

April 28, 2024 11:15 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color – White



Welcome!

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church

843-722-2826

Reverend Timothy G. Shaw

Musician: Herb Spear

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

1st Thessalonians 5:11

Prelude: “Spirit Song”

Procession of the Cross, God’s Word, and Light

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: As members of Christ’s tree of life,

People: **we are connected in love, to God.**

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People: **we are connected, in love, to one another.**

Pastor: As members of Christ’s tree of life,

People: **we strengthen our connection through worship.**

***Hymn:** “A Charge to Keep I Have”

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***Psalter:** Psalm 22:25-31

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***Gloria Patri**

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***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed**

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Special Music

Luke Shaw

**Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

New Testament Readings

Acts 8:26-40 and 1 John 4:7-21

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer – Joys & Concerns

You may write a prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.

Hymn: “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

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Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

Men’s Ensemble: “Gentle Sheperd”

***Doxology**

Words of Assurance (All)

God’s promises are sure. The promises of forgiveness, grace, and love are true. In Christ’s love and grace, we are forgiven and made new. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

The Sermon: “How Is Your Fruit?”

***Hymn:** “Blessed Assurance”

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***Commissioning & Blessing**

Postlude: “Hymn of Promise”

Stewardship Report for April 21, 2024

Sunday Giving: \$665.00 Giving to-date: \$20,134.54

Attendance & streaming: 92 Bible Study: 7

Announcements

Congratulations to Hank and Ida Holliday who were married here at Asbury-St. James UMC on April 24th.

You're Invited

Please make plans to stay after the church service next week for a reception honoring Luke Shaw's graduation from the College of Charleston and Shirley Sheppard's 99th birthday.

Flowers

The altar flowers are placed in the church today in memory and honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday, Jr. by their son, Hank Holliday.

Charlie Holder has placed flowers in the sanctuary in memory and honor of his father, Lefty Holder, who passed 31 years ago today.

In our prayers

Earline Snow, The Walters, June Harrell, Alta Kaiser, Phyllis Griffith, David Hilton, Rachele Bouronich, Trenton Powell, Doris Gowder



Pray for the General Conference which is running through May 3rd