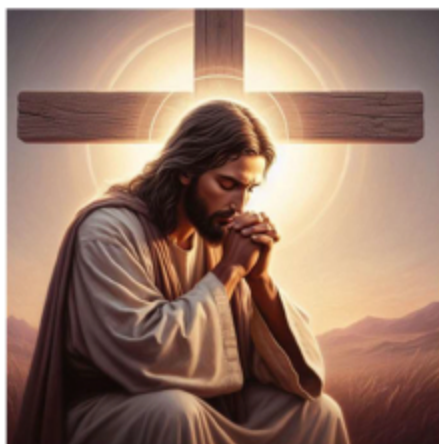


November 9, 2025 11:15 a.m.
22th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: White

Living for Jesus



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: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

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

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

People: **Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.**

Pastor: Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

People: **Through the love of God, we find our rest.**

Pastor: Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

People: **Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.**

***Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"** Pg. 152

***Psalter: Psalm 145:8-17** Pg. 857

***Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed** Pg. 881

Special Music Luke Shaw

Celebrating and Remembering Veterans

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

Old Testament Reading: Hagai 1:15-2:9

Alyse Chandler

New Testament Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

***The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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Words of Assurance (All)

Whether under moonlight or during the day, the steadfast grace of God delivers us from the shame stirring within us. May the eternal comfort and hope of our Creator fill our hearts with peace and courage for the road ahead. Amen.

The Sermon Lesson: Luke 20:27-38

The Sermon: "Living for Jesus"

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: "Canaanland is Just in Sight"

Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

***Doxology**

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***Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise"

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***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** "Come We That Love the Lord"

Dear Lord, we come before You with grateful hearts, honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation. We thank You for their sacrifices and courage. May we always remember their dedication and strive to support them in every way. Bless our veterans with peace, health, and the recognition they deserve.
Amen.

Stewardship Report for November 2

Giving: \$899.00 Giving to-date: \$183,599.00

Attendance & streaming: 103 Bible Study: 10

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Once again, we're supporting this program as part of our outreach. Empty boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Susan Bullock continues her loving offer to fill a box for anyone; the cost is \$20 per box, which covers both the contents and shipping. Boxes should be returned to the church for blessing during the worship service November 16th.

Lunch after Worship December 7th

Since the fifth Sunday in November is Thanksgiving weekend, the "5th Sunday Lunch" is rescheduled to December 7th. This will be a joyful kickoff to the Christmas season. Please mark your calendars. Bring a friend!

Join Us for Bible Study

There is plenty of room for new participants in our bible study. Please join us next Sunday morning at 10:00 in the education building.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Gaye Caddell in memory of her beloved mother, Doris Pate, whose birthday was November 11.

In Our Prayers

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