

**THIRD 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 INTROIT** "Lord, Here Am I" by Beck  
Grant Knox, tenor

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 696** "America the Beautiful"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**People: Help us to look forward to where you  
would have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your  
healing love.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your  
glorious directions.**

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.**

**ANTHEM** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Hayes  
The Chancel Choir

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of the least, the last, and the lost: as we bring our  
gifts to your altar this morning, may your love soak  
into us in a way that it loosens our grip of the things  
of this world that do not last, so we may cling instead  
to your love and redeeming grace, which endures  
eternally. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

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

**THE OFFERTORY** "True Light" by Hampton  
The 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 NO. 400**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Johannah Myers

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1Corinthians 2:1-10 NT PG. 166

**THE MESSAGE** "A Journey Toward Jesus"  
Rev. Michael Bingham

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

**\*HYMN NO. 378** "Amazing Grace"

**\*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.*

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Churches do not close because they risk too much.*

*--Matt Miofsky & Jason Byassee, Eight Virtues of Rapidly Growing Churches*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE** Glory  
of God and in honor of Jessica & Jonathan Painter's wedding  
on June 29, 2019.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR LAST SUNDAY** were  
to the Glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Allen, a  
wonderful Christian mother by Priscilla Smith.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** -The Confirmation journey at Aldersgate  
will begin in late August/early September. As we prepare for  
this upcoming class, please let Johannah know if you have a  
youth who will be participating in the Confirmation class  
during the 2019-2020 school year. The class is open to  
students 6th grade and older.

**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. You can register on-line  
for your children to attend VBS. Go to  
the church website and click the VBS  
picture that is scrolling across the opening page. Volunteers  
are needed for Messy Church and for VBS. Please see Ruth  
Hughes or Johannah Myers to volunteer.



**THANK YOU TO...** Grant Lankford and Greg Joens! In case you did not know, these two members have been putting together all the slide shows each week for the video presentations. They have also been running the presentations each Sunday. We are so blessed to have their talent and skills available to us and even more blessed that they graciously give their time and talent to ensure we are able to enjoy this wonderful video ministry. If you see either of them, be sure to tell them *thank you*.

**COMPANION GROUP** - New Companion groups are forming in August 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year! Companion Groups are small, house groups that meet monthly for a meal and Bible study together. The word "companion" has roots in "co" and "pan" or "together with bread". When we gather around a meal, relationships deepen, and we find *COMPANIONS* for our journey with God. Companion groups are intentionally intergeneration and open to families of all shapes and sizes, from singles to grandparents and everyone in between. If you'd like more information, please contact Johannah (jmyers@aumcsc.org).

**ATTENDANCE**  
**June 23, 2019**  
Sunday School - 114  
8:45 am – 73    11:00 am – 140  
**Total Worship - 213**

<u>OUR RECORD</u>	
General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 359,647.05
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 385,624.43
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 339,994.11
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 45,630.32
<u>Weekly</u> General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 25	\$ 10,620.34

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2019**

**Sunday, June 30: Pot Luck Luncheon in Parker Hall**

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

**Monday, July 1: Newsletter Published**

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

**Tuesday, July 2:**

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

**Wednesday, July 3:**

5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall

**Thursday, July 4: The Church Office is Closed**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Wednesday, June 27, 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**

**Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Susan Smith 11:00 am Dale Allred

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug  
11:00 am Sara & Bruce Colegate

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Coley Altman

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am James Whiteman

**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. Michael Bingham, 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. Michael Bingham**

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**June 30, 2019**

**Established October 9, 1960**

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*