

January 12, 2025 11:15 a.m.  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday  
Liturgical Color – White

## ***When Love Shows Up!***



***Welcome!***

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church  
843-722-2826

Reverend Timothy G. Shaw  
Musician: Herb Spear

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**“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”**

**Romans 12:2 ESV**

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**Prelude: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

**Procession of the Cross, God’s Word, and Light**

**Welcome and Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

<b>Pastor:</b>	We hear God’s voice
<b>People:</b>	<b>It thunders through creation.</b>
<b>Pastor:</b>	God’s voice is strong.
<b>People:</b>	<b>It shatters the cedars of Lebanon.</b>
<b>Pastor:</b>	God is still speaking.
<b>People:</b>	<b>Calling out our names.</b>
<b>Pastor:</b>	Listen for God.
<b>People:</b>	<b>God calls us beloved.</b>

**\*Hymn: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”** Pg. 514

**\*Psalter: Psalm 29:1-11** Pg. 761

**\*Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

**\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** Pg. 881

**Special Music** Luke Shaw

*\*Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

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**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 43:1-7

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 8:14-17

**Pastoral Intercessory Prayer – Joys & Concerns**

*You may write a prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.*

**\*Hymn:** “His Name Is Wonderful”

Pg. 174

**Chancel Choir:** “Here I Am to Worship”

**Offertory:** *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

**\*Doxology**

**Words of Assurance (All)**

**God says, “Don’t be afraid.” God calls and names us as God’s own. Amen.**

**The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**The Sermon:** “When Love Shows Up!”

**\*Hymn:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

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**\*Commissioning & Blessing**

**\*Postlude:** “Change My Heart, O God”

## **Stewardship Report for January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Giving: \$1,794.00 Giving to-date: \$1,794.00

Attendance & streaming: 125 Bible Study 12

### **Remember Your Baptism**

#### ***A Promise Sealed***

*Beneath the sky, by waters wide,  
A promise made, our fears subside.  
In baptism's flow, love is our guide,  
A covenant sealed, our doubts denied.*

*With every drop, grace we obtain,  
In Christ's redemption, we ascertain.  
Old self transformed, like sunlit rain,  
In baptism's waters, we remain.*

*A promise sealed, forevermore,  
In baptism's grace, our spirits soar.  
United with Christ, we explore,  
Love's boundless ocean, evermore.*

### **New Bible Study – Started Today!**

We began a new session in bible study with new books and videos.

We would love to have new class participants join us! Please pray and come to class for a really great time of study and sharing.

Contact Pastor Tim with any questions.

### **2025 Offering Envelopes**

The offering envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up in the sanctuary, or contact the church office.

### **In Our Prayers**

Paul Fairfax, Doris Gowder, June Harrell, Dennis Higgs, Alta Kaiser, Trenton Powell, The Walters