

ASHLAND PLACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday

– *We Gather* –

PRELUDE

Variations on “Puer Nobis Nascitur”
Alicia Luttrell

arr. Hopson

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

Dr. Darren McClellan

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**

Micah Wright

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

❖ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

❖ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain. We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care. By both carelessness and design, we pollute air, land, and waters. In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need. We confess that we do not fully comprehend the damage we have done to the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea, and the animals that live in forests and fields. Forgive us, we pray. Let your majesty fill our senses, and pervade our actions, that we may become better stewards of creation. Call us, in every infant's cry, to care for one another so that all your people flourish. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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

– *We Listen* –

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 8:1-9

UMH 743-744

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

❖HYMN OF PREPARATION

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

†*After the children’s moment, children four and under may leave with our staff to go to the nursery. Following the service, parents can meet their children in The Landing.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

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

May the Lord Bless You
Chancel Choir

Hunnicutt

❖SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

SERMON

“The Mystery of Faith”

Dr. Kristen Wright

— 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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Wilson

Valencia Montgomery and Daniel O'Keefe

♪❖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 —

❖HYMN OF INVITATION

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

❖BENEDICTION

❖POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dykes

☞ FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and in recognition of Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright's ministry. We are grateful for the impact Kristen, Micah, and Callie have had on Ashland Place. Given with love by Pam and Hugh Bostick.



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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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offering Received 6/8/25 \$39,129



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

ONLINE GIVING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

June 15, 2025

9:00am	Ascension Modern Service (FH)
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Traditional Sanctuary Service (S)
5:30pm	Youth (B)

Monday	Men's Study Group, 7:00am (WP)
Tuesday	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00am (FP)
Wednesday	Pastor Darren's Class, 5:30pm (FH)
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

PASTOR DARREN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday, Pastor Darren will be leading a bible study on the Beatitudes of Jesus (Matthew 5:1-11). This four week class will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30pm (in the Fellowship Hall) from June 18 through July 9. All are welcome!

MISSION U AT APUMC

We are excited to host Mission u on Saturday, June 28. Mission u, organized by the AL West FL Conference's United Women of Faith, is an transformative educational program that encompasses Bible based curricula and events. All are welcome. If you would like more information, or to sign up, there is a link to their website in your newsletter.

SYBIL SMITH FAMILY VILLAGE DONATIONS

Our nursery director, Caitlyn Lambeth, is collecting items for the children at Sybil Smith Family Village. Items needed are washable markers, coloring and activity books, sidewalk chalk, balls for outdoor use, bracelet making supplies, bubbles, and children's clothing and shoes. Please place donations on the back counter of the Fellowship Hall.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

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

Hymns and Responses for June 15, 2025

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(Refrain)

It Is Well With My Soul

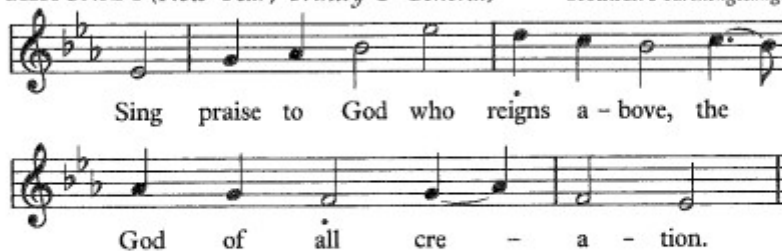
UMH 558

- Refrain: I am the church! You are the church! We are 1.
When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
- Refrain:
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

Psalm 8

Johann J. Schütz
trans. by Frances E. Cox
Bohemian
Brethren's Kirchengesänge

RESPONSE 1 (*New Year, Trinity & General*)



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- ¹ O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- ² Your glory is chanted above the heavens
by the mouth of babes and infants:
you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger. R
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
- ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
and mortals that you care for them?
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! R