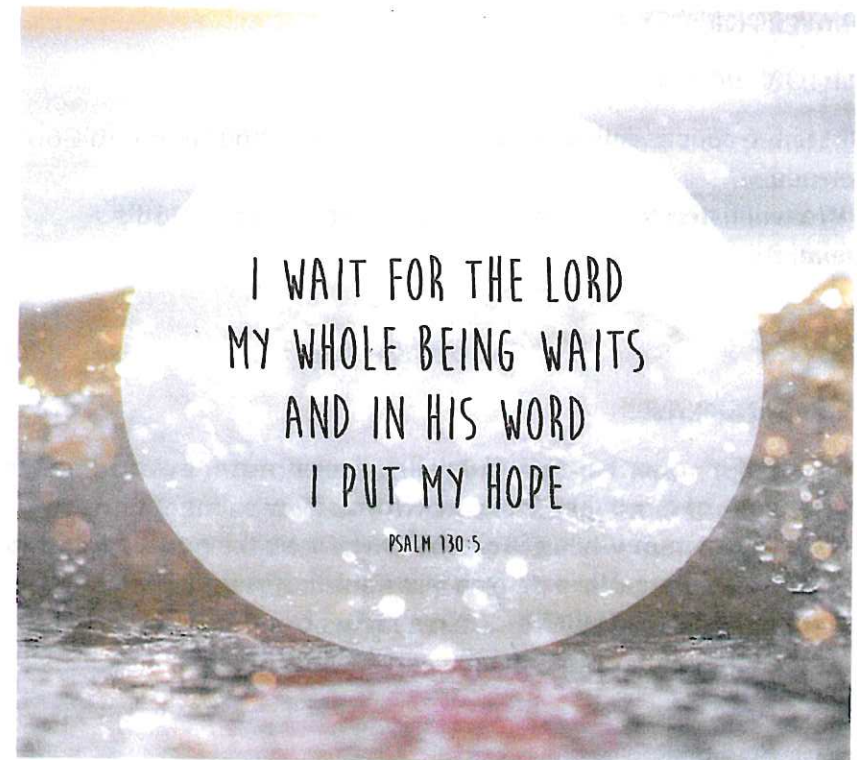


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for the transformation of the world*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Morning Meditation" composed by Logan

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Listen, God is calling us to worship; come without fear into God's presence.

(P) We will listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's revelation.

*HYMN: "God of the Ages" #698

*OPENING PRAYER

(All) God of mountaintops and valleys, ever present even when we shut you out of our lives, take us with you now to meet Christ. Allow us a vision of what life can be when we take our discipleship seriously. Let your Word be as a lamp shining in dark places to illuminate life's possibilities. Then send us out to witness to the nations the good news we have experienced. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Mighty to Save" composed by Laura Story and sung by Melanie Rafferty

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 130

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #521

MESSAGE: "Favorite Psalms: #130"

OUR OFFERING AS ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY: "Go Rest High on the Mountain" composed by Vince Gill and sung by Jim & Melanie Rafferty

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(All) We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" #369

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Favorite Hymns

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God of the Ages

Trumpets, before each stanza

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di-vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo-ple on their toil-some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
 be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our rul - er, guard-ian, guide, and stay,
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 thy boun-teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

WORDS: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876
 MUSIC: George W. Warren, 1894

NATIONAL HYMN
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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
3. When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. by William Farley Smith, 1986
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Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

JOHN 14:9

“Because I live, you also will live.”

Provided by Max Bovee

OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION PRAYER LIST:

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Laura Calos.

KNOWN DEPLOYED TROOPS AND SPOUSES:

Deployed: Jack, Chris, Matthew, Ryan

Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office.

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Norman/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Anne Walker. Others: Constance Benham; Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook’s improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, David Forbes, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Wayne Mosher; Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 8/24: 6:30 P.M. - Philippians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 8/25: 7:00 P.M. - Gathering w/ Missionaries (Revs. Dan & Courtney Randall) via Zoom
- 8/29: 10:30 A.M. - United Methodist Women’s Meeting via Zoom. Contact Leah Mae, 315-778-7511, for your invitation to Zoom

Sunday School is conducting a short survey for parents/guardians to see how Asbury can best meet the needs of our Sunday School families for classes this year. Please email Sarah Lehman at: sundayschool@westelcom.com or call 315-767-2641 if you did not receive the survey link

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/31: 6:30 P.M. - Philippians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 9/1: 6:00 P.M. - Membership & Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 9/5: 10:30 A.M. - United Methodist Women’s Meeting via Zoom
- 9/27: 2:00 P.M. - Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom

The Fall rummage sale will be Sept. 25 and 26 in Wesley Hall. The New Day Children’s Center is currently using the stage side of Wesley Hall until August 28. Therefore, rummage can’t be delivered during the daytime. If you have rummage to deliver, please call Sue Snell, 315-782-8235 to set a delivery time either in the evening or on the weekend

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 62
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 202
2020 Year-to-date total: 10,958

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ASBURY’S WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Sundays:
 - 8:30 A.M. - *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson via Zoom Contact Aaron, 315-408-5654, for your invitation to Zoom.
 - 10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- Mondays:
 - 6:30 P.M. - Philippians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- Tuesdays:
 - 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
 - 11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Thompson Park. Bring a chair. Call Sue Snell, 315-782-8235, for location. Bring a bag lunch if you would like to stay after the meeting.
- Saturdays:
 - 10:30 A.M. - United Methodist Women Meeting via Zoom. Contact Leah Mae, 315-778-7511, for your invitation to Zoom

Celebrate Rev. Bruce Chapman as he turned 90 years old on August 15! Rev. Bruce Chapman was pastor at Asbury from 1984 - 1993.

TO ALL: We are happy you are here to worship with us today!

WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM - Noon. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K

Grade 1 to Grade 3

Grade 4 to Grade 8

Grade 9 to Grade 12

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Faith Kirch
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development: Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry: Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers: Anne Street; Ashlee Weldon
Cleaning Services: Frances Goutremout
Congregational Care Ministry: Pamela Quimby; Darlene Welbourn
Faith Community Nurse: Darlene Welbourn
Financial Secretary: Dan Webb
Maintenance: Patrick Town
Music Program Leadership: Catherine Mowers - Music Director
Ghilyana Dordzhieva; Lynn Morgan; Melanie Rafferty;
Michelle Rudd; Lisa Smith; Helen Timerman; Bina West;
Jennifer Whitenack
Treasurer: Deb VanHouten

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Greeters:
Sterling Street: Carol Stoodley, Darlene Town, Lisa Smith, Sue Snell and
Amanda Weldon

Liturgist: Amanda Weldon

Chapel Service: N/A

Fellowship Time: N/A

Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano,
Anthony Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd;
Madyson Smith

Shepherdess: Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby

Shepherd: William Littell

Ushers: John Cerow	Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin
Wayne Morris	Dick Persons	Orie Phillips
Bill Plemons	James Rafferty	Dale Scott
Bill Smith	Lisa Smith	Carol Stoodley
Darlene Town	Patrick Town	Leon VanWie
Dan Webb	Adrianna Weldon	Amanda Weldon
Kim Welt	Larry Welt	