



ASHLAND PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 19, 2025 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Hoover, Debra, *Come Fill Our Hearts*

– We Gather –

PRELUDE

Sunday with "Praise Ye the Lord" Op. 1, No. 18
Alicia Luttrell

Gurlitt

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

James Galle

God has sent redemption to us and made with us a covenant. Holy and awesome is God's name.

Praise the Lord!

🎵❖HYMN OF PRAISE

Come to Us

Cooney

1. Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened. Come to the Word, and come to the meal, come without question or pressure or price: Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.
2. Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger, looking for change, or challenge, or light. We all are people whose calling is care, bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.
3. Come to me, come to us, broken or building. Come with your children, your choices, your chains. All are invited to friendship or rest, to share in our struggle, our call, and our quest.

❖PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expression of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

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

Today's Acolytes: Ellie March Dodd and Sally Dodson

❖ *Please Stand in body or spirit* **Bold Print** – *Congregation Reads Aloud*

– Service of Holy Baptism –

see insert

Ella Ruth Sprinkle

♪BAPTISMAL HYMN

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

UMH 611

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

– We Listen –

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, though we are bound by many tethers, your Word is not chained. Set us free by this Word let loose in the world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us worthy of your approval: workers of the gospel, unashamed and unafraid to share the truth made known to us. In Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 111

UMH 832

Please join the choir in sung response number two when indicated by the red R.

♪❖HYMN OF PREPARATION

Be Still, My Soul (v. 1-2)

UMH 534

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

After the children's moment, children may leave with our staff to go to the nursery. Following the service, parents can meet their children in The Landing.

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.

♪ACT OF PRAISE

In This Very Room
Chancel Choir

Harris

❖SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

May God bless the reading of the Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What Happened to the Other Nine?"

Dr. Darren McClellan

— WE RESPOND —

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

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*

♪❖ GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The Church in the Middle of Town
Joe Stuart

Stuart

♪❖ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

— WE GO FORTH —

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

♪❖ HYMN OF INVITATION *How Great Thou Art* (v. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 77

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo

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✠ FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of Barbara Bryars Darnley by Eric, Lisa, Bryars, Wes, and Sarah Cooper.



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

October 19, 2025

- 9:00am Ascension Modern Service (FH)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Sanctuary Service (S)
- 4:00pm Blessing of the Pets
- 5:30pm Youth (B)

Monday Men's Study Group, 7:00am (WP)
Women's Bible Study, 10:00am (FH)

Tuesday Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00am (FP)

Wednesday Handbell Practice, 5:00pm
Choir Practice, 6:00pm
Pastor's Class, 6:00pm (FP)

Thursday Men's Bible Study, 7:00am (WP)
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

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Blessing of the pets will take place this afternoon at 4:00pm. Bring your pets to the grassy area beside the Fellowship Hall parking lot for a fun time of music, blessings and fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP AND CONSECRATION SUNDAY

As we continue our stewardship campaign sermon series, "Reaching Out," we want to remind you that Consecration Sunday will be October 26th. We will celebrate together with a church-wide brunch at 10:00am, in between the two worship services. All food will be prepared by the hospitality committee, so just bring yourselves!

TRUNK OR TREAT – Wed. October 29, 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Trunk or Treat is around the corner. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, games and activities, as well as trunks for trick or treating! We still need donations of candy and two liter drinks (place on Fellowship Hall counter) and volunteers to host trunks (contact Caitlyn at children@apumc.com).

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND SCRIPTURE

Join us on November 2nd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, for a night of acoustic worship while reading through the book of James. All are welcome!

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Barbara Bohnhoff (Becky Mayhall's mother), Victor Brown (Dee Dee Cook's brother), Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Julie & Steve Dugan, Jake Elder, Mihyon Ellis, Peggy Emond (David Mayhall's sister), Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, Marcia Golson, Curt Graf (Curtis Graf's father), Jim Harter, Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Andrew Irby, Tyler Mazey, David Richards, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, Peggy Tanner (Cindy Roton's mother), Jody Thompson (Pam Bostick's brother-in-law), Louise Thomson, Sherry Thomson, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

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.



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ONLINE GIVING

Hymns and Responses for October 19, 2025

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the [worlds] thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the [rolling] thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

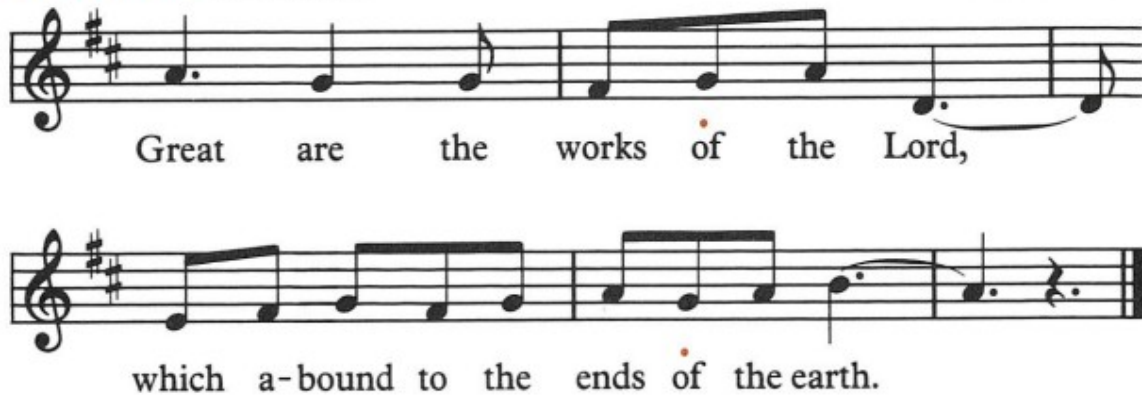
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Psalter Reading from Psalm 111

RESPONSE 2 (General)

Harrell Beck (Ps. 111:2a)

Don E. Saliers



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Praise the Lord

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the words of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures for ever,

Who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

The Lord provides food for the faithful and is ever mindful of his covenant.

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The Lord has shown his people the power of his works by giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just; the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy; they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and wondrous is God's name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of the Lord endures for ever.

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