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PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus with As the Deer
Alicia Luttrell

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WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

Rev. Julie Hare

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

God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.

Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

Through Christ we have died to sin; in Christ we are fully alive to God.

Come, let us worship God.

♪❖HYMN OF PRAISE

Grace Greater than Our Sin (v. 1, 4)

UMH 365

❖PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

George Hardesty

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, you have the power to make a desert a place of renewal and a cross a sign of redemption. Send your Holy Spirit so that we can hear you and entrust ourselves completely to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Psalm 103

UMH 824-825

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

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time, children may leave with our staff to go to the nursery. Following the service, parents can meet their children in The Landing.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Every Valley
Chancel Choir

Beck

❖SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ,

being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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SERMON

"Too New for That"

Rev. Jennifer Porto

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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

Even Me

Aiken

Valencia Montgomery, with Silvia Rath, violin

♪❖ 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.**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

♪❖ HYMN OF INVITATION

And Can It Be that I Should Gain (v. 1, 5)

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❖ BENEDICTION

❖ POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo!

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✠ **CHRISTIAN LOVE and SYMPATHY** to Laura and Jaybo Beck and family upon the death of Jay Beck on June 14.

✠ **CHRISTIAN LOVE and SYMPATHY** to Curtis and Paige Graf and family upon the death of Curtis' mother, Carol, on June 15.

✠ **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Coach Jay Beck. Forever in our hearts, your Class of 2021 Bulldog players and cheerleaders.



THIS WEEK AT APUMC

9:00am Ascension Modern Service (FH)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Sanctuary Service (S)

Monday Men's Study Group, 7:00am (WP)

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

Wednesday Choir Practice, 6:00pm

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

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Bob Cook, Ann Cottrell, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Julie & Steve Dugan, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, 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, Jean McCutchen, John McMurphy, David Richards, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, Sherry Thomson, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (**new concern this week*)

WILDERNESS TRAIL

Pastor Darren, Joseph, and several of our youth are currently backpacking through the mountains of Virginia. Let us hold them in our prayers as they continue their Wilderness Trail adventure. May they experience God's presence like never before, and may this time of doing life together strengthen their faith and friendships.

CHILDREN'S CAMP

We are excited to offer our first summer mini-camp on Sunday, June 28 from 5-7pm. The theme is STEAM. All children and friends in grades K-5 are welcome!

CIRCLE OF CONCERN UPDATES

Please contact Rev. Julie Hare, Minister of Community Care, with any updates to the Circle of Concern or other ongoing care needs such as births and deaths. You can reach her in the church office at jhare@apumc.com or 251.478.6356.

QUADW OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are partnering with the QuadW Outreach Ministry this summer! We are grateful for all who have volunteered to provide a meal for the six summer interns. Please continue to pray for these incredible young adults as they do mission work in Mobile!

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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Hymns and Responses

Grace Greater than Our Sin

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

UMH 424

1. Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.

2. How happy are the saints above, who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, and joy without a tear.

3. The consecrated cross I'll bear till death shall set me free; and then go home my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

UMH 363

1. And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood! Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! (Amazing love!) How can it be (How can it be) that thou, my God, (that thou, my God,) shouldst die for me?

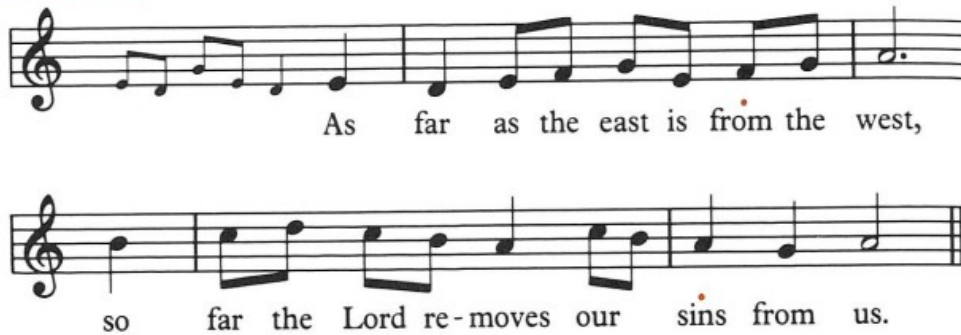
5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine; alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Bold I approach (Bold I approach) th'eternal throne, (th'eternal throne,) and claim the crown, (and claim the crown,) through Christ my own.

Responsive Psalter: Psalm 103

Psalm 103:1-18

RESPONSE (*Lent & General*)

Ps. 103:12
Richard Proulx



Bless the Lord, O my soul! and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies
you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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The Lord, who works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed, has made known God's ways to Moses,

God's acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord will not always chide, nor harbor anger for ever.

The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward the faithful;

as far as the east is from the west, so far does the Lord remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to the faithful.

For the Lord knows our frame, and remembers that we are dust.

R

As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; (16) for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful, and the righteousness of the Lord to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

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