

## FIFTH 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. 451** "Be Thou My Vision"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Brooks Schemm

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is the day of new beginnings!

**People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

**All: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 881** Graham Addis  
**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.**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** (11:00 am only)

### 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** "Tis So Sweet" The Praise Band  
by Louisa M.R. Stead, W. James Kirpatrick, arr. By Jadon Lavik

**HONORING JERRY SMITH** Ashley King

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Reid Schemm  
**Almighty God, every good gift comes from you. All that we are, and all that we have, are gifts from you. Accept these offerings as a sign of thanksgiving, and as a token of our giving of ourselves to you. Bless and use both the gift and the giver for your service. Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"  
by Benji Cowart 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 ~

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Youth Girls

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 32:8 Karis King  
"I will instruct you and teach you" OT PG. 507

**THE MESSAGE** "Making the Choices" Brooks Davis

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 89** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE POSTLUDE** The Praise Band

*\*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 Annette McDuffee by Frankie Boling.

**JERRY SMITH DAY** – Today at the 11:00 service we recognize Jerry Smith for his total of 50+ years of service and commitment to the Aldersgate children and youth ministry. We will take a look back on his many years of service through words and pictures during the 11:00 o'clock service. Join us in Parker Hall for refreshments following the service to say thank you to Jerry in person. We will be taking donations in his honor which will be used for much needed Youth House improvements and enhancements. If you would like to make a donation by *check* to *Aldersgate* for the youth ministry in Jerry's honor, please be sure to earmark it *Jerry Smith Day* in the memo line. You can also donate cash or check in person during the reception. Thank you!

**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. Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples for 40 days and then after his ascension the disciples waited 10 more days until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost. 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.

**SERMON SERIES** - On May 26 and June 2 our newly graduated Dr. Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation, will preach a two-sermon series on discipleship. Next Sunday the sermon will be "Making Disciples" and the following Sunday "All Ages Together." Come to learn and to grow!

**THE UNITED METHODIST MEN** will meet on Monday, **May 20 at 6:32 pm** in Parker Hall. Dinner will be served and cost is \$8.00. Our special guest will be Monroe Free from Habitat for Humanity. We would like to have a good turn out for him as he speaks all around Greenville. Call the church office **TODAY** and leave and message if you would like to attend or fill out a pew card. 864-244-1820

**CROSSROADS YOUTH CAMP** - The date is **June 17-21, 2019**. They will be attending **Crossroads at Anderson University**. The cost of the camp is \$150.00 per student which covers all food, camp activities, housing, and a camp t-shirt. If your youth is interested in going and has not already let me know, I need to know quickly—**by Friday, May 17!** email Josh at: joshconsalvo@gmail.com

**ATTENDANCE – May 12, 2019**

**Sunday School** - 105  
**Worship** 8:45 am - 98 / 11:00 am - 179  
**Total Worship = 277**

**OUR RECORD**

<b>General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 273,331.76</b>
<b>Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 306,396.18</b>
<b>Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 264,740.00</b>
<b>Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 41,656.18</b>
<b>Weekly General Fund Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$ 14,385.88</b>
<b>Previous Weeks General Fund Giving- week 19</b>	<b>\$ 11,804.83</b>

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 2019**

**Sunday, May 19: Youth, Graduation, Mr. Jerry Day**

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 12:00 pm Reception for Jerry Smith  
 5:00 pm Club 56 *(last one until fall)*

**Monday, May 20:**

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall  
 6:32 pm UMM Meeting—Parker Hall

**Tuesday, May 21:**

9:00 am UMW working group—Parker Hall  
 1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group

**Wednesday, May 22:**

5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

**Thursday, May 23:**

10:00 am Women's Reading Group—Library

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Thursday, May 16, 2019:**

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

**NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey **NHC Greenville:** Fred Copeland

**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

**Oakview Park:** Joan Pawlus

**Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place:** Melba Poole

**Rolling Green:** Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell

**SERVING TODAY**

**Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Youth Sunday 11:00 am Youth Sunday

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Danny & Cookie Dobbs

11:00 am Sara & Jerry Bowden

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Graham Addis 11:00 am Trace King

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Hudson Patrick

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

**Ushers:** 11:00 am David Ayer, Clay Garrison, Cody Owens

**MINISTRY STAFF**

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Dr. 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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Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:45 am & 11:00 am**

**May 19, 2019**

**Established October 9, 1960**

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*