

IS THERE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL?

All are invited to meet with the Wesley Class on Zoom. To participate, contact Susan Santoli at Coachsps@bellsouth.net and she can send you the codes.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Meal Providers: Due to COVID-19, we are in a partnership with Central Presbyterian Church to provide food to those in need. The Joseph Project has been asked if we can help provide meals for about 30 volunteers on Tuesdays between 11 and 1:00. Several clients are now volunteering, so a meal would be very helpful. If you are interested in helping, contact Leigh Faircloth (604-2575) or Lee Ann Boykin 478-6356) or LAboykin@apumc.com. *Several people have provided funds, so if you are able to help make arrangements/or/help coordinate the delivery of individually wrapped meals, please let us know!

HOW DO YOU "GO" TO CHURCH ONLINE?

For Sunday Worship Services Online, you can access them on Facebook, on the website, or on YouTube.

Either Service: www.apumc.com (see worship links)
Ascension: <https://www.facebook.com/AscensionAPUMC>
Traditional: <https://www.facebook.com/AshlandPlaceChurch>
All postings: www.YouTube.com (search Ashland Place UMC)

If you have trouble accessing things or connecting for studies, classes or meeting,, you may contact Lee Ann at 251-410-6547 or 272-0721. Feel free to text or call.

HOW CAN YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME?

Mail your contribution to the church at:
APUMC, 15 Wisteria Avenue, Mobile, AL 36607

Give Online

As an alternative to giving in person during services you can choose to give online, via text, or through our church app. Visit our website www.apumc.com and click the "give" tab to make your gift online. You can even set up recurring payments if you want to regularly support a specific ministry or set your tithe to auto-draft.

Give by Text

Text amount you would like to give to 251-263-0003. If you are a first time, text-giving donor, you will be prompted to visit a secure URL. Once you click the registration link, you will enter your credit or debit card information. At this point your donation will process. You will see a confirmation text showing your donation and registration were successful.

2020 GENEROUS GIVING UPDATE

For Sunday, July 5, 2020:	Year to Date Information:
Giving Received: \$ 17,604	As of the end of June
Giving Needed Weekly: \$ 16,156	Giving Received: \$
	Giving Needed: \$341,400

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This Week's Opportunities through APUMC

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Ascension Modern Service—9:00 a.m.

Virtual Children's Devotion—10:00 a.m. on AP Children's Facebook Page

Wesley Class Sunday School—10:00 on Zoom (Coachsps@bellsouth.net)

Traditional Sanctuary Service—11:00 a.m.

Youth (Zoom) — 8:15 p.m. on Zoom

Mondays

Prayers of the People — included in Daily Readings

Tuesdays

Pastor's Bible Study on Psalms (Zoom) — 6:00 p.m. sboykin@apumc.com

Wednesdays

Mid-Week Devotional on website, YouTube and emailed

Book Study: Waking Up White on Zoom — 6:00 p.m., kwright@apumc.com

Children's Storytime on Facebook — 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Men's Bible Study — 7:00 a.m. (bring a chair, meet outside New Parlor)

Weekly E-Newsletter from APUMC — emailed

Daily — Daily Readings & Reflections — emailed to our "Newsletter" list

E-mails & Newsletters

Have you wanted to receive a Weekly Bulletin in the mail, but you haven't lately? Are you unable to see the weekly newsletter online, so you'd like a hard copy to be mailed? Have you continued to receive a Bulletin, but you'd rather look at it online? Please let Lee Ann know of your preference at LAboykin@apumc.com or 410-6547.Thanks!



ASHLAND PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday after Pentecost – Ordinary Time July 12, 2020 – Virtual Worship

This is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost in our summer Ordinary Time. Consider what we have noticed as we have celebrated worship in this time of apartness. Connection! Nothing can separate us, remember? We have noticed that more individuals have been able to connect with our church in this "safer-at-home" time than were able to connect before, and physical presence is only part of the church body. We are connected by more than just seeing each other at the same place on Sundays!

Think about how you have experienced the closeness of God in our apartness. Think about what has changed in your schedule to allow that to happen. Even as we begin to step out *while maintaining social distances*, we will notice more changes have occurred than our way of greeting people — we shop differently, many of us send our offerings to church differently, and some of the things we thought were very important on our schedules have proven to be optional.

Remember as you start first with your relationship with God, it will naturally spill over into other relationships. If we stay close to God who promised to stay close to us, nothing will be able to separate us from Christ's love. This week as we focus on the decision to follow Christ, remember that the community of believers is bigger than what we see in the building on Wisteria Avenue! *(adapted from umcdiscipleship.org)*

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**ASHLAND PLACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER FOR ONLINE WORSHIP
JULY 12, 2020**

PRELUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. Hayes

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES **Dr. Sterling Boykin**
We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us! Please "register your attendance" by leaving a comment that you are watching online.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
Three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER
Almighty and everlasting God, whose Spirit empowers, leads, and sanctifies the whole body of the Church; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their call and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

♪ HYMN OF PRAISE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **381**
Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
God of Jesus Christ, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 1:4-12**

ACT OF PRAISE
David Shivers, classical guitar

OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY *Sweet By and By* Arr. Hayes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Amy True**

MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER* **Susan Santoli**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 15:1-11, 27-32**

SERMON *Called Beyond the Walls* **Rev. Kristen Curtis Wright**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. **universal*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
HYMN OF INVITATION *Take My Life and Let It Be* **399**

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION
CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these members in your prayers:
Jean Brown, Zal Chitty, Sharon Coggin, Linda Lee Counts and her granddaughter
*Linda Lee Counts, Jane Ford, Margaret Graham, Ervetta Haas, *Freddie Jones,
Thalia Laird, Elaine Maxime, Burton Roton, Nancy Scott, *George Shaver (son
of Rev. Christina (Hale) and Jonathan Shaver), Nyla Smith, Lon Spencer,
Kathryn Willingham
(* new requests this week)