

March 30, 2025 11:15 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Liturgical Color – Purple

## ***Trusting God!***



***Welcome!***

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church  
843-722-2826

Reverend Timothy G. Shaw  
Church Lay Leader: Luke Shaw  
Musician: Herb Spear

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**“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”**

**Romans 12:2 ESV**

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**Prelude:** Duet of Ann Gaydosh & Herb Spear

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

*Please use this time as a period of quiet personal reflection and reverence for the opening of our time of worship.*

**Welcome and Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Come, all ye faithful...

**People:** to worship, praise, and pray.

**Pastor:** Come, all ye unfaithful...

**People** for God’s love welcomes us home.

**Pastor:** Come into the presence of Christ...

**People:** for Christ’s grace makes us new and whole.

**\*Hymn:** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Pg. 715

**\*Psalter:** Psalm 32:1-5 Pg. 766

**\*Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

**\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** Pg. 881

**Special Music** Luke Shaw

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



## Easter Lilies at ASJUMC 2025

Continuing our tradition, we will place beautiful white Easter lilies at the Church altar for Easter Sunday (April 20<sup>th</sup>). Each lily will be wrapped in a foil container. The price is \$14.00 each.

If you'd like to place a lily in memory, honor, or celebration of a person(s) or event, complete this form. Payments should be indicated as a lily order on your check or envelope. The flowers need to be ordered by Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

How Many \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*You may also call Kelly Higgs at 812-374-4674 to place an order.*

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**Old Testament Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12

**New Testament Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**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.*

**Chancel Choir:** “The Spirit of the Lord”

**Offertory:** *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

**\*Doxology**

**Words of Assurance (All)**

**Everything old has passed away. In Christ, you are a new creation, full of mercy and grace. *In Christ, you are a new creation, full of mercy and grace.* Amen.**

**The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**The Sermon:** “Trusting God!”

**\*Hymn:** “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

*Verses 1,2,5*

Pg. 359

**\*Commissioning & Blessing**

**\*Postlude:** “Awesome in This Place”

**Lenten Focus**

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The forty-day length is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. It's a period for spiritual preparation. We're now about half way through the Lenten season; there's still plenty of time for us to focus on our relationship with God and our discipleship.

## Stewardship Report for March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Giving: \$794.00 Giving to-date: \$18,626.50

Attendance & streaming: 98 Bible Study: 9

### Lunch Today!

PLEASE STAY for heart warming fellowship and tummy warming food after worship today.

### Maundy Thursday Service – Readers Needed

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. Maundy Thursday services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 17th, and will include a dramatic reading. Contact Pastor Tim or Kelly Higgs as soon as possible if you'd like to participate as a reader.

### In Our Prayers

Katie Austin, Paul Fairfax, Doris Gowder, June Harrell, Alta Kaiser, Alicia Mizzell, Trenton Powell, Barbara Shaw, Tina Shaw, Herb Spear, Tom & Bernice Walters

### April Calendar

<b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b>		<b>Counters</b>	
8	Jack Wasilowski	6	Pat & Pauline
23	Britany Wasilowski	13	Mary & Elizabeth
24	Danica Owens	20	Gaye & Rachele
		27	Susan & Joyce
		<b>Liturgists</b>	
		6	Luke Shaw
		13	Kelly Powell
		20	Jim Myrick
		27	Bett Myrick

*Please contact the church office with any errors or omissions in the calendar.*