

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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. 139** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Open our hearts today, O Lord.

**People: To feel the powerful strength and love you  
have for us.**

Leader: Help us to listen, not only with our ears,

**People: But with our spirits for your words of  
compassion and healing.**

Leader: Enable us to become more faithful disciples  
for you;

**People: Come let us worship the Lord!**

**\*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.)*

**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.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

David Bell

**Nurturing God, You remind us that faith without  
love is meaningless. We present these gifts with  
love. We rejoice in our ability to share. May this  
moment of giving warm our hearts and stir our  
souls so that we remember to act consistently out of  
love in the name of Jesus. In His name, we pray.  
Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY**

"Softly and Tenderly" Raymond Brown

8:45 am Kim Beam, soloist

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 ~**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION FWS 2025** "As the Deer"

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME**

Josh Consalvo

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Kings 19: 1-15

**THE MESSAGE**

Dr. Johannah Myers

"A Nap and A Snack"

**~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~**

**\*HYMN NO. 140** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*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 her daughter, Nancy Anita Cooke,  
by Shirley Cooke.

**WELCOME REVEREND MICHAEL BINGHAM** – On  
Sunday, June 30, we will welcome the Reverend Michael  
Bingham and his wife Lucie to Aldersgate. Please join us for  
a pot luck lunch after the 11:00 service in Parker Hall.

**THANK YOU** – We thank everyone for their heartfelt good-  
byes, cards, gifts and prayers, and the very generous gift  
from the whole congregation, as we make our way to Clover,  
SC. You all will be in our hearts. – The Stevensons –

**THE PINK ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR** last Sunday was  
in honor of the birth of Brooke Elizabeth Hamilton, born June  
14. Brooke is the beautiful daughter of Sarah Hamilton, proud  
grandparents are Susan and Eddie Hamilton.

**ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS NEEDED** – Please contact Anne  
Spellman (616-4084 or [anneaddis3@yahoo.com](mailto:anneaddis3@yahoo.com)) if you are  
willing to serve as an acolyte or crucifer in either the early or  
late service. We need additional help to cover the summer  
months! Anyone in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older (including adults) is  
welcome! Thank you!

**THE SUMMER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASS** begins July 7. Join us as we explore the themes of  
faith, boldness, thankfulness, and hope. The combined class  
meets in Parker Hall each Sunday in July from 9:45-10:45  
a.m.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** – There is a clerical job opportunity in the church office to assist Susan Hamilton. This job is only for approximately 5-7 hours a week. Must have typing and computer skills. Send your resume to Anne Spellman if you are interested - [anneaddis3@yahoo.com](mailto:anneaddis3@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**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. Volunteers are needed for Messy Church and for VBS. Please see Ruth Hughes or Johannah Myers to volunteer.

**ATTENDANCE**  
**June 16, 2019**  
 8:45 am – 123 11:00 am – 179  
**Total Worship - 302**

<u>OUR RECORD</u>		
General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$	345,261.17
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$	375,004.09
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$	314,135.46
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$	60,868.63
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$	14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 23	\$	24,967.43
week 24	\$	8,016.00
May 2019 YTD General Fund Budget	\$	311,148.40
May 2019 YTD General Fund Giving	\$	324,922.42
May 2019 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$	297,749.07
May 2019 YTD General Fund Surplus	\$	27,749.07

**Sunday, June 23:**  
 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School

**Monday, June 24: Youth Leave for Summer Camp**  
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

**Tuesday, June 25:**  
 1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group  
 6:30 pm Financial Peace - Library  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts at the House

**Wednesday, June 26:**  
 5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

As of printing Wednesday, June 19, 2019:

**Home:** Maxine Hardin ,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 **Oakview Park:** Joan Pawlus  
**Rolling Green:** Wayne Rowan, Ralph Bell  
**Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse **Rock Hill/Daughter:** Bill Taylor  
**Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Nita Bearden  
**Westminster Senior Living/Augusta Place:** Melba Poole

**SERVING ALDERSGATE**

**Liturgist:** Scott Bagley  
**Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys  
 11:00 am Tom Angster  
**Greeters:** 8:45 am Sandy Sanford/Linda McDaniel  
 11:00 am Julia & Kevin Schemm  
**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Brooks Davis 11:00 am Rebecca MacGregor  
**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Laura MacGregor  
**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford  
**Ushers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel  
 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



**The Rev. Alex Stevenson**  
 7 Shannon Drive  
 Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**June 23, 2019**

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*