



ASCENSION

ASHLAND PLACE

November 23, 2025

Call to Worship *Only King Forever* Brown

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Jennifer Porto

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:11-20 Claire Booker

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise *This is Amazing Grace* Riddle
Living Hope Wickham

After this time, children are dismissed to Children's Chapel in The Landing.

Scripture Reading Luke 23:33-43

Sermon "Reimagining the Kingdom" Dr. Darren McClellan

Affirmation of Faith

Communion *King of Glory* Smith

Offertory

Offering baskets are located on both sides of the communion table.

Doxology Miller

Benediction



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UPCOMING WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship -FH
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship -S
5:30pm Youth

Monday

7:00am Men's Study Group - WP

FH - Fellowship Hall FP- Fellowship Parlor
WP - Wisteria Parlor S- Sanctuary
B - Basement DW - 126 Mobile Street

Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry -FP

Wednesday

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday

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Friday

Office Closed



Online Giving - To support the ministries of APUMC, please scan this QR code.

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



CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Victor Brown (Dee Dee Cook's brother), Bob Cook, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Julie & Steve Dugan, Jake Elder, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, Marcia Golson, Curt Graf (Curtis Graf's father), 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, Jody Thompson (Pam Bostick's brother-in-law), Louise Thomson, Sherry Thomson, *Suzannah Weeks, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

THE JOSEPH PROJECT UPDATES

Thank you to all who donated Thanksgiving food for our clients. We were overwhelmed by your generosity!

Christmas Cards—A table is set up in the Fellowship Hall hallway for Christmas card orders, or there is a link in your newsletter to order online. The deadline for preaddressed envelopes is Dec. 7.

"THE ABUNDANT TABLE" is a conference-wide initiative toward food insecurity. We will be collecting a special offering today.

THE REUNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is starting an Advent Study on Nov. 30 using the book, *The Advent of the Lamb of God*, by Russ Ramsey. See your newsletter for more information.

LOVE THE LOCALS FOOD DRIVE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

APUMC will be hosting a community food drive and benefit concert at Dumas Wesley. The event will take place on Saturday, December 6, from 11:00am to 2:00pm and will feature performances by Doc Rogers and The Rock Dodgers Band, The Excelsior Band, and Jazz Studio. All are welcome!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

If you would like to contribute toward the special Christmas floral and greenery arrangements that will adorn the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Christmas Eve, please complete a form and turn it in to the office, or use the link in your newsletter to contribute online. The deadline is Thursday, December 18.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Offering Received 11/16/25: \$42,526

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Luke Kiszla — Bass
Alicia Luttrell — Keys
Jon Miller — Guitar/Vocals
Liza Riley — Acolyte

Tiffany Norton — Cajon/Vocals
Daniel O'Keefe — Vocals
Nathan Shiver — Lead Guitar