

September 21, 2025 11:15 a.m.  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

## ***Serving God***



***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

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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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**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:** Duet by Ann Gaydosh & Herb Spear

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

**Welcome and Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Pastor:** Search for the Lord each day.

**People:** **God waits where we least expect it.**

**Pastor:** Search for the balm in Gilead.

**People:** **God brings healers in our need.**

**Pastor:** Cry out to the Lord in times of distress.

**People:** **God comes speedily to meet us.**

**Pastor:** Come! Worship the One who hears our pleas.

**\*Hymn:** “To God Be the Glory”

Pg. 98

**\*Psalter:** Psalm 80:1-13

Pp. 801-802

**\*Gloria Patri**

Pg. 70

**\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

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**Special Music:**

Luke Shaw

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

### ASJUMC Charge Conference 2025 Calendar

September 28	Trustees meet in the parlor immediately following worship	Pastor Tim Joe Boyd Mary Boyd Pat Bullock Pauline Lenox Elizabeth Mead Jim Myrick Joyce Tullis
September 28	PPRC meets in the parlor immediately following the trustee meeting	Pastor Tim Joe Boyd Mary Boyd Gaye Caddell Paul Fairfax Pauline Lenox Elizabeth Mead Jim Myrick Luke Shaw Darlene Workman
October 19	Church Council meets in the sanctuary immediately following worship; Jim Myrick & Kelly Powell sign documents following the meeting	Pastor Tim Church Council ( <i>see below</i> )
October 21, 9:30	Pastor Tim meets with District Superintendent to review all signed paperwork	Pastor Tim
November 2, 3:00	Charge Conference in the sanctuary	Pastor Tim Church Council <i>Any member of the church is welcome to attend.</i>

### Church Council 2025

Larry Bouronich	Gaye Caddell	Kelly Powell
Rachelle Bouronich	Paul Fairfax	Pam Prestegard
Joe Boyd	Doris Gowder	Luke Shaw
Mary Boyd	Phyllis Griffith	Shirley Sheppard
Pat Bullock	Alta Kaiser	
Susan Bullock	Jim Myrick	

**Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1      Luke Shaw

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**Words of Assurance (All)**

**Know that there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Rejoice and be glad, for God's compassion comes speedily to meet us. Amen.**

**The Sermon Lesson:** Luke 16:10-13

**The Sermon:** "Serving God"

**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:** "Holy Ground"      Dee Spear Soloist

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

**\*Doxology** Pg. 95

**\*Hymn:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Pg. 400

**\*Commissioning & Blessing**

**\*Postlude:** "Evermore"

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**"Jesus went on to make these comments: If you're honest in small things, you'll be honest in big things; if you're a crook in small things, you'll be a crook in big things. If you're not honest in small jobs, who will put you in charge of the store? No worker can serve two bosses: He'll either hate the first and love the second Or adore the first and despise the second. You can't serve both God and the Bank."      Luke 16:10-13**

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## Stewardship Report for September 14

Giving: \$474.00 Giving to-date: \$173,041.00

Attendance & streaming: 95 Bible Study: 9

### Memorials

The church has been blessed with a memorial donation by  
Maureen DuPree for Bernice Walters.

### In Our Prayers

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

*Be faithful in a little, that  
God may entrust you to be  
faithful in much. Be faithful  
in much, that God may  
entrust you with the true  
riches that come from above.  
Go as children of light, that  
you may know the grace,  
hope, and peace of the One  
who is truly faithful. Amen.*