

**TWELTH 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 INTROIT** "It is Well"

Josh Consalvo, saxophone Ryland Brown, piano

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*HYMN NO. 328** "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**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** "Offertory" by John Ness Beck  
8:45 am solo Danielle Knox 11:00 am Chancel Choir

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

**HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS 2034**  
"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 1:1-8 PG. 118

**THE MESSAGE** "The Power of Vision"  
Rev. Michael Bingham

**~ WE GIVE THANKS AND SHARE  
HOLY COMMUNION ~**

**INVITATION** NO. 12

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(prayed together)*

**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.)*

**TFWS 2158** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**TFWS 2108** "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

**TFWS 2272** "Holy Ground"

**TFWS 2258** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

**~ SENDING FORTH ~**

**\*HYMN NO. 419** "I am Thine, O Lord"

**\*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.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE TO THE** Glory of God and in memory of Carl & Mary Allred by Dale & Sherri Allred and family.

**THE FRONT BURNER**

**THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)** is gearing up for a fantastic year once again. The staff has been busy getting the rooms and planning lessons completed. We will have a blessing for the CDC staff on September 8 in worship. Pray for these teachers and children that they will have a great year.

**BOO HOO BREAKFAST** – For the last several years we have held what we call a Boo Hoo Breakfast for all the parents who are dropping off their children at the CDC. We hold this in the church commons beginning at 9:00 am. This year it will be on Wednesday, September 4. Feel free to come and say hello to all the new and not so new parents bringing their kids to the CDC this year.

**THE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Wednesday, September 11 beginning at 10:30 am in the Mac Vinson Companions Classroom. The first session will be open discussion on what you would like to study. Come and bring a friend!

**HOME GATHERINGS!** Home Gatherings are ongoing. These small groups (15 or less) of persons meet in members' homes with Pastor Michael. If you have not already attended one, you are more than welcome to sign-up for one **TODAY**. A sign-up board is available in the Commons so that you may find a date that is convenient for you.

**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.

**SERMON SERIES-** On September 8 Pastor Michael will begin a 5-part sermon series on the meaning of Holy Communion. Inspired by the classic Henri Nouwen book *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*, we will explore what it means to refer to the Church as "The Body of Christ." What does it mean to say that our Lord TOOK the bread, BLESSED it, BROKE it, and GAVE it to his disciples? We invite you to join with us as explore the meaning of *We are Taken...We are Blessed...We are Broken...We are Given* and finishing on World Communion Sunday (Oct. 6) with *Mending Hearts by Breaking Bread*. Join us on a journey to the Communion Table—and from it into ministry to all the world.

**OUR FINANCIAL RECORD**

<b>General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 489,119.99</b>
<b>Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 516,438.10</b>
<b>Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 477,530.70</b>
<b>Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 38,907.40</b>
<b>Weekly General Fund Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$ 14,385.88</b>
<b>Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 34</b>	<b>\$ 15,240.69</b>

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*I never would have been able to do any of those things without hope. The kind of hope I'm talking about is the belief that something good will come. That everything you're going through and everything you've gone through will be worth the struggles and frustrations. The kind of hope I'm talking about is a deep belief that the world can be changed, that the impossible is possible.*

—"Rowdy" Ronda Rousey, the first American woman to medal in judo at the Olympics, the first UFC Women's Bantamweight Champion, the first Woman inducted into the UFC Hall of Fame, Actress, Author, and Professional Wrestler

**ATTENDANCE**

*August 25, 2019*

Sunday School – 135  
8:45 am – 108 11:00 am – 217

**Total Worship - 325**

September 1, 2019  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**“The Power of Vision”**

Text: **Acts 1:1-8**

p. 118 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible

✝ \_\_\_\_\_ precedes \_\_\_\_\_.

✝ We are Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

✝ We have \_\_\_\_\_.

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**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Sunday, September 1: Communion**

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

**Monday, September 2: Church Office is Closed**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**As of printing Wednesday, August 28, 2019:**

**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

**The Cottages at Brushy Creek:** Ann Armstrong

**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 Debbie Strickland

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Sandy Sanford/Linda McDaniel  
11:00 am David & Marian Rose

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Julian Gettys 11:00 am Anna Hoffman

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

**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, 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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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

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