



Call to Worship *O Come All Ye Faithful* Wade

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Jennifer Porto

Advent Reading Candle of Love The Booker Family

Scripture Reading Isaiah 7:14-16 Judy Coggin

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise *Light of the World* Cash
What a Beautiful Name Fielding

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon "What's the Rush, Joseph?" Dr. Darren McClellan

Affirmation of Faith

Communion *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Tomlin

Offertory

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

Doxology Miller

Benediction



ASHLAND PLACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



UPCOMING WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship—FH
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship—S

Tuesday

12:00pm Church Office Closes

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

Wednesday

Church Office Closed
3:00pm Ascension Service—FH
5:00pm Traditional Service—S
5:30pm Ascension Service—FH
7:00pm Traditional Service—S

Thursday and Friday

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 28

10:00am One Service—S



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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, Judie Crowther, Julie & Steve Dugan, Jake Elder, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, Russell Fountain, 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)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed December 24-26, December 31, and January 1-2. If you miss us, please email us or put correspondence in the mail slot on the office door. We will be coming by periodically to check on things during the holidays. The office will reopen on Monday, January 5 with regular business hours of M-Th, 9-4.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Ascension Service (FH) 3:00pm and 5:30pm Traditional Service (S) 5:00pm and 7:00pm

YEAR END GIVING - Please use the following schedule for 2025 contributions.

- **In Person** - Contributions should be delivered by December 31. Our Administrator will be here from 9 to 4, **Tuesday, Dec. 30**.
- **Online** - Contributions should be submitted by midnight on December 31. To give safely online, please visit www.apumc.com, then click the "GIVE" tab, or use the QR code above.
- **USPS** - Mail must be postmarked by December 31st.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

There will be one worship service on Sunday, December 28, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Offering Received 12/14/25: \$31,390

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Luke Kizsla — Bass
Alicia Luttrell — Keys
Jon Miller — Guitar/Vocals

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

Amos Booker — Acolyte