

NINETEENTH 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.)

INTROIT "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn

8:45 am (trio) Kirby Burgess, Danielle Knox, &
Anne Spellman

11:00 am Women's Ensemble

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side - let Israel now say:

People: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us.

Leader: Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us.

People: Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

People: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers.

Leader: The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

***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 "A Jubilant Song" by Joseph M. Martin
(11:00 am only)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All things have their origin with you, Lord, and from these riches we freely give, that your church might grow in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Laudate dominum* by Mozart
solo, Kirby Burgess

***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 2244**

"People Need the Lord"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:38-50 NT 45

⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson
"Choosing Up Sides"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 467** "Trust and Obey"

***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 our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ashworth and Mr. & Mrs. TM Beeson by Gayle & Lyndon Ashworth.

CONNECT MENU FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Oct. 3: Baked chicken, pasta with cheese sauce, green beans, salad, fruit, dessert

Oct. 10: Soup night, salad, fruit, crackers, dessert

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE IN THE COMMONS.

Please check out in the Commons near the office side of the room to find a box that has your contribution statements with giving thus far in 2018. Since we are nearing the end of the year, the Finance & Stewardship Committees thought everyone would want to know where you are in your giving. Thank you for your commitment to Aldersgate UMC.

CONGRATULATIONS! The red rose bud on the altar is in honor of Whitlock Warren Patrick, the son of Rusty & Austin Patrick, born on September 18. Proud grandparents are Doug & Linda Patrick. Both mom and baby are home and doing well.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCT 7. Your gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering equips racial and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and their communities. Please plan to give graciously.

HURRICANE RELIEF: If you'd like to help with Hurricane Relief efforts, remember that 100% of donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief goes to helping people in need. You can donate through www.umcor.org or by writing a check to Aldersgate and designating it UMCOR or disaster relief.

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'll start collecting candy next Sunday.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, September 26, 2018

St. Francis-D'town: Dale Bedford

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Doug Jordan, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong

NHC-B. Springs: Lynda Collins **NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey

Rosecrest: Jennie Ruth Waynick **Cascades:** Patti Whelchel

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

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale

Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30, 2018:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Youth @ The House

5:00 pm Club 56 in the Loft

Monday, October 1, 2018: Garage Sale Item Removal

11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon – Parker Hall

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, October 2, 2018:

9:30 am Women of Faith – Parker Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, October 3, 2018:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 pm Connect – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Youth @ The House

6:30 pm Classes

ATTENDANCE

September 23, 2018

Sunday School – 119 Worship - 231

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Actual Giving	\$ 13,327.53
2018 Average Weekly Actual General Fund Expenses	\$ 13,907.59
Previous Week's Actual General Fund Giving	\$ 12,276.04
YTD Deficit in Actual Contributions to Expenses	- \$ 22,042.49
Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date	\$ 27,237.21

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am Adyson Davis 11:00 am Debbie Strickland

Greeters: 8:45 am Nina & Cody Owens

11:00 am Nancy Angster

Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Henry Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am James Whiteman

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

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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

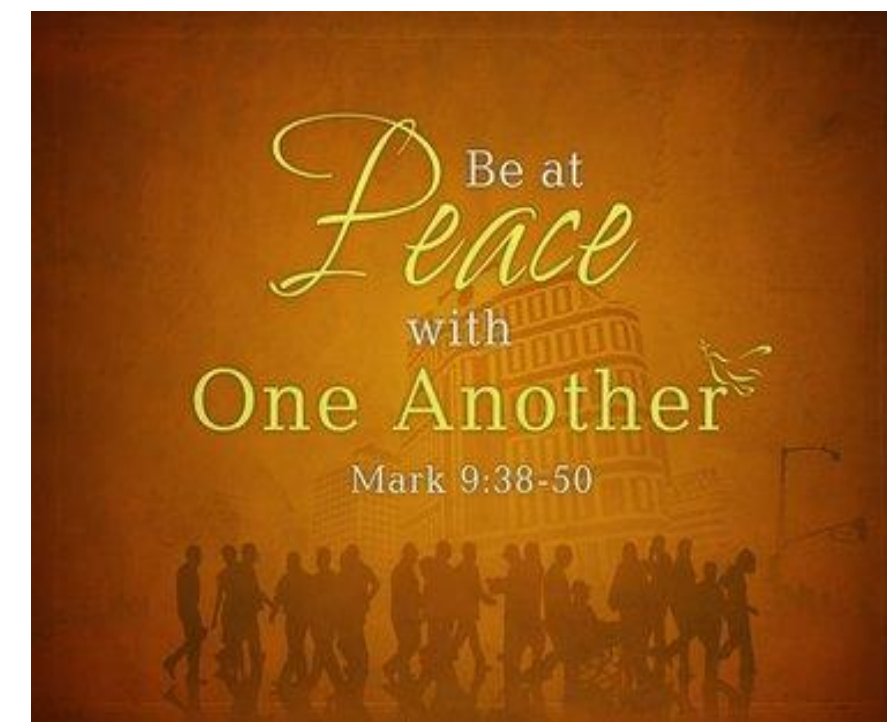
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Welcome to

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

September 30, 2018

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation