



Sandifer, Karen, *Still Waters*



ASHLAND PLACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2026 21st Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Jubilation
Alicia Luttrell

Handel

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

Rev. Jennifer Porto

Please take this time to sign the attendance pad located in your pew, or scan the CONNECT QR code located on the back of this bulletin.

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

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Let love be genuine.

Hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

Let us Love one another with affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Let us rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints

and seek to show hospitality.

🎵❖HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

❖PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord reigns! Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you? The Lord reigns! Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise? The Lord reigns! We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖PASSING OF THE PEACE *As forgiven and reconciled people, let us pass the Peace of Christ with one another.*

*❖ Please Stand in body or spirit **Bold Print** — Congregation Reads Aloud
Hearing amplifier devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.*



WELCOME

We want to thank you for choosing to worship with us at Ashland Place United Methodist Church. If you have questions about church activities, church membership, or the Christian faith, we would love to speak with you.



Are you visiting today? If so, please scan this QR code to complete a CONNECT card, or contact a staff member to assist you.

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offering Received Last Sunday \$8,568



To support the many ministries of APUMC, please scan this QR code and donate online.

ONLINE GIVING

THIS WEEK AT APUMC

9:00am	Ascension Worship Service (FH)
11:00am	Traditional Worship Service (S)
4:00pm	Blessing of the Pets (Wesley Field)
4:30pm	Jam Session (Wesley Field)
Monday	Men's Study Group, 7:00am (WP) Women's Bible Study, 10:00am (FH)
Tuesday	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00am (FP) Virtual Book Club, 4:00pm (Zoom)
Wednesday	Handbell Practice, 5:00pm Choir Practice, 6:00pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study, 7:00am (WP) USA Wesley Cookout, 5:30pm (USA) Trivia Night, 7:00pm (206 State St.)
Friday	Office Closed

FP-Fellowship Parlor, S-Sanctuary, WP-Wisteria Parlor
B-Basement, DW-Dumas Wesley, 126 Mobile Street

CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Ann Cottrell, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Michelle Daigle (John Daigle's niece), Julie & Steve Dugan, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Carl George (Chance George's father), Marcia Golson, Holly Hastings (Dee Dee Cook's sister), Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Libba Lyon, Julie McLeod, Jean McCutchen, John McMurphy, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, *Lance Tanner, Sandy Tones, Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

BLESSING OF THE PETS AND JAM SESSION

These two events are happening TODAY, starting at 4:00 on Wesley Field. Bring your pets, your friends, your instruments and voices for a fun afternoon of fellowship!

APUMC PRESCHOOL is looking for a K2 teacher and substitute teachers. Please spread the word. More information is in your newsletter.

PUMPKIN PATCH WITH DWUMC

This year, we're excited to partner with Dauphin Way UMC to help with their annual Pumpkin Patch! We still need volunteers this week. This partnership allows us to receive a share of the proceeds, which will benefit our United Appeal Fund. A link to sign up is in your newsletter or there is a sign up on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

USA WESLEY COOKOFF

The University of South Alabama Wesley Foundation Cook-Off and Silent Auction will be held at 5:30pm this Thursday at their location at 5835 Old Shell Road. All are welcome and admission is free!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual trunk or treat will be held on Sunday, October 25, from 4-5:30pm. The event will be inside again this year, so the fun will happen rain or shine. We are now collecting individually wrapped candy, which can be placed on the Fellowship Hall counter, or brought to the church office.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

All are invited to sit down with Pastor Darren on Sunday, October 25 at 10:15am in the Fellowship Parlor to learn more about the life of the church.