

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Church Anniversary
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.)

PRELUDE Ryland Brown
INTROIT "Sing to the Lord a New Song" by Robert Lau
(11:00 am only)

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN** "Our Hearts Aflame" CRUCIFER

Refrain: Where there is need, inspire us in your name,
that we may rise to serve, our hearts aflame.

1. Fired by our faith, we heed your Spirit's call to make your house a home that welcomes all. *Refrain:*
2. Cleanse and renew us, precious gold refined, till love consumes us, soul and strength and mind. *Refrain:*
3. When cherished dreams burn down to ash and dust, with healing grace, rebuild our hope and trust. *Refrain:*
4. Christ, come in glory; set the world ablaze! Transform our lives to songs of ceaseless praise. *Refrain:*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, trusting in His Holy Word. He's never failed us yet.

People: I will lift up mine eyes to the hills. From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The world and those that dwell therein.

People: On this day, we celebrate and give glory to our Living God. We declare in one resounding voice

Leader: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise Ye the Lord!

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 & COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.

***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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *(11:00 am)*
HYMNAL PG. 39

Ashley Reese Dill

BAPTISMAL SONG

Reese, Reese, God claims you. God helps you,
protects you and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Reese, Reese, God claims you. God helps you,
protects you and loves you too.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 38 *(11:00 am)*

Katie, Rocky, Riley & Reese Dill

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 "Beyond All Time" The Children's Choir
Kaitlyn Stevenson, Director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gift-giving God, for 58 years we have gathered in this place to share what we are and what we have. Help us continue this sharing of our prayers, presence, gifts, services, and witness. Use us and these gifts in your transformation of the world. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY by Graham Kendrick
"Shine Jesus, Shine"
The Children's 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 ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 581** BEACH SPRING
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:19-29,13:1-3 NT 130-132
^{26b}The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Antioch and Aldersgate"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN TFWS 2130** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE

***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 honor of Mike Strickland and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Debbie Strickland.

THE ALL SAINTS BANNER is in the Commons and ready for you to tie a bell on in memory of a loved one that has passed on. Please remember to print that person's name on the sheet so it can be typed up for the bulletin.

THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH! Words cannot express the love I have felt from all the cards, visits, food, donations, prayers and much more these last few weeks. It is such a blessing to be a part of such a loving church here at Aldersgate. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You will never know how much it has touched me.

Sincerely and with much love, Mary Thomas

FALL FESTIVAL! Save the date for the 2018 Fall Festival! On **October 28** we'll have trunk-or-treat and family activities from 3:30-5pm. We'll serve dinner from 5-6pm. We'll need plenty of people to decorate cars for trunk-or-treat and to help with the meal. Let Johannah know if you'd like to volunteer. **We are in need of candy now.** You can bring it into the church anytime during the week. A wagon is in the Commons for you to place it in.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, October 10, 2018

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Doug Jordan, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Dale Bedford, Bill Smith, Pat Howle, Lynda Collins

NHC Mauldin: Atrice Hughey **Rosecrest:** Jennie Ruth Waynick

Cascades: Patti Whelchel **Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

The Woodlands: Annette McDuffee, Peggy Miller

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Mt. Home Health, NC:** Nancy Reitz

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Rock Hill /Daughter: Bill Taylor **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14: 58th Anniversary of Aldersgate

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am New Member Breakfast

9:45 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Youth @ The House & Club 56 in the Loft

Monday, October 15:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

6:32 pm United Methodist Men -Parker Hall

Tuesday, October 16:

9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Youth House

Wednesday, October 17:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions Class

5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

6:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Classes & FPU

ATTENDANCE

October 7, 2018

Sunday School – 117 Worship - 247

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budgeted Giving \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Actual Giving \$ 13,277.95

2018 Average Weekly Actual General

Fund Expenses \$ 14,103.77

Previous Week's Actual General Fund Giving \$ 17,094.23

**YTD Deficit in Actual Contributions
to Expenses - \$ 33,032.49**

Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 27,427.21

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Wendy Davis 11:00 am Ruth McAllister

Greeters: 8:45 am Sandy Sanford/Logan Bagley

11:00 am Darlene & Jeff Caviness

Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Coley Altman

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 Coley Altman, Grant Lankford, Doug Patrick,
Gray Walsh

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

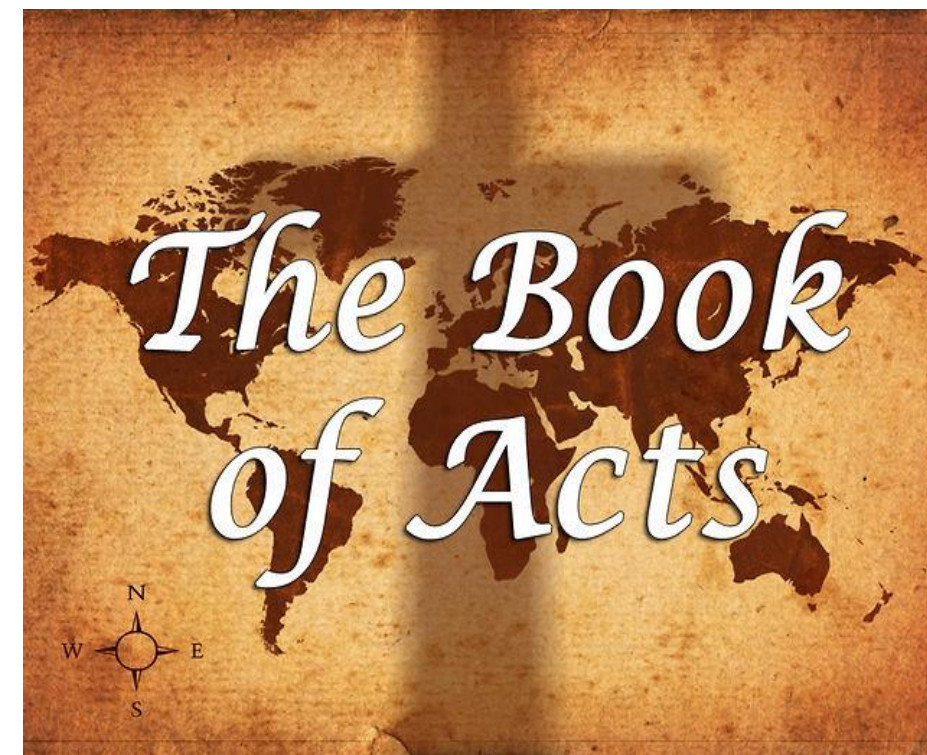
... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

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

Welcome to

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

October 14, 2018

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation