

TENTH 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. 98** "To God Be the Glory"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 14)*

Leader: The foolish say, "There is no God! We are
alone, on our own."

**People: We gather to declare the glory of God in our
lives.**

Leader: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are
accountable to no one."

**People: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit,
trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

Leader: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I
owe nothing to anyone."

**People: We gather to praise the One who calls us to
serve others in love.**

***AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or
famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People: No! In all things we are more than
conquerors through the One who loved us. We
are sure that neither death nor life, nor
angels, nor principalities, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to
God! 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 *(11:00 am only)* The Chancel Choir
"Majesty and Glory of your Name" by Tom Fettke

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, you have poured out your love and
grace on us and blessed us. Transform our hearts
and multiply our gifts that we may be a blessing to
the world in your name. Amen**

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

THE OFFERTORY "Laudate Dominum" by W.A. Mozart
Ellen Chamblee, soloist

*Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,*

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
and for generations of generation. Amen.*

***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. 347** "Spirit Song"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21 NT 193
¹⁷And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
¹⁸may have power.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"The Body of Christ: The Power of Love"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN TFWS 2223**
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

***BENEDICTION**
Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...
**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,
Serving ... For God!**

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

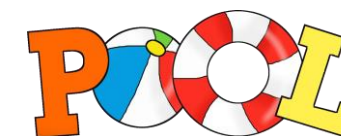
***THE POSTLUDE**
**Congregation will please stand as able.
Our service of worship has ended.
Let our worship through service begin.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE GLORY
of God by the Kingdom Sunday School class.

TODAY WE WELCOME OUR GUEST SOLOIST, Ellen
Chamblee. Ellen is a rising junior at Furman University where
she studies voice with Dr. Grant Knox. She is from Anderson,
SC and attended the South Carolina Governors School for high
school. This fall she will spend the semester in Arezzo, Italy
studying voice as part of Furmans Music in Italy program.

JOHANNAH MYERS WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE
from July 31 until August 15. She will be in class from August
6 until August 11. Email access will be limited during this
time.

YOUTH KICK-OFF FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!
On August 12, we will kick off the school year with a pool
party. This will be at the home of Austin & Katie Watts, who
have graciously allowed us to use their pool. The party will be
from 5:00 – 7:00 pm and the Youth Leaders will be providing
all the food that night. There is a great group of 7th graders
coming up from the Confirmation class, and along with the
students already involved, will be a wonderful group building a
special something together. Don't miss this fun night!! Josh
has the address!



SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS –“The Body of Christ”

The next 4 week’s sermons in the series are:

- August 5: Ephesians 4:1-16
“The Body of Christ: Braggin’ on the Church”
- 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”

BRING AS YOU ARE ABLE.

FIRST SUNDAY’S OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST 5
SEPTEMBER 2
OCTOBER 7
NOVEMBER 4
DECEMBER 2

UNITED MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED FRUIT
GRITS
DRY CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, July 18, 2018:

Wake Forest Hospital: Ann Armstrong

Greenville Memorial D’town: Marge Hoagland, Jennie Ruth & Phil Waynick

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

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, July 29, 2018

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Summer Sunday School-Parker Hall (*last combined class*)

Monday, July 30, 2018

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 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 \$ 13,732.71

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 9,364.85

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 14,508.09

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

ATTENDANCE

JULY 22, 2018

Sunday School – 65 Worship - 269

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Adyson Davis

11:00 am Lee Gettys

Greeters: 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh

11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Trace King

Crucifer: 11:00 am James Whiteman

Usher Captains: 8:45 am David McAvoy 11:00 am Frank Mathis

Ushers: 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Suzanne Haney, Tim Davis

11:00 am Jim Cox, Bonnie Lampe, Trey Covington, Coley Altman, III, Paul Sleight

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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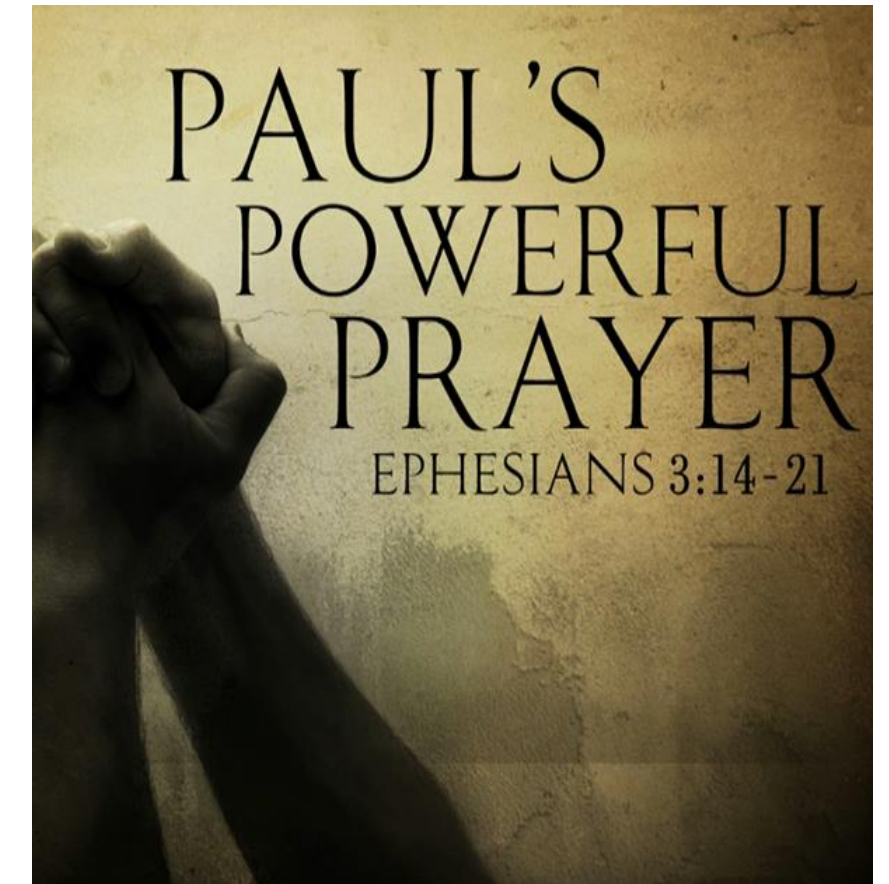
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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 ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation