



ASHLAND PLACE STEWARDSHIP 2021

# FAITHFULLY TOGETHER

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## ASHLAND PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2020 - The 20th Sunday After Pentecost – Virtual Service

### **This Week's Opportunities:**

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**Ascension Modern Service**—9:00 a.m.

Wesley Class Sunday School—9:00 a.m.  
on Zoom (coachsps@bellsouth.net)

Children's Zoom Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
(atrue@apumc.com)

**Traditional Sanctuary Service**—11:00 a.m.

Children's Choir on Zoom — 5:00 p.m.

**Monday—**

Prayers of the People—emailed

**Tuesday—**

Pastor's Hebrews Bible Study on Zoom — 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry — 10:00 a.m. (New Parlor)

**Wednesday—**

Mid-Week Devotional — website, YouTube & email

**Thursday—**Men's Bible Study — 7:00 a.m.

(bring a chair, meet outside New Parlor)

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

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will occur on October 19th,  
by reservation.

This is the 20th Sunday after Pentecost and we are in Ordinary Time, so the paraments are green.

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP, Sunday, October 25th**, you will have the option of joining us for "In-Person" traditional worship at 11:00 a.m., or you can continue to attend a virtual worship service through Facebook, YouTube, or the website. If you would like to attend the Traditional In-Person service, reserve your spot *by Wednesday* at:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C0D4FAAAE2CA3FEC34-oct25](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAE2CA3FEC34-oct25)

or call the Church Office at 478-6356. We have capacity for up to 40-50 people so seating is on a "first come" basis through the reservations site. Sign Up begins at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

### **CIRCLE OF CONCERN:**

Please keep these individuals in your prayers: John Allen, Jean Brown, Sharon Coggin, Linda Lee Counts, Jane Ford, Mary Wit Fowler, Margaret Graham, Erveta Haas, Brenda Jackson, Freddie Jones, Thalia Laird, Jo Nusbaum, Burton Roton, Nyla Smith, Kathryn Willingham, John Yager\*, those with Covid-19, healthcare workers, teachers, administrators and students. (\*new this week)



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ORDER FOR **VIRTUAL WORSHIP**  
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**PRELUDE**

*I Surrender All*  
Jennifer Bemis

arr. Pethel

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES**

Dr. Sterling Boykin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God invites us into his healing presence with these words: “I am the Lord, who heals you.” Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated, we come hungering for health that only God can provide. God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician. We bow before him in faith and expectancy!

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

*Three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

♪ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy \**

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Kristen Curtis Wright

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**PSALM READING**      Psalm 113:1-3

♪ **HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling \**

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*The Church in the Middle of Town*  
Joe Stuart

Stuart

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**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Amy True

- See last page for Hymn lyrics

**EPISTLE READING**      **Hebrews 10:19-25**

**MINISTRY MOMENT**

**Dr. Susan Santoli**

**MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**GOSPEL READING**      **Luke 5:17-26**

**SERMON**

**Faithfully Together: *Adapt***

**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. Amen.

*\*universal*

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

**2020 UPDATE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 and OCTOBER 11, 2020**

Combined Giving Received:    \$ 21,866

Giving Needed Each Week:    \$ 16,156

**YEAR TO DATE INFORMATION:**

As of the end of September

Giving Received:                \$ 494,818

Giving Needed:                 \$ 588,954

## HYMN LYRICS for October 18, 2020

### **340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy***

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.

#### **Refrain:**

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh. **[Refrain]**

### **348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling***

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

#### **Refrain:**

Come home, come home;  
you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? **[Refrain]**

O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. **[Refrain]**