

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Methodist Student Day
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. 715** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***THE NICENE CREED 880**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.)

ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" by Don Koch/Shawn Craig
The Praise Band

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 "Come to the Table"
by McDonald, Frey & Glover
The Praise Band

***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 ~

SCRIPTURE READING John 18:27-33 NT-113

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

THE MESSAGE "Are You a King?" Rev. Alex Stevenson

**~ WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE
HOLY COMMUNION ~**

INVITATION *(All are welcome)*

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 17

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you are not able to come forward, the communion elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

(You are invited to sing these hymns as others are receiving communion.)

TFWS 2254 "In Remembrance of Me"

No. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 620 "One Bread, One Body"

No. 624 "Bread of the World"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for our service. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen us, your people, to raise our voices and to act. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 327** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***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.*

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 loving memory of my brother, Chester Owen Callicutt by Brenda Callicutt.

THE BEAUTIFUL CORNUCOPIA ON THE TABLE last Sunday was in memory of Robbie, Bernard and Russell Parker by Freida Parker.



HANGING OF THE GREENS NEXT SUNDAY We use plants and greenery as we decorate for Christmas. Even in the church we use poinsettias, garlands, wreaths and Chrismon trees as symbols of the season. On the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2nd, we will begin our service with a hanging of the greens. This service celebrates and recalls the symbolism of the decorations we use in Advent and Christmas. Come and bring a friend.

THE ANGEL TREE IS IN THE COMMONS. Come pick that special Angel off the tree and help a needy child. All details will be given by those attending the tree.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY REPORT

114 families have estimated their giving for next year!
 The new total is:
\$ 424,622 So Far!

Continue to keep this campaign in your prayers!
 If you haven't turned in your Estimate of Giving Card, please do so.

ATTENDANCE

November 18: SS 137- 8:45 am 113- 11:00 am 142
Total Worship 255

OUR RECORD

2018 Average Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$ 15,498.09
2018 Average Weekly Actual Giving	\$ 13,248.18
2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Expenses	\$ 13,600.58
Previous Week's General Fund Giving	\$ 11,587.15
YTD Deficit in Actual Contrib. to Expenses	-\$ 16,215.36
Sanctuary Media Project--raised to date	\$ 30,177.21

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25:
 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Youth & Club 56 @ The House

Monday, November 26:
 9:00 am Staff Meeting - Library
 12:30 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House
 6:30 pm Trustees Mtg. – Mac Vinson Companions Class

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing **Thursday, November 20, 2018**

Greenville Memorial Hospital: Kay Culbertson
Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Lynda Collins, Lyn Kemp, 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

Communion Servers: Your Aldersgate Caring Team (ACT) & Stephen Minister Team
Lay Readers: 8:45 am John Myers 11:00 am Tom Angster
Greeters: 8:45 am Ruth Ann & Marshall Gooch
 11:00 am Cathy & Hunt Redfern
Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Trace King
Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm
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. 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

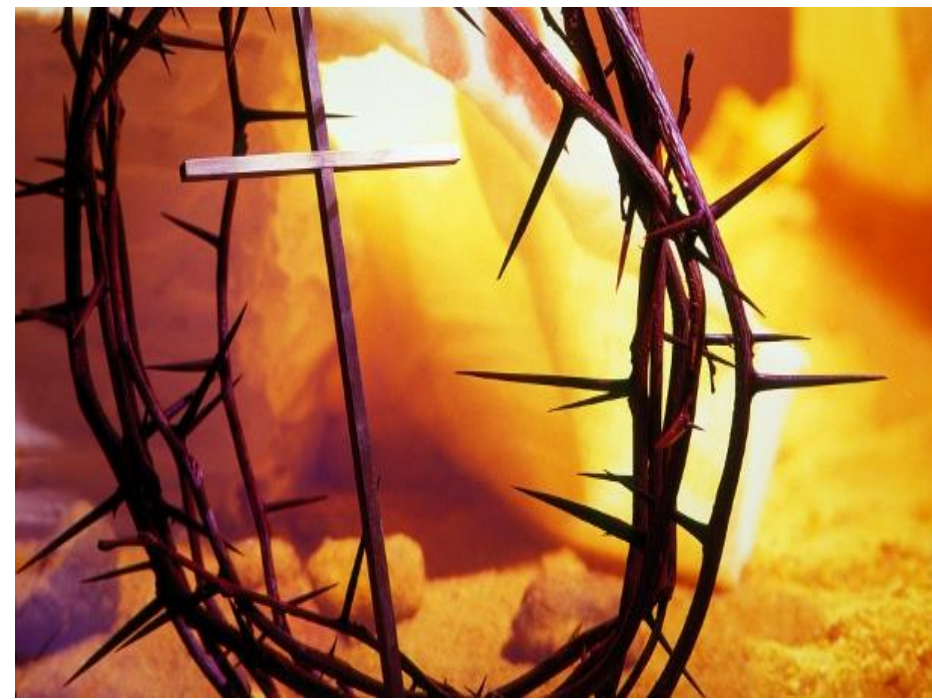
MISSION STATEMENT

... 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 25, 2018

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation