Attendance - August 24, 2025

The Path Worship Service: 45 Traditional Worship Service: 59 SS: N/A

Gifts

Margot Johnson by Joan & Chuck Wilcox, Charlie & Debbie Matthews, John & Carolyn McCrea
Finley Kohler by Charlie & Debbie Matthews

Assisting in Worship – Traditional Service

Lay Reader: Rev. Roger Gramling

Organ: Robert Neese Piano: Mary Lynn Felsberg

Tenor: Austin Means Crucifer: Herman Lightsey

Altar Stewards: Rosemary Sanders, Kaye Easterling Ushers: Clare Allen, John McFadden, Jimmy Smith Production: Ryan Keith Sound: Duncan McClive

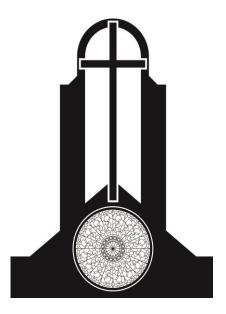
This Week at Ashland

Sept. 7	10:00 AM, "Getting to Know Ashland", #111 2:00 PM, Love Revolution, Kitchen
	5:30 PM, MYF/Children Kick-off, Ashland Hall
Sept. 8	9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL
	10:30 AM, Harmon Circle, #138
	6:30 PM, AA, #127
Sept. 9	10:00 AM, Shepherd's Center Summer Classes
	10:00 AM, Congregational Care, #138
	12:00 Noon, Noontime Seekers, #138
	5:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal, #128
	6:30 PM, Church Council "Zoom Only" Meeting
Sept. 10	9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL
	6:30 PM, Nominations, #129
Sept. 11	9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, ESL
	10:30 AM, Ladies Prayer Group, #138

Pastor Jonathan will be attending the UMC Pastor's Convocation @ Journey UMC, Columbia, September 8-10, from 9 am-4 pm.

If you wish to join Ashland, contact Pastor Jonathan at 803-798-5350, x 15 or pastor@ashlandumc.org

For Pastoral Care after Hours Rev. Jonathan Harris (864) 952-9043



Ashland United Methodist Church

Rev. Jonathan Harris, Pastor

September 7, 2025

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.



MYF/Children Fall Kick-off: Today at 5:30 PM, Ashland Hall

The short-term small group called "Getting to Know Ashland" will have its final meeting today in room 111 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Jonathan leading.

Epworth Work Day Offering September 14th: Epworth Children's Home is not an apportioned item and relies on the financial gifts received through the annual Mother's Day and Work Day offerings. These gifts continue to form the foundation enabling Epworth to provide quality comprehensive care for our children. Make checks payable to Ashland UMC and note for Epworth Children's Home or make a contribution on Ashland's website under the "Give" tab.

Ashland makes an impact in this community.

Please consider partnering with Ashland in this important work by placing an offering in the offering plate or online using this QR code.



A.S.A.P. Octoberfest - Friday, September 26th

(Ashland Seniors At Play) 12:00 Noon

<u>Suggested donation - \$5</u> Please bring a canned food item for the Blessing Box.

Use the tear-out below or call the church office 803-798-5350, x 10 to sign-up. Deadline is Sunday, September 21st.

Sign-Up for A.S.A.P. Octoberfest – Friday September	26th
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Name	No. Attending
Place tear-out in the offering plate.	

ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Hymn of Solice John Turner

Call to Worship

*Hymn Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH p. 160

*The Apostles' Creed UMH p. 881 *The Gloria Patri UMH p. 71

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory They That Sow in Tears J. E. Roberts

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

*The Doxology UMH p. 95

*Hymn Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH p. 599

Children's Moment

Anthem The Solid Rock arr. Rick Powell

*The Gospel Lesson Luke 14: 25-33

Sermon "The Cost of Discipleship" Rev. Jonathan Harris

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(The communion offering will be used by Missions to purchase men's and women's underwear for our needy neighbors.)

*Hymn For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH p. 614

*Benediction

*Benediction Response For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher

*Postlude Fugue in e minor J. S. Bach

*Please stand, if able.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Thom Bristow for his birthday by his family.