

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Psalm 150)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

People: Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

People: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

People: Let everything that draws breath praise 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 MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

ANTHEM "Heleluyan" by Jerry Ulrich
8:45am Vocal Ensemble 11:00am Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Laudate Dominum" by Mozart
Kirby Burgess, soprano

*Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed his mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

And for generations of generations. Amen.

***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 Luke 24:13-35

³¹And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight.

THE MESSAGE "Do You See?" 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"

TFWS 2086 "Open our Eyes"

UMH 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 322 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus, the Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 364** "Because He Lives"

***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 given in memory of Mary Ruth Durham by Alton and family.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS IN HONOR OF baby boy Conrad. Born on April 24 to Jocelyn & Adam Conrad. Proud Grandparents are Gayle & Lyndon Ashworth.

NEXT SUNDAY the children's choir will present the musical they have been working on: "Arkeology: Remembering God's Plan and Promise." We will also receive food for United Ministries, and at 8:45 we will send off the Red Bird Mission Team.

THE GREAT 50 DAYS "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!" Every time we celebrate Holy Communion, we remind ourselves of this good news. From now until June 6 we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Easter Day was April 21 but the season of Easter is actually 50 days long in the church! Jesus rose on Easter Sunday but he appeared to his disciples for 40 days and then ascended into heaven. Then ten days later he sent the Holy Spirit to anoint the disciples at Pentecost. Make time to celebrate the new life that we have through the resurrection of Jesus, not just on Easter Sunday, but every day!

THE PASCAL CANDLE is the large candle beside the communion table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is lit during the 50 days of the Easter season. The flame of the Pascal Candle represents the living presence of the Risen Christ with his disciples between his resurrection and his ascension. It is also a reminder of the living presence of the Risen Christ with us.

ATTENDANCE – April 21, 2019

Sunday School - 167 Worship 8:45 am - 191 / 11:00 am - 312
Total Worship = 503

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 230,174.11
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 264,774.19
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 227,337.07
YTD Surplus in Contributions to Expenses	\$ 37,437.12
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 16	\$ 18,865.87

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
4:30 pm Church Council
5:30 pm Finance Committee

Monday, April 29

8:00 am Begin Receiving for UMW Garage Sale

Tuesday, April 30

6:35 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels-Hudson Rd.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, May 1

4:00 pm End of Receiving for UMW Garage Sale, no exceptions

Friday, May 3

8:00 am – 2:30 pm UMW Garage Sale

Saturday, May 4

8:00 am – 2:30 pm UMW Garage Sale

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, April 24, 2019:

NHC-Greenville: Fred Copeland

Home: Beth & Warren Rambo, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, Bill Culbertson, Lillis Smith, Tom Barnhill, Rudy Rogers

Oakview Park: Joan Pawlus **NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey

Memory Care of Simpsonville: Jennie Ruth Waynick

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale **The Woodlands:** Peggy Miller

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

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **Rock Hill/Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Rolling Green: Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

Brushy Creek Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center: Joan Sanford

SERVING TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:45 am John Myers 11:00: Sherri Allred

Communion Asst: 8:45 Ginnie & Jim Cope, Jennine Blair

11:00 Jim League, Marian & David Rose

Greeters: 8:45 am Dee & Gray Walsh

11:00 am Jane & Bill Williamson

Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Henry Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis

Usher Captain: 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford

Ushers: 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel

Ushers: 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

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.

VISION STATEMENT

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

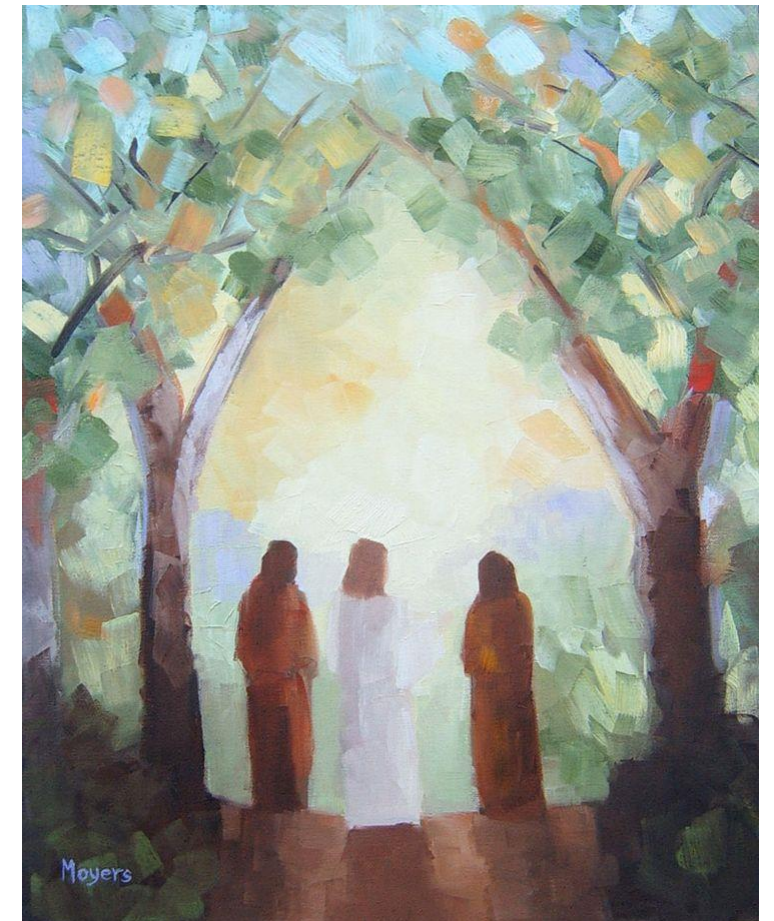


Welcome to

ALDERSGATE

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



The Rev. Alex Stevenson
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

April 28, 2019

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation