

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ASCENSION 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** (8:45 am) Ryland Brown

**INTROIT** (11:00 am) Chancel Choir  
"O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" by David Lantz

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 327** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 145:1-8)

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,  
God's mighty acts throughout history:

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's remember the compassion the Almighty  
has shown toward us; God's mercy and  
unfailing love, generation after generation:

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's pass these stories along to our children  
and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come  
to know and love our God.

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

**All: Let's worship God together!**

**\*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.**

**THE MORNING PRAYER**

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*

*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:  
immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in  
worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive  
community reaching out to those in need. Accept  
these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
by John Helgen  
8:45 am Vocal trio  
11:00 am Chancel Choir

**\*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** Matthew 18:1-5 NT-19

**THE MESSAGE** Dr. Johannah Myers  
"All Ages Together"

**~ 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.)*

**HYMN NO. 405** "Seek Ye First"

**HYMN NO. 191** "Jesus Loves Me"

**HYMN NO. 399** "Take My Life, and Let it Be"

**HYMN NO. 618** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**HYMN NO. 620** "One Bread, One Body"

**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 TFWS 2051**

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**\*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 TABLE ARE TO** the  
Glory of God and in honor and in memory of all members of  
the Christian Fellowship Class.

**THE ATTAWAY'S** ask for your prayers as Todd, Pam and  
Hannah Grace along with the *Greenlight* group head back to  
Thailand for about six weeks. May Christ shine through them.

**William Pierce Hall**

September 3, 1919 ~ May 24, 2019

*"Blessed are those who die in the Lord"*

**THE WHITE ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR** is in memory of William (Bill) Hall who passed away at the age of 99 on May 24, 2019.

**READERS NEEDED FOR PENTECOST-** Next Sunday, On Pentecost, we will reenact 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 the senior minister, Alex Stevenson (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.

**ATTENDANCE**

*May 26, 2019*

Sunday School – 79

8:45 am – 86 11:00 am – 134

**Total Worship - 220**

**OUR RECORD**

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$	302,103.52
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$	324,317.26
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$	285,878.23
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$	38,439.03
<b>Weekly General Fund Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,385.88</b>
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 21	\$	9,236.31

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2019**

**Sunday, June 2: Annual Conference Begins**

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

**Monday, June 3: Annual Conference**

Josh Consalvo leaves for Guatemalan Mission Trip  
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

**Tuesday, June 4: Annual Conference**

9:00 am UMW working group—Parker Hall  
1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts at the House

**Wednesday, June 5: Annual Conference**

5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Wednesday, May 29, 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 ALDERSGATE**

**Communion Helpers:** 8:45 am Nina Owens, Annie Garrett

11:00 am Melissa Stevenson, Anne Spellman

**Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Shirley Cooke 11:00 am Debbie Strickland

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Michelle & Stephen Keith

11:00 am Cheryl LePorte/Ann Ayer

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Bobby Keith 11:00 am Anna Hoffman

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Graham Addis

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am David McAvoy

11:00 am Frank Mathis

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Eddie Beam, Suzanne Haney, Tim Davis

**Ushers:** 11:00 am Coley Altman, III, Trey Covington, Jim Cox,  
Bonnie Lampe, Paul Sleight

**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

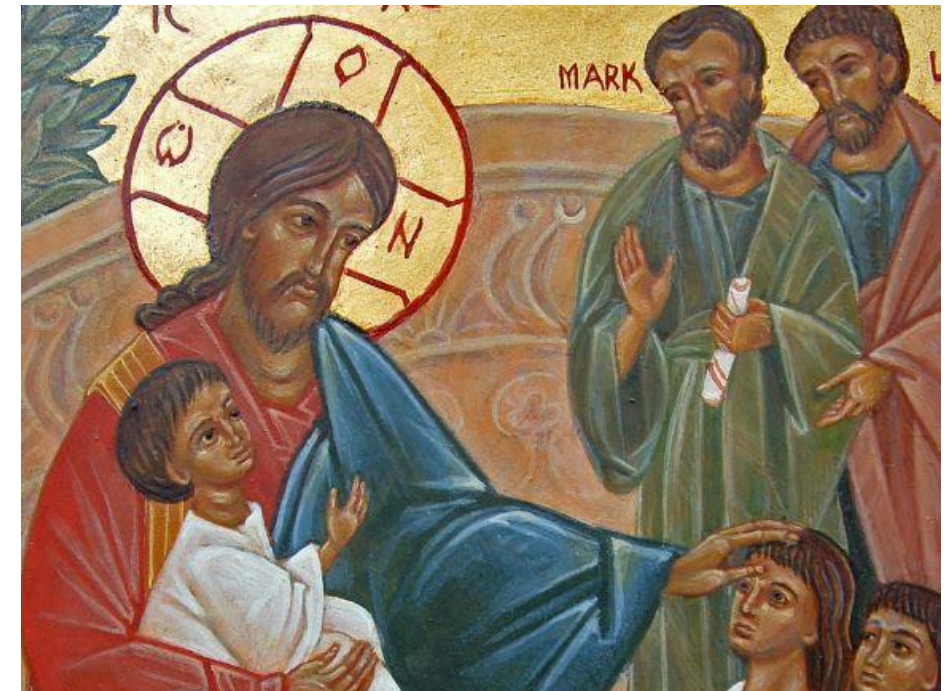
**MISSION STATEMENT**

... 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

**June 2, 2019**

Established October 9, 1960

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*