

**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 “Lord You Have My Heart” by Martin Smith

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 530** “Are Ye Able”

~ PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED NO. 881**

***THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**BLESSING OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER STAFF**

CHILDREN’S SERMON Johannah Myers

THE ANTHEM “Jubilant Song” by Joseph Martin
8:45 am Ryland Brown 11:00 am The Chancel Choir

**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 “Eagles Wings”
Kirby Burgess, solo

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWs NO. 2176**
“Make Me a Servant”

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 9-16

THE MESSAGE “The Body of Christ: We are Taken”
Rev. Michael Bingham

~ SENDING FORTH ~

***HYMN NO. 526** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***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 by the Kingdom Class.

THE FRONT BURNER

WOMEN OF FAITH begins on Tuesday, September 10 with our opening brunch. The Rev. Telley Gadson, pastor of St. Mark UMC in Taylors, will be our opening speaker. Women of Faith meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 in Parker Hall. Come hear an inspiring word and learn about small group opportunities for the Fall. Childcare is provided.

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!

SERMON SERIES - Today, 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.

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. A sign-up board is available in the Commons so that you may find a date that is convenient for you. There are currently two dates open.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GARAGE SALE AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPE! If you live in a neighborhood that has a Facebook page or newsletter please put out a notice of our Garage Sale and Christmas Shoppe. Sale dates are Sept. 27 & 28 from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. Please remember that jewelry (*only*) may be left in the church office now.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN will have their next meeting on Monday, September 16 beginning at 6:32 pm in Parker Hall. Jim Cox will be the speaker at this meeting. Please make sure we know you plan to attend in order to make sure we have enough food for everyone. You may call or email the church office or Trevor King in order to be counted. Thank you!

VACATION – Susan Hamilton will be out of the office from September 9 – 13 on vacation. For any office related needs, please contact Cameron Vaughn at ext. 206.

OUR FINANCIAL RECORD

General Fund Budget Needs (YTD)	\$ 503,505.88
Total General Fund Receipts (YTD)	\$ 531,792.60
Total General Fund Expenses (YTD)	\$ 502,575.82
Surplus in Contributions to Expenses (YTD)	\$ 29,216.78
<u>Weekly</u> General Fund Budget Needs	\$ 14,385.88
Previous Weeks General Fund Giving – week 34	\$ 15,354.50

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Every church understands it has a mandate to make disciples of Jesus Christ, but not every church has a plan to make it happen.”

Leonard Sweet

ATTENDANCE

September 1, 2019

Sunday School – 122
8:45 am – 101 11:00 am – 160

Total Worship - 261

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME Workday Offering – Today we are asked to give to Epworth Children's Home. We are challenged to "Give a Day's Pay." Epworth goes over and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. Please use the envelope provided to donate. Make your check to AUMC with Epworth on the "for" line. Thank you!

September 8, 2019
13th Sunday after Pentecost

"The Body of Christ I: We are Taken"

Text: **John 15:9-16**

p. 109 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible

✠ Jesus said, "I do not call you _____
any longer, . . . but I have called you
_____."

✠ We did not _____; we
are _____.

✠ . . . and appointed to _____
that will last.

Although it is Pastor Michael's work, this sermon series was inspired by the classic Henri Nouwen book *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday, September 8: Blessing of the CDC Teachers

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Confirmation Class begins
3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle – Haddon Friendship Class

Monday, September 9:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Wednesday, September 5, 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 Julian Gettys 11:00 am Dale Allred

Greeters: 8:45 am Kathie & Bruce Schug

11:00 am Susan & Bruce Royal

Acolytes: 8:45 am Hudson Patrick 11:00 am Trace King

Crucifer: 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

Usher Captain: 8:45 am Austin Watts 11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Waldo Watts

Ushers: David Ayer, Clay Garrison, Cody Owens

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

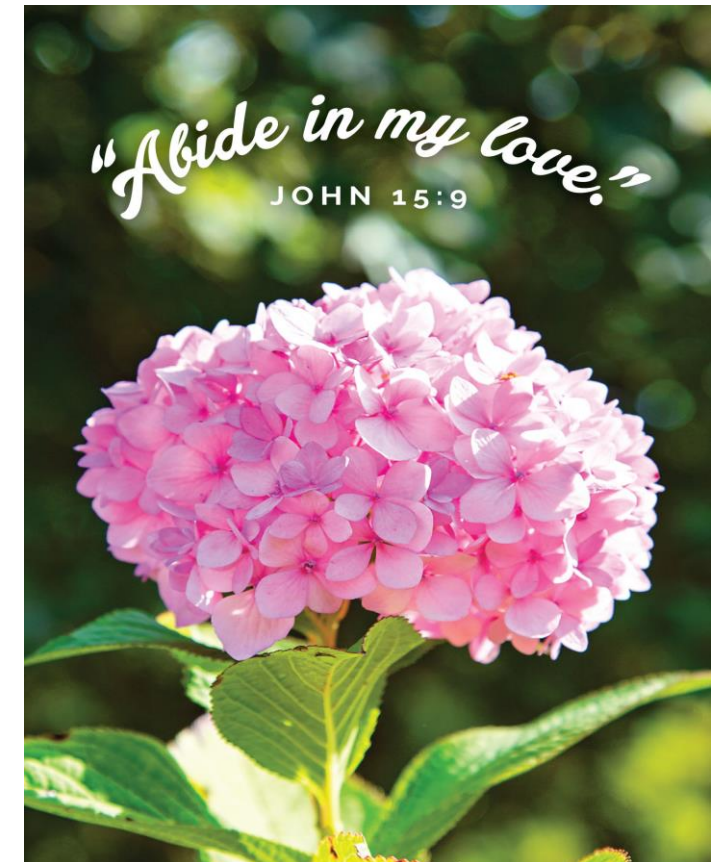
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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Welcome to
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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation