs: Ann Armstrong

Foothills Presbyterian Community: Jennie Ruth & Phil Waynick

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

Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, August 6, 2018

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - Library

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

5:30 pm Summer Supper – Parker Hall

ATTENDANCE

JULY 29, 2018

Sunday School – 84 Worship - 236

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 13,583.45

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 9,255.01

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 14,305.58

Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 18,387.21

SERVING TODAY

Communion Helpers: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott, Kim Beam

11:00 am Marshall & Virginia Clarke, Dean Martin

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Shirley Cooke

11:00 am Karis King

Greeters: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott

11:00 am David & Marian Rose

Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Anna Kate Schemm

Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm

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

Phone: 864/244-1820 Fax: 864/244-9701

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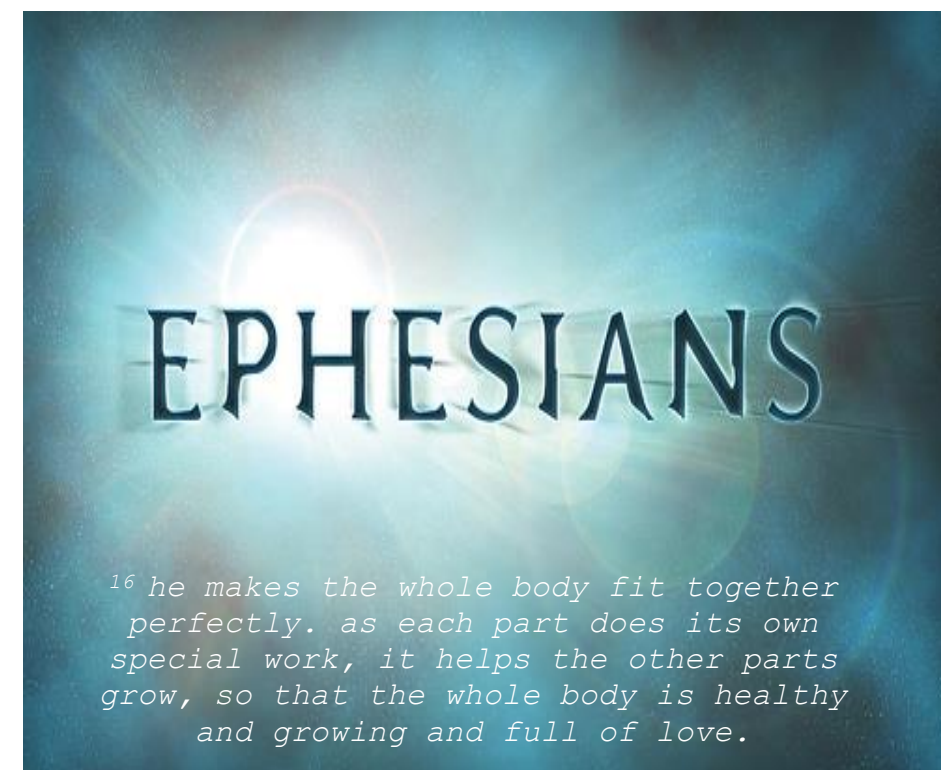
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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 ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

August 5, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation