

***Asbury-St. James  
United Methodist Church***



***Reverend Tim Shaw***

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**Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 25th, 2024   Liturgical Color-Purple                      11:15AM**

**THE PRELUDE: "Something Beautiful"                      Carolyn Hodges**

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, GOD'S WORD, AND LIGHT**

**WELCOME & INVOCATION                      Rev. Tim Shaw**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*PASTOR: In promise and covenant, God calls.*

**PEOPLE: In hope and trust, we respond.** :

*PASTOR: In love and faithfulness, God saves.*

**PEOPLE: In gratitude and joy, we come.**

*PEOPLE: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.*

**OPENING HYMN    Pg. 600    "Wonderful Words of Life"**

**\*Psalm 22:1-5                      Hymnal Pg. 752**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES CREED    Pg. 881**

**SPECIAL MUSIC    "Washed in the Blood"                      Luke Shaw**

**THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Jim Myrick**

**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

**Romans 4:13-25**

**PASTORAL INTERCESSORY PRAYER-JOYS & CONCERNS AND JOYS**

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

**OFFERTORY**      **"Holly, Holy, Holy"**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE ALL**

*PASTOR: You are no longer just a name. You are more than just your past. Accept the invitation to put pain and regret aside.*

**PEOPLE: In Christ, we are renewed, and redeemed.  
Following Christ, we are alive and called to love. Thanks be to God for this glorious gift!**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**      **Mark 8:31-38**

**THE SERMON**      **"Take Up Your Cross"**      **Rev. Tim Shaw**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      **Pg 575**      **"Onward Christians Soldiers"**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**      **Rev. Tim Shaw**

**POSTLUDE**      **"Something Beautiful"**      **Carolyn Hodges**

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR: February 18, 2024**

**SUNDAY GIVING \$1300.00      GIVING TO DATE \$10,805.39**

**ASH WEDNESDAY 15      ATTENDANCE & STREAMING 98**

**BIBLE STUDY 9**

**FLOWERS** – Attention: Please sign up for flowers. See our flower calendar at the back of the church!!

**BIBLE STUDY**

We welcome Pauline Lenox to the teacher position in our morning bible study.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Earline Snow, The Walters, June Harrell,

Alta Kaiser, Phyllis Griffith, Herb Spear. Barbara Shaw