

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

~ GATHERING ~

****WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass it
to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)*

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE PRELUDE

Ryland Brown

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 98** “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship: The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar.

People: We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit.

Leader: Our fruit is love.

People: Joy!

Leader: Peace!

People: Patience!

Leader: Kindness!

People: Generosity!

Leader: Faithfulness!

People: Gentleness!

All: And Self-Control!

Leader: God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.

***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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Josh Consalvo

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(prayed together)*

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “He Never Failed Me Yet” by R. Ray
8:45 am Vocal Quartet 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!**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 467** “Trust and Obey”

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8 PG. 109

THE MESSAGE “Glorious Fruit”
Rev. Michael Bingham

~ SENDING FORTH ~

***HYMN TFWS NO. 2173** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***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

It seems to us that the most important work in the world is the work which is visible, which we can see: building a house, plowing the land, feeding cattle, gathering fruits; and that the work which is invisible, the work done by our soul, is not important. But our invisible work at the improvement of our soul is the most important work in the world, and all other visible kinds of work are useful only when we do this major work.

—Leo Tolstoy

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE Glory of God and in honor of our 63rd wedding anniversary by Sara & Jerry Bowden.

~ IN MEMORIUM ~

Lillis Brown Smith

10-1-1928 ~ 7-11-2019

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord.”

THE WHITE ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR is in memory of Lillis B. Smith.

THE RED ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR is in honor of Collins Rebekah Truesdale who was born on July 12, 2019. Parents are Helen & Jordan Truesdale and big sister is Carter Maye. Grandparents are Logan & Scott Bagley.

WE ALSO HONOR the son of Kristen & Trey Mills, Luca Wyatt, who was born on July 15, 2019. Big brother Trey Jr. is happy he has a brother.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-TO MARS & BEYOND adventure is **next week!** PLEASE make sure to register your child or grandchildren.

HOME GATHERINGS ARE COMING! In the next week or so, you may receive an invitation to attend a “Home Gathering.” These are small groups (*15 or less*) of persons who will meet in members' homes with Pastor Michael beginning on July 31. This is an informal setting for him to meet and get to know the people of Aldersgate. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. Each of us will only need to attend a single Home Gathering, and there will be multiple opportunities to attend in case you cannot make it to a particular one.

OUR RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 402,804.70
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 425,586.76
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 378,831.39
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 46,755.37
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 28	\$ 14,804.37

ATTENDANCE

July 14, 2019

Sunday School – 92 8:45 am – 107 11:00 am – 182
Total Worship - 289

July 21, 2019
6th Sunday after Pentecost

“Glorious Fruit”

Text: **John 15:1-8**

p. 109 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible, Jesus does not define “fruitfulness” here. Pastor Michael believes that we can define this term in at least three ways

biblically:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

✝ It is _____ that disciples _____.

✝ Fruitfulness is _____, not simply _____.

✝ Disciples who bear much fruit _____.

NOTES: _____

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2019

Thursday, July 18: Vacation Bible School/Messy Church Decorating
Friday, July 19: Vacation Bible School/Messy Church Decorating
Saturday, July 20: Vacation Bible School/Messy Church Decorating
Sunday, July 21:
8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Summer Sunday School—Parker Hall
3:30 pm *Messy Church kick-off for Vacation Bible School (VBS)*
Monday, July 22: 9:00 am—12:00 pm *Vacation Bible School*
1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, July 18, 2019:

Home: Maxine Hardin, Beth & Warren Rambo, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, Ann Armstrong, 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 Wendy Davis 11:00 am Debbie Strickland
Greeters: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott
11:00 am Bob & Brenda Willett
Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am James Whiteman
Crucifer: 11:00 am Anna Hoffman
Usher Captain: 8:45 am Brad Smoak 11:00 am Rick Lankford
Ushers: Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel
Ushers: Coley Altman, Grant Lankford, Doug Patrick, Gray Walsh

MINISTRY STAFF

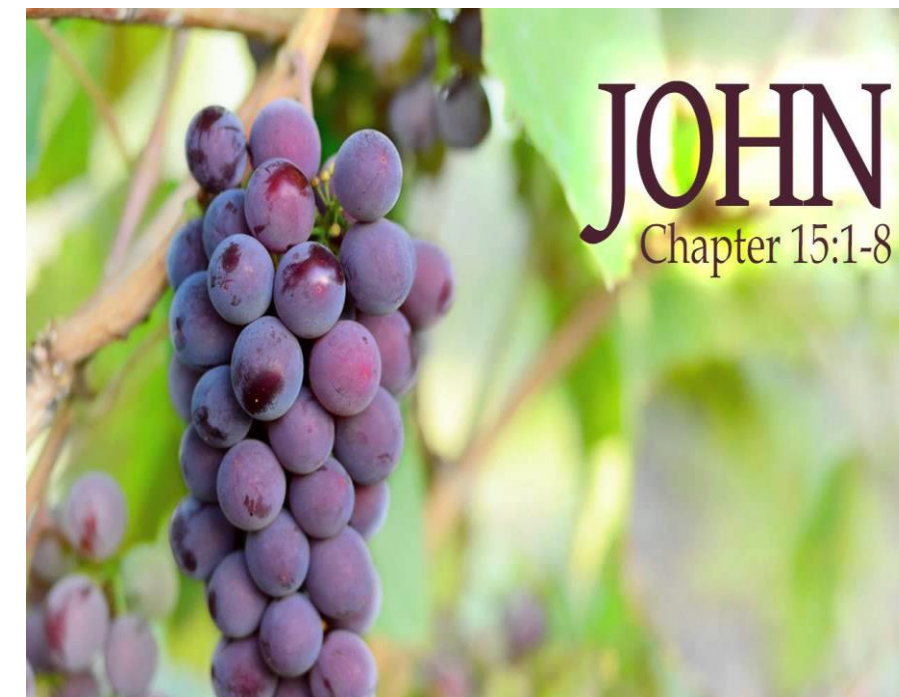
The Rev. Michael Bingham, Pastor (ext. 207)
Dr. Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)
Ruth Hughes, Director of Children’s & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)
Dr. Grant Knox, Director of Music
Ryland Brown, Musician
Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)
Josh Consalvo, 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
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

July 21, 2019

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