

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Memorial Day Weekend
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. 437** "This is My Song" FINLANDIA
(This song is sung in memory of all who have died in pursuit
of justice and peace in the United States armed forces.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and
hear your word. Speak to us now,

People: that we may be wise enough to perceive
your call.

Leader: Strengthen us now,

People: that we may be brave enough to answer
when you call.

Leader: Guide us now,

People: that we may follow where you would have
us go.

***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 (11 am only)

Jon & Heidi Andrews; Brenda Callicutt; Keith & Sarah
Dodson; Jeremy, Mary, Zoey & Maizy Pruitt; Ian Telford

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.

HONORING MEMORIAL DAY Danny Dobbs

ANTHEM "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod
Lilla Keith, soprano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, may our use of money reflect the values
we claim to champion. Receive these gifts as a
sign of our commitment to put our money where
our mouth is. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Lord God of Abraham" by Mendelssohn
Lilla Keith, soprano Logan Campbell, bass

***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. 581**

"Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Josh Consalvo

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 NT-34

THE MESSAGE

Dr. Johannah Myers

"Making Disciples"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 571**

"Go Make of All Disciples"

***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 memory of those veterans who have served
and are no longer with us.

READERS NEEDED FOR PENTECOST- On Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, we will be reenacting the first Pentecost by
having members of the congregation read aloud the Pentecost
account while it is being read in English from the pulpit. If you
are able to read another language, we invite you to be one of
these readers. Please contact Pastor Alex (alex@aumcsc.org)
and let him know what language you can read and what service
you will be attending. If you do not have a copy of Acts 2:1-11
in that language, we should be able to obtain one for you.

SERMON SERIES-Today and next Sunday our newly
graduated Dr. Johannah Myers, Director of Christian
Formation, will preach a two-sermon series on discipleship.
Today the sermon is "Making Disciples" and the following
Sunday "All Ages Together." Come to learn and grow!

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-TO MARS & BEYOND
adventure will begin on Sunday, July 21-3:30 PM with Messy
Church and will continue the following Monday - Thursday,
July 22 - 25 from 9:00 am - noon, each day. Save those dates!

LILLA KEITH AND LOGAN CAMPBELL are graduates of
Furman University where they studied with Dr. Grant Knox.
Lilla is pursuing a master's degree in vocal performance at the
University of NC in Greensboro and Logan is pursuing a
master's degree in voice and conducting at the University of
Tennessee in Knoxville. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

A BIG THANK YOU TO DANIELLE KNOX who is taking
over for Dr. Grant Knox while he is away at SongFest in L.A.,
California. SongFest is a summer music festival of which Grant
will be part of the faculty. We know Danielle will do a great job!
We thank you for being here!

FUNNY MONEY on Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30 pm (June 12 – July 17). An amazing program for kids, going into the 4 – 6 grade in the fall, based on the three guidelines of PLAN, SAVE and GIVE. We have added our own zany assortment of games and activities to make it fun and engaging. The class is free but registration and parent volunteer hours required.

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PRIME TIMERS - In June, we will be switching to the second Monday of the month, **June 10**, so that we can go back to Lake Robinson in Greer for our summer picnic. Ruth will take the bus so if you need a ride, let her know.

In July we will be participating in the Summer Supper July 4th event. It will be on Wednesday, July 3 with hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. Meal begins at 5:30 pm but you **MUST** be on the list. (No other July Prime Timers Event)

UNITED MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY non-perishable drop-off time is here again. Please bring canned fruit, dry cereal, grits, and peanut butter next Sunday. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE

May 19, 2019

Sunday School – 135 8:45 am – 87 11:00 am – 238

Total Worship - 325

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 287,717.65
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 315,080.95
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 271,023.53
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 44,057.42
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving–wk 20	\$ 8,684.77

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2019

Sunday, May 26:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28:

1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group

Wednesday, May 29:

5:30 pm Summer Suppers – Parker Hall

Saturday, June 1:

1:00 pm Mosaic Cultural Event – Aldersgate Gym, Commons, P. Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, May 23, 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 Annie Garrett 11:00 am Ruth McAllister

Greeters: 8:45 am Ruth Ann & Marshall Gooch

11:00 am Maxine & Harry Hardin

Acolytes: 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Henry Addis

Crucifer: 11:00 am James Whiteman

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)

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



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

May 26, 2019

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation