

NINTH 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. 548** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your church gathers, Lord,

**People: in South Carolina and Mozambique, in
Thailand and to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Your church gathers, Lord,

People: in city and country, in suburbs and slums,

Leader: in sanctuaries and buildings,

People: under trees and by streams of water.

Leader: Your people gather to praise you, Lord,

People: in English and in Portuguese,

Leader: with organ and guitar and drum,

People: with voices of young and old,

Leader: with song and with silence,

People: with dance and with prayer.

Leader: Your people praise you, Lord,

People: for hope in the midst of despair,

Leader: for strength in times of weakness,

People: for justice in situations of oppression,

Leader: for courage in the face of fear,

People: for life in the midst of death.

Leader: We are the people who call you Lord.

People: Let everything that breathes, praise you Lord!

***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.)

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 "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

The Chancel Choir

arr. Roger Emerson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Dr. Ken Sloane

**God of grace and love, we ask your forgiveness
when our churches, in short-sightedness, meanness
or petty arguments, have turned crowds of people
away from you. As we offer ourselves and our gifts
to the growing of your Kingdom, remind us we
need to be helping those who are wounded and in
need of healing come close to Jesus — to touch you
and be touched. In his holy name, we pray. 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 TFWS 2162** "Grace Alone"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Johannah Myers

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11-22 NT 192/193

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the
two one and has destroyed the barrier, the
dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by abolishing in his
flesh the law with its commandments and
regulations. His purpose was to create in himself
one new man out of the two, thus making peace.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"The Body of Christ: Abolishing the waLs"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 560** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

***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 loving memory of our son, Christopher Brian Capps
by Lee and Sandra Capps.

SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS

"The Body of Christ"

The next 5 week's sermons include:

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"



We kick off our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TODAY** with Messy Church at 3:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Volunteers, please be in the gym no later than 3:00pm if you are helping with activities or in the kitchen no later than 4:30pm to help with supper. VBS runs Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until noon. If you haven't registered your children, please go online to our Aldersgate webpage at www.aumcsc.org or speak to Ruth Hughes at 864-380-8706.

THE FAMILY OF LOIS KLAMFOTH would like to thank their Aldersgate church family for the outpouring of love, kindness, and support following her passing in June. We are thankful for the impact this church had on Lois' life and are grateful for the many friendships made and sustained here. With sincere appreciation, Larry Klamfoth & family

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, July 18, 2018:

- Wake Forest Hospital:** Ann Armstrong
- Greenville Memorial D'town:** Marge Hoagland, Brenda Raynal
- Home:** Beth & Warren Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Peggy Miller, Annette McDuffee, 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 22, 2018**
8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Summer Sunday School-Parker Hall
3:30 pm Messy Church-VBS Kick-off
- Monday, July 23, 2018**
9-12 noon Vacation Bible School
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
- Tuesday, July 24, 2018**
9-12 noon Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018**
9-12 noon Vacation Bible School
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	\$ 13,888.70
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving	\$ 19,931.15
2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses	\$ 14,224.73
Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 18,387.21	

ATTENDANCE
JULY 15, 2018
Sunday School – 77 Worship - 195

SERVING TODAY

- Lay Readers:** 8:45 am Gayle Mason
11:00 am Ruth McAllister
- Greeters:** 8:45 am Nina & Henry Scoggins
11:00 am Cheryl LePorte/Ann Ayer
- Acolytes:** 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Hudson Patrick
- Crucifer:** 11:00 am Graham Addis
- Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford
- Ushers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh, Grant Lankford

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>

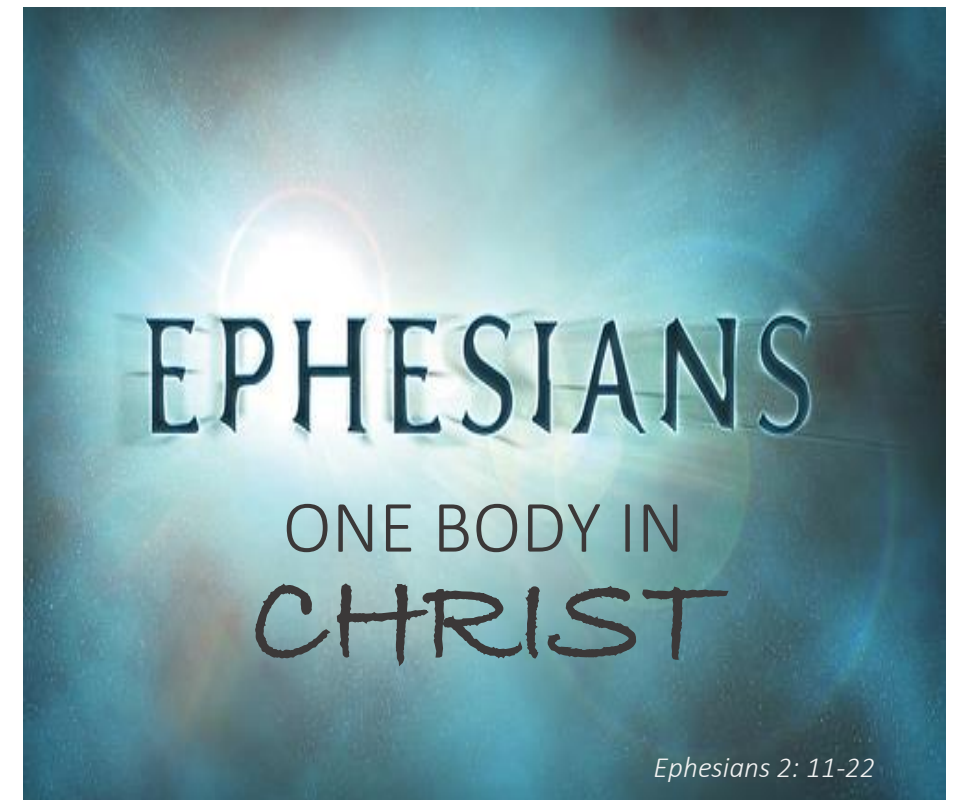
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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
**ALDRSGATE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



The Rev. Alex Stevenson
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WORSHIP SERVICES
8:45 am & 11:00 am
July 22, 2018

Established October 9, 1960
Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation