

**ELEVENTH 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. 381** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***THE KOREAN CREED UMH NO. 884**

***THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

THE ANTHEM “Oceans” (Where Feet May Fail)
by Houston, Crocker and Ligth
The Praise Band

**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 “Lord I Need You”
by Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill Maher
The Praise Band

***THE DOXOLOGY NO. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON/3RD GRADE BIBLE
Ruth Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING 2Samuel 20-21 PG. 300

THE MESSAGE “It’s Time to Chase a Lion”
Rev. Michael Bingham

~ SENDING FORTH ~

***HYMN NO. 577** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

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

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** The Praise Band

**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 Doyle Clark by Sybil Clark & family.

THE FRONT BURNER

CONNECT is beginning at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 28. This is a new session so please make sure you are on the list for the meal. Your name does not automatically roll over for the new sessions. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Call or email Cameron Vaughn in the church office.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS - Pastor Michael will be holding a New Members Class during Connect beginning on August 28. If you would like to know more about basic Christian beliefs, the United Methodist Church, or how you can participate in LIFE at Aldersgate we invite you to join our Pastor on Wednesdays when Connect begins.

OUR BIG, back-to-school cookout and Messy Church is **TODAY** at 3:30pm. Those helping with activities and hospitality, please gather at 3pm in the gym. Volunteers are still needed so just show up and you will be put to a task.

To volunteer for Messy Church or to help with the meal please contact Johannah Myers or Trevor King. If you would like to donate towards Messy Church, you are welcome to; please indicate “Messy Church” on your check.

HOME GATHERINGS! Home Gatherings are still going on. These are small groups (*15 or less*) of persons who will meet in members homes with Pastor Michael. This is an informal setting for him to meet and get to know the people of Aldersgate. Please note that we will also be having several “Home Gatherings” at the church. If you have not already attended one, you will be more than welcome to attend one at the church. A sign-up poster should be in the Commons on Sunday for you to find a date that is convenient for you.

INTERESTED IN JOINING? Several people will be joining Aldersgate UMC on Sunday, September 15. Please contact Pastor Michael if you would like to become a part of the Aldersgate family.

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UMW GARAGE SALE! The fall garage sale is just around the corner. We will need extra help with our huge Christmas Shoppe. Please come and help us out. Please remember that jewelry (*only*) may be left in the church office now.

ATTENDANCE

August 18, 2019

Sunday School – 129
8:45 am – 102 11:00 am – 178

Total Worship - 280

OUR FINANCIAL RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$	474,734.11
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$	501,197.41
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$	473,333.68
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$	27,863.73
Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$	14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 33	\$	13,078.53

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. Security does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold.

—Helen Keller

August 25, 2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost

“It’s Time to Chase a Lion”

Text: **2Samuel 23:20-21**

p. 300 in the New Testament of the Pew bible

✝ We need to _____ with the lion.

✝ Within great fear lies greater _____;
within terrible danger lies boundless _____.

✝ LIFE lies _____ our biggest
problem, our worst failure, our greatest fear.

This sermon has been greatly influenced by the book
In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day:
How to Survive and Thrive When Opportunity Roars
by Mark Batterson

NOTES: _____

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2019

Sunday, August 25: 3rd Grade Bibles

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

2:00 pm UMW Finance Mtg.-Mac Vinson Companions Room

3:30 pm Messy Church and Back to School Event – Parker Hall, Gym

Monday, August 26:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ the House

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, August 22, 2019:

Wake Forest Hospital: Ann Armstrong

Home: Maxine Hardin, Beth & Warren Rambo, Pete & Martha Hendrix, John & Mary Holmstrand, 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 Bill Smith 11:00 am Karis King

Greeters: 8:45 am Barbara & John Sanders

11:00 am Cheryl LePorte/Ann Ayer

Acolytes: 8:45 am Karis King 11:00 am Brooks Schemm

Crucifer: 11:00 am Reid Schemm

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, Director of Music, Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 301)

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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Welcome to
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2 SAMUEL



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

August 25, 2019

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Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors
The people of The United Methodist Church
A Stephen Ministry Congregation