

**October 26, 2025 11:15 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green**

Who Are We?



Welcome!

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church

843-722-2826

Reverend Timothy G. Shaw

Church Lay Leader: Luke Shaw

Musician: Herb Spear

Crucifer: Charlie Holder

“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

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Use this time as a period of quiet personal reflection and reverence as we prepare for worship.

Prelude

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

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: **God is our hope and our salvation.**

Pastor: The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

People: **God crowns the year with bounty.**

Pastor: The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

People: **God makes young girls see visions.**

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: **God is our hope and our salvation.**

***Hymn:** “O How I Love Jesus”

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***Psalter:** Psalm 65:1-9

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***Gloria Patri**

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

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

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:23-32

Bett Myrick

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Words of Assurance (All)

Christ offers a crown of righteousness to those who love him and long for his appearance. Rejoice and be glad! Amen.

The Sermon Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

The Sermon: "Who Are We?"

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: "When He Reached Down His Hand"

Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

***Doxology**

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***Hymn:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

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***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** "Jesus is All the World to Me"

Fight the good fight.

Finish the race.

Keep the faith.

Love deeply and live well.

Claim the crown of righteousness, which is given to all who love God and who yearn for Christ's appearance. Amen.

Stewardship Report for October 19

Giving: \$793.00 Giving to-date: \$180,636.00

Attendance & streaming: 75 Bible Study: 11

In Our Prayers

The Austin Family, Doris Gowder, Phyllis Griffith, June Harrell,
Dennis Higgs, Alta Kaiser, Barbara Shaw, Tom Walters

Paula Hehn remained in the hospital after her back surgery longer than originally anticipated, but went home on Monday where she's recuperating. Please keep her in your prayers.

Paula Hehn
120 Scotland Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

Charge Conference - We Need a Strong Turnout!

This year's Charge Conference will be held November 2 at 3:00, in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. The Church Council is requested to make every effort to attend.

November Calendar

Birthdays & Anniversaries		Counters	
1	Kelly Higgs	2	Pat & Pauline
5	Ethan Geiger	9	Mary & Elizabeth
5	Aimee Moore	16	Susan & Joyce
25	Alyse Chander	23	Gaye & Rachelle
27	Gaye Caddell	30	TBD
30	Pam Prestegard		Liturgists
		2	Luke Shaw
		9	Alyse Chandler
		16	Jim Myrick
		23	Kelly Powell
		30	Bett Myrick
Please inform Kelly Higgs of any errors or omissions.			