

# *Asbury-St. James United Methodist Church*

**Reverend Tim Shaw**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



**Blending the heritage of Asbury Memorial and St. James Churches in  
mission and ministry for Christ.**

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**ASBURY-ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT'**

February 28th, 2021

11AM

Liturgical Color-Purple

**PRELUDE: "BeThou My Vision"**

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Tim Shaw**

**INVOCATION**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*PASTOR: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.*

**PEOPLE: Blessed be the Lord, our God.**

*PASTOR: When we try to tell God what to do, Christ chastens us and leads us back onto paths of life.*

**PEOPLE: Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.**

*PASTOR: From our earliest steps, the Spirit guides our steps and sets before us the ways of life and death.*

**PEOPLE: Let the faithful rejoice in the mysteries of our God.**

*PASTOR: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.*

**PEOPLE: Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.**

**PSALM 22:23-31**

**Luke Shaw**

**\* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLES CREED**

**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 arose 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC- Luke Shaw**

**THE READINGS:**

**Pat Turner-Lay Leader**

**Old Testament: Genesis 17:1-7**

**New Testament: Romans 4:13-25**

**PASTORAL INTERCESSORY PRAYERS – JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**(Verbal requests can be given at this time)**

**OFFERTORY**

**HYMN : “He is Exalted”**

**(You may bring your offering to the front now or leave it in the plate at the back of the sanctuary)**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**By saying no to ourselves and picking up our cross, we find ourselves. By saying yes to the good news of Christ’s spirit, we find faith and wholeness. Amen.**

**PEOPLE: Thanks Be to God**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:31-38**

**SERMON: “COMMITTED???”**

**Rev. Tim Shaw**

**HYMN “LOVE LIFTED ME”**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**(PLEASE DEPART AS INSTRUCTED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION  
BEGINNING WITH THE BACK ROWS)**

**POSTLUDE “And I Say Yes Lord”**

**\*Please Stand as You Are Able**

<b>CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE \$17,453.00</b>	<b>SUNDAY GIVING \$722.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE 21</b>	<b>ON- LINE WORSHIPERS 17</b>

**\*ALTAR FLOWERS\***

**The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter Caitlyn Cammer. She celebrated her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Lovingly given by her grandparents Joe and Mary Boyd.**

**\*THANK YOU FROM PASTOR SHAW & FAMILY\***

**Thank you all for your prayers, food, loads of drinks,  
medicine, texts, emails, and cards during our illness. We love  
you all. Thank you so much, we could not be well without you.  
You all are the best!!**

**\*Super Bowl Results\***

**The results from our Super Bowl were Tampa 32 and Kansas 30.**

**A total of \$62.00 was given. These funds will be used to purchase supplies for our neighborhood Little Pantry. Thank you and God bless you.**

**MEMORIAL FOR BILL GOWDER**

**Sandra West**

### DATES AHEAD IN THE CHURCH

**Daylight Saving time begins March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday is March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO:**

1. Check in with greeter before entering sanctuary wearing a mask.
2. Stay a six-foot distance from one another.
3. Be seated in designated areas where red markers are stationed.
4. Dispose of all paper materials or other items used in services.
5. Avoid meeting in groups. Meet outside with distancing.