Attendance –October 25, 2026
The Path Worship Service: 43 Traditional Worship Service: 72 SS: 68
Attendance – November 1, 2026
The Path Worship Service: 61 Traditional Worship Service: 89 SS: 100

In Memoriam: Mylla Markland, October 30, 2026
Adair Long, November 1, 2026

Memorials

Mylla Markland by Richard & Susie Bid Brown, Coyet & Sally Lowery, Beth Wilkinson
Mark Gramling by Doug & Elizabeth Neal
Eddie Brown by Yu-Fong Chong

This Week at Ashland

Nov. 8 4:30 PM, Ashland Children Music & Education (ACME)
United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)
Nov. 9 9:30 AM, English as a Second Language (ESL)
All Day – Shepherd's Center Set-up
10:30 AM – Harmon Circle, #138
6:30 PM – SPRC, #138
6:30 PM, Trustees, #138
Nov. 10 9:30 AM, Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews Celebration
12:00 Noon, Noontime Seekers Circle, #138
12:15 PM, Shepherd's Center PR Committee, #121
5:00 PM, Traditional Worship Choir Rehearsal, #128
5:30 PM, The Path Music Rehearsal, Ashland Hall
Nov. 11 9:30 AM, ESL
1:30 PM, UWiF Blanket Cut & Tie, Ashland Hall
Nov. 12 9:30 AM, ESL. Ashland Hall
10:30 AM, Thursday Morning Prayer Group, #138

Maria will be out November 9-12.
For Pastoral Care after hours, contact Pastor Jonathan – (864) 952-9043.

Time to Place Your Order for Poinsettias or Give a Monetary Donation
Poinsettias - 6.5" pot -$13.00; 8" pot - $22.00. All poinsettias will be red, and payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to Ashland UMC.
Deadline: November 16.
6.5" pot - #_____ @ $13.00 = Total $ _____
8" pot - #_____ @ $22.00 = Total $ _____
Designate for The Path _____ or Traditional Service _____
Monetary donation $_____
Poinsettias or donation:
In honor of: _____
In memory of: _____
Given by:_____

Ashland United Methodist Church

"Ashland United Methodist Church develops disciples of Jesus Christ who care for one another and serve our communities."

Rev. Jonathan Harris, Pastor

November 8, 2026

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service

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Advent at Ashland

We all know something about Jesus, but who did the gospel writers hope we would understand him to be? Pastor Jonathan will lead a study he wrote, called "What Child is This?" each Sunday during Advent from 4:30-5:30 p.m. beginning November 29. Participants will learn what the gospel writer Matthew intended for us to know about Jesus and explore what that means for how we live as his disciples!

The Cornerstone Sunday School class invites you to join them Sunday mornings in December in exploring "Who Needs Christmas?" by Andy Stanley. These lessons will consist of a video and class discussion. If you do not regularly attend a class or if you do have a class but want to participate in this Advent study, you are invited! Let Sally Lowery (803-960-1856) if you plan to attend so a spot can be reserved for you.

The Traditional Worship Choir presents their annual lessons and carols on Sunday, December 13, 11:00 PM.

Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 5:00 PM.

Assisting in Worship – Traditional Service

Lay Reader: Karen Spratt
Organ: Robert Neese Piano: Hao Wu Percussion: Jonathan Harris
Crucifer: Herman Lightsey Altar Steward: Margaret Combs
Sound: Craig Hatch Production: Kyle Staples
Ushers for November: Jeff & Valerie Barham, Jimmy Smith

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!

ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service
November 8, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	**Passacaglia**	**G. F. Handel**
Call to Worship		
***Hymn**	**Jesus Is All the World To Me**	**UMH p. 469**
***The Apostles' Creed**		**UMH p. 881**
***The Gloria Patri**		**UMH p. 71**

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory	**A Song of Hope**	**Michael Ryan**

(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**	**Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**	**UMH p. 294**
Children's Moment		
Anthem	**Keep Your Lamps!**	**arr. Andre Thomas**
***The Gospel Lesson**	**Matthew 26:69-75**	
Sermon	**"Sharing the Gift"**	**Rev. Jonathan Harris**
***Hymn**	**My Hope Is Built**	**UMH p. 368**
***Benediction**		
***Benediction Response**	**Blest Be the Tie that Binds**	**arr. Lowell Mason**
***Postlude**	**The Glorious Triumph**	**Gerald Peterson**

*Please stand, if able.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my wife, Beth by John McFadden.