

**Attendance – May 10, 2026**

The Path Worship Service: 55 Traditional Worship Service: 71 SS: 68

**Gifts**

**Ben Dusenbury** by John McFadden

**Mark Gramling** by John McFadden, Robin Davidson,  
Bob & Mylla Markland, Coyet & Sally Lowery

**Rev. Jim Nates** by David & Linda Abernathy, John McFadden,  
Bob & Mylla Markland, Robin Davidson, Val Songer,  
Beverly Stallings, Coyet & Sally Lowery

**Ted Peeples** by Robin Davidson

**Assisting in Worship – Traditional Service**

Lay Reader: Harriett Ward

Organ: Robert Neese Piano: Hao Wu Piano: Margaret Smith

Crucifer: Herman Lightsey Altar Steward: Debbie Sandersfeld

Sound: Bill Bryan Production: Kyle Staples

Ushers for May: Jim & Nina Newcomb, Jimmy Smith

**This Week at Ashland**

- May 17 3:00 PM, Ashland Readers, #111  
4:30 PM, Grief Support Group, Prayer Room  
4:30 PM, ACME & MYF TBA
- May 18 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL  
10:00 AM, Congregational Care, #138  
12:00 N, Deadline for June Newsletter Articles  
office@ashlandumc.org
- May 19 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews Spring Session  
5:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal, #128  
6:30 PM, Finance Committee, #138
- May 20 8:30 AM, American Sewing Guild, Ashland Hall  
9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL
- May 21 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL  
10:00 AM, June Newsletter Distribution, #129  
10:30 AM, Ladies Prayer Group, #138  
5:30 PM, The Path Music Rehearsal, Ashland Hall
- May 22 12 N, Turner Family Event, Ashland Hall
- May 23 11:00 AM, Gordon Family Event, Ashland Hall  
1:00 PM, Rev. Jim Nates Funeral Service, Sanctuary

For Pastoral Care after hours, call Rev. Jonathan Harris (864) 952-9043.



**Ashland**

**United Methodist Church**

**Rev. Jonathan Harris, Pastor**

**May 17, 2026**

**11:00 AM: Traditional Worship Service**

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## Announcements

**Are you visiting? Welcome!** To help Ashland get to know you and serve you better, please sign in using the visitor card in the pew or by scanning this QR code.



**Children's bulletins!** Children's bulletins are available in each service next to the Wiggle Bags. These bulletins include fun activities related to each Sunday's Scripture reading. Make sure to grab one for your child!

### 2026 Graduates

Tristan Micah Lotter – River Bluff High School  
Parents: Anthony & Christine Lotter

Amelia Rose Turner – Irmo High School  
Parents: Matt & Lucy Turner

Virginia Miller – University of Georgia  
Grandparents: Gene & Clare Allen

Luke Wilson – UNC – Charlotte  
Grandparents: Jim & Mary Nell Wilson

### Upcoming Announcements

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch  
May 31, 10:00 AM, Ashland Hall  
Bring your favorite brunch item to share.

VBS, June 15-19  
9:00 AM-Noon

Click on the VBS graphic  
on the homepage of the website to register, [ashlandumc.org](http://ashlandumc.org)

### ASAP "Summer Camp" Party – June 12, 11:30 AM

Hot dogs, hamburgers, & more.  
Special entertainment.

Donation: \$5 (Additional contributions appreciated.)

Bring canned food item for Blessing Box.

Use this tear out and drop in the offering plate to register or call church office. (803) 798-5350, x 10

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

May 17, 2026 – 11:00 AM

### Chiming of the Hour

Prelude                                      Sonata in E Major                                      Domenico Scarlatti

### Call to Worship

\*Hymn                                      Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain                                      UMH p. 315

\*The Apostles' Creed                                      UMH p. 881

\*The Gloria Patri                                      UMH p. 71

### Recognition of 2026 Graduates

### Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory                                      O Master Let Me Walk with Thee                                      arr. Tedd Smith,  
Don Hustad

(Children are invited to place pictures they have drawn during worship in the offering plate for Pastor Jonathan to deliver to homebound members.)

\*The Doxology                                      UMH p. 95

\*Hymn                                      Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire                                      UMH p. 603

### Children's Moment

Anthem                                      Living on the Shore                                      Stan Pethel

The Scripture Lesson                                      Acts 1:1-11

Sermon                                      "Forever Easter"                                      Rev. Jonathan Harris

\*Hymn                                      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise                                      UMH p. 103

\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response                                      Be Thou My Vision                                      har. Carlton Young

\*Postlude                                      Since I Have Been Redeemed                                      Lani Smith

\*Please stand, if able.