

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

~ 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 OPENING PRAYER

THE INTROIT “O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”

by David Lantz
The Chancel Choir (11:00 am)

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 697** “America” AMERICA

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who
long for home;

**People: God calls when we wander from the path
chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been
given.**

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship
this day;

**People: let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s
presence forever;**

All: let us 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 GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS**

THE OFFERTORY “I Love You, O My God Most High”

by David Hogan

8:45 am Duet

11:00 am 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. 389 “Freely, Freely”**

SCRIPTURE READING Esther 4:1, 6-17

THE MESSAGE “Times Like These”

Rev. Michael Bingham

**~ 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.)*

NO. 618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

NO. 622 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

TFWS. 2272 “Holy Ground”

TFWS. 2176 “Make Me a Servant”

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 NO. 717 “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

(verses 1-4)

***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

*God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the
liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a
conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed,
I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just,
that his justice cannot sleep forever.*

-Thomas Jefferson

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE Glory
of God and in memory of Cindy Harter by her family.

MEDIA MINISTRY REQUEST - The Media Ministry is
requesting digital photos of AUMC member’s flowers and
flower gardens which will be used for the Sunday morning
worship “**Welcome to Aldersgate**” screen. Photos can be
sent to— gregjoens@gmail.com.
*(Please label: **Welcome Photos**)*

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.

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	
<i>June 30, 2019</i>	
Sunday School – 122	8:45 am – 117
	11:00 am – 263
Total Worship - 380	

OUR RECORD	
General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 374,032.93
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 398,972.94
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 354,420.71
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 44,552.23
<u>Weekly</u> General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 26	\$ 13,348.51

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2019

Sunday, July 7:
 8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Summer Sunday School—Parker Hall

Monday, July 8:
 1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House
 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting—Mac Vinson Companions Class

Tuesday, July 9:
 1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group
 6:30 pm Financial Peace - Library
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts at the House

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, July 3, 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

Communion Helpers: 8:45 am Joe & Kay Sprott, Jim Dansby
 11:00 am Anne & Dick McGaughey, Debbie Kemp
Lay Reader: 8:45 am Gayle Mason 11:00 am Ruth McAllister
Greeters: 8:45 am Nina & Henry Scoggins
 11:00 am Ruth & Jim McAllister
Acolytes: 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Anna Hoffman
Crucifer: 11:00 am Ansley Addis
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. 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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 Greenville, South Carolina 29615

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

July 7, 2019

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation