

May 18, 2025 11:15 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color – White

## ***Love One Another***



***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: “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**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:** From the highest heaven to the deepest seas,

**People:** **let all creation praise the Lord.**

**Pastor:** From the rising sun to the waning moon,

**People** **let all creatures praise the Lord.**

**Pastor:** From the new heaven and new earth,

**People:** **let everything that draws breath praise the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Come! Let us worship.

**\*Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** Pg. 89

**\*Psalter: Psalm 148:1-14** Pp. 861 -862

**\*Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

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

**Special Music:** Luke Shaw

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

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**New Testament Readings:** Acts 11:1-18  
Revelation 21:1-6

**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:** “To Him Who Sits on the Throne”

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

**\*Doxology**

**Words of Assurance (All)**

The One who made heaven and earth is with us, bringing love and life. The Lord our God is among us now, renewing us in faithful love. Amen

**The Sermon Lesson:** John 13:31-35

**The Sermon:** “Love One Another”

**\*Hymn:** “Lord of the Dance”

Pg. 261

**\*Commissioning & Blessing**

**\*Postlude:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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**“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”**  
John 15:12 NIV

*Asbury-St. James UMC is accepting and welcoming visitors and new church members!! Do you know anyone you can bring?*  
*Pastor Tim*

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## **Stewardship Report for May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Giving: \$1,195.00 Giving to-date: \$25,261.00

Attendance & streaming: 112 Bible Study: 14

*Donations included \$200 Love Offering for our Food Pantry and  
\$275 for the Epworth Children's Home*

## **Thanks to all those who made our Mother's Day worship service so special!!**

### **Thank You from Shirley Sheppard**

Thank you to Pastor Tim and all the wonderful people of ASJUMC who made my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday so special, happy, and awesome. I love you all.

### **Donations Celebrating Shirley's Birthday**

Our church was blessed to receive several donations in celebration and honor of Shirley's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday from:

Larry & Rachelle Bournich

Sharon Denton

Linda Griffith Manus

### **Donations in Memory of Jewel Hayes**

Two more memorial contributions for Jewel have recently been received from:

Ray & Kathryn Crews

Jean King

### **In Our Prayers**

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