

PENTECOST 22
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

(8:45 am) "Here, I am Lord" arr. Craig Courtney
Grant Knox, solo

(11:00 am) "This Little Light of Mine" Cherub Choir

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 145** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Power and might and majesty belong to God
who created and is creating.

**People: Thanks be to God for God's mighty
wonders!**

Leader: Like the image of the powerful wind, and
heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all
creation.

**People: We look around us at the wonders and
marvel at the infinite variety and beauty which God
has created.**

Leader: Who are we, that God should pay attention to
us?

**People: We are God's beloved children! Thanks be
to God!**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED 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 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.**

MINISTRY CELEBRATION MOMENT

Michele Schultz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**How wonderful it is and what a joy we have to return
to You, O God, these gifts as tokens of the many
blessings You have given to us. Let these gifts and our
lives be used in service to Your creation throughout
the world. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

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

THE OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson
Grant Knox & Kirby Burgess

***THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise God, the source of all our gifts;

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

***SONG OF PREPARATION HYMN NO. 144**

"This is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

THE MESSAGE

"Searching for Signs of Life"

Johannah Myers

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 707** "Hymn of Promise" PROMISE

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE**

Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE glory
of God and in honor of Kimberly Stanko, Kelley Marie
Anderson and Lynda Garrison Collins by Margaret Justus.

CHARGE CONFERENCE FOR ALDERSGATE is on
Sunsay, November 11 right after the 11:00 am service. All
are welcome to attend.

THE WOMEN'S READING GROUP'S next meeting is
October 25, beginning at 10:00 am in the church library.
The book we will be reviewing is "Fully Awake & Truly
Alive: Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul" by Jane
Vennard. Come join us to just listen or if you have read the
book feel free to participate.

THE BOY SCOUTS will have a table set up in the
Commons on Sundays until November 18 for anyone who
wants to order a Christmas tree and/or wreath. They will
once again offer delivery to your address on the Friday after
Thanksgiving for an additional fee. Pick-up will also be
available on Friday after Thanksgiving at the church. Thank
you for your support of the Boy Scouts.

MESSY CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL is NEXT SUNDAY,
October 28. Please make sure you are signed up to either
decorate your trunk or to help out with the meal or in the
game area. We can certainly use more volunteers. Don't
forget to bring candy to give out to the kiddos! The fun
begins at 3:30 pm with the meal beginning at 5:00 pm.



THE ALL SAINTS BANNER is in the Commons next to the Chapel doors ready for you to tie a bell on to represent a loved one(s) who have passed on. Don't forget to write down their name and your name on the sheet next to the banner. These names will be listed in the bulletin on November 4 as a reminder of all the Saints who have gone before us. (Please make sure you **PRINT** the names so they are easy to read when typing them up.) Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, October 18, 2018

Patewood: Lyn Kemp
Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong
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 21:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Club 56 in the Loft
 5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.—Mac Vinson Comp. Room
 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg.—Mac Vinson Comp. Room

Monday, October 22: CDC & Greenville Co. Schools Out

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, October 23:

9:30 am Women of Faith—Parker Hall & Classrooms
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, October 24:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Comp. Room
 5:30 pm Connect Meal – Parker Hall
 6:00 pm Youth @ The House
 6:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal, Classes, FPU

ATTENDANCE

October 14, 2018

Sunday School – 109 Worship - 292

September 2018 -YTD General Fund Budget \$ 604,425.69
 September 2018 -YTD General Fund Giving \$ 508,044.89
 September 2018 –YTD General Fund Expenses \$ 546,912.95

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budgeted Giving \$ 15,498.09
 2018 Average Weekly Actual Giving \$ 13,296.14
 2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses \$ 13,911.07
 Previous Week's General Fund Giving \$ 14,023.37
YTD Deficit in Actual Contributions to Expenses - \$ 25,212.33
 Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date \$ 27,827.21

SERVING TODAY

Lay Speakers: 8:45 am Annie Garrett
 11:00 am Johannah Myers
Greeters: 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug
 11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes
Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis
 11:00 am Trace King
Crucifer: 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor
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. 301)
 Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 209)
 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
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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

**ALDRERGATE
 UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH**



The Rev. Alex Stevenson

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

October 21, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation