

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.)

INTROIT "Jubilant Fanfare" by Kevin McChesney
The Cathedral Handbells

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 57** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(verses 1-5 & 7)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*inspired by Joel 2:28-29*)

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

People: Send down the fire of your justice!

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

People: Send down the rain of your love!

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

People: And we shall be people of God.

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION NO. 885**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual

remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***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 MEMBER NO. 38

8:45 am Jennie Khaliel

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

Almighty God, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon all flesh that our sons and daughters may prophesy. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and these gifts that we may be used by you to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Prelude on Thaxted" arr M. Helman
The Cathedral Handbells

***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 TFWs 2145**

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Hughes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-11 NT-119

(As the passage is being read in English, volunteers in the congregation will read it in other languages to dramatize the spirit of the events being reported in this passage.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-17, 25-27 NT-105

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Alex Stevenson

"What is the Holy Spirit?"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***HYMN NO. 347** "Spirit Song"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE**

**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 my daughter, Nancy Anita Cooke by Shirley Cooke.

THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE is a ministry of Aldersgate that assists the family of all church members who pass away. The leader is Daylene Altman, assisted by Cookie Dobbs and Jane Williamson. When they are notified of the death of a member, they immediately contact a family member to find out the needs of the family. The quick response team is responsible for basic items such as paper goods, tea, coffee, etc. Also, for planning a meal if the family would like to have one. The Bereavement Committee is currently reorganizing and would love to have more volunteers to assist with the meals. Please contact Daylene Altman for further information. (864-268-1577) A sign-up sheet is also in the Commons. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION honoring Pastor Alex, Melissa and their family, and their service to Aldersgate on Sunday, June 16. This will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Commons. (9:45am - 10:45am) Please contact Sherri Allred if you have any questions. (864-884-0832 or sherriallred@yahoo.com) Thank you!

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY IS JUNE 16- Next Sunday is **Peace with Justice Sunday at Aldersgate!** On this Sunday United Methodist Churches worldwide receive a special offering which supports peace and justice ministries locally and around the world. From the offerings received, 50% is earmarked for peace and justice ministries here in SC and the other 50% to ministries worldwide. Please prayerfully consider giving a little extra to this offering. For more information go to www.umcsgiving.org and click on "Churchwide Special Sundays" and then "Peace with Justice Sunday."

THANK YOU to Justin Hadel for leading the Handbells today.

ATTENDANCE	
June 2, 2019	
Sunday School – 121	8:45 am – 102
	11:00 am – 166
Total Worship - 268	

OUR RECORD	
General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 316,489.41
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 342,020.66
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 297,188.35
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 44,832.31
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 22	\$ 17,703.40

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2019

- Sunday, June 9:**
 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
- Monday, June 10:**
 10:30 am Prime Timers Picnic (meet to ride the bus)
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House
- Tuesday, June 11:**
 1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Financial Peace - Library
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts at the House
- Wednesday, June 12:**
 5:30 pm Summer Suppers—Parker Hall
 5:30 pm Funny Money – 2nd Floor Education Wing
- Thursday, June 13:**
 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Library

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, June 5, 2019:

- Greenville Memorial Hospital:** Maxine Hardin
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

- Lay Reader:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley 11:00 am Melissa Stevenson
Greeters: 8:45 am Bill & Susan Smith
 11:00 am David & Marian Rose
Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Hudson Patrick
Crucifer: 11:00 am Brooks Schemm
Usher Captains: 8:45 am Jack Cornell 11:00 am Hunt Redfern
Ushers: 8:45 am Jim Dansby, Danny Dobbs, Suzanne Haney, Jordan Truesdale
Ushers: 11:00 am Steve Graves, Bruce Royal, Terry Tallon, Joel Vanderwood

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 9, 2019

Established October 9, 1960

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation