

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday Before Thanksgiving**  
**Consecration Sunday**  
**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 PRELUDE** Ryland Brown

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE HYMN NO. 131** "We Gather Together" KREMSER

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** "Give Thanks" TFSW 2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

**Give thanks to the holy one,**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor  
say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for  
us!"

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor  
say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for  
us!" (repeat from beginning)

**Give thanks, give thanks.**

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**\*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.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 38** (8:45 am only)

Chad, Kristie, Megan & Emily Carlson

**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** "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" UMH 694

arr. Michael D. Costello

The Chancel Choir

Congregation joins (vs 1 & 4)

Timpani: Tyler King, Trumpet: Micah Arms

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** David Bell

**Gracious God, you provide us with hope in a world  
often plagued by despair. Receive these gifts that will be  
transformed into messages and acts of hope to people in  
our community and across the world. Thank you, God,  
for this opportunity to be your stewards of hope. In the  
name of Jesus, the bearer of good news, we pray. Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "Celtic Laud" by Craig Courtney

The Chancel Choir

Flute: Rev. Alex Stevenson

**\*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 ~**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** NO. 102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Josh Consalvo

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4:4-9 NT 198-199

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

**THE MESSAGE** "Rejoice Always!"

Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*CONSECRATION OF GIVING ESTIMATES**

*(During the singing of the last hymn you are invited  
to place your "Estimate of Giving" card on the altar rail.)*

**\*THE HYMN** "Our Hearts Aflame" by Mary Louise Bringle

*Commissioned for the Fiftieth Anniversary of  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church (Greenville, SC)*

**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**

**\*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** by the Mac Vinson Companions Class.

**THE ANGEL TREE WILL BE IN THE COMMONS**  
beginning November 25. These angels have gift ideas these  
children would like to have for Christmas due to at least one  
parent being incarcerated. Stop by the Angel Tree beginning  
on November 25 and pick that special "Angel" off the tree.

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** will be coming  
soon. (Dec. 2) Be stocking up for the United Ministries food  
Sunday.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MEDIA PROJECT** is close to being 75% fully funded? All the monies were raised by folks in the church by memorials, donations, etc. No money from any budgeted area or from any pledges were used towards this project. The committee wanted to make sure any questions regarding where the funds came from were answered. Thank you!



**NO FINANCIAL FIGURES** this week due to the Financial Secretary being on vacation last week. Figures will be updated next week.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

As of printing **Thursday, November 15, 2018**

- Home:** Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lynda Collins, Lyn Kemp, Kay Culbertson, Jan Alderman  
**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

**SERVING TODAY**

- Lay Readers:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Debbie Strickland  
**Greeters:** 8:45 am Danny & Cookie Dobbs  
 11:00 am David & Marian Rose  
**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Graham Addis 11:00 am Henry Addis  
**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Rebecca 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

**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.

*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**  
**November 18, 2018**

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**ATTENDANCE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>WORSHIP</u>
11/4	154	314
11/11	125	296

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 18: Consecration Sunday**

- 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 4:00 pm UMW Executive Board Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth & Club 56 @ The House

**Monday, November 19:**

- CDC Thanksgiving with Families—Soul Café & Parker Hall
- 12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
- 6:32 pm UMM—Meeting—Parker Hall

**Tuesday, November 20:**

- 6:30 am Men of Integrity—Broadway Bagels
- CDC Thanksgiving with Families—Soul Café & Parker Hall
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23: Church Office Closed**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

