

ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 9, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

I lift up my
eyes to the hills.
From where
does my help come?

***My help comes
from the LORD,***

who made heaven & earth.

-Psalm 121:1-2

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
By Atkins & Moore, arr. S. Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.
(P) Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*HYMN: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66

*OPENING PRAYER

(All) Speak to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, and equip us to be messengers of your life-altering, world changing, blessing-filled Word. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Find Us Faithful" By Mohr, arr. S. Pethel

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 121

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

MESSAGE: My Favorite Psalms: Psalm 121

OUR OFFERING AS ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY "Holy Is the Lord" By Franz Schubert

*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: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Victory in Jesus" By Eugene Bartlett

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66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Jaxie Dawn Herzig
Kensli Joy Herzig

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels in the heights, a dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er more God's prais - es sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless, Al - le - lu - ia!
 res - cues us from all our foes, Al - le - lu - ia!
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1841 (ps. 103)
 MUSIC: John Cross, 1899

LAUDA ANIMA
 87-87-87

MUSIC BEGINS ON PAGE 67

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Dearly beloved, Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of his righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Beloved, do you in presenting this child for holy Baptism confess your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do you therefore accept as your bounden duty and privilege to live before these children a life that becomes the Gospel; to exercise all godly care that they be brought up in the Christian faith, that they be taught the Holy Scriptures, and that they learn to give reverent attendance upon the private and public worship of God?

We do.

Will you endeavor to keep these children under the ministry and guidance of the Church until they by the power of God shall accept for themselves the gift of salvation, and be confirmed as full and responsible members of Christ's holy Church?

We will.

What name is given this child?

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

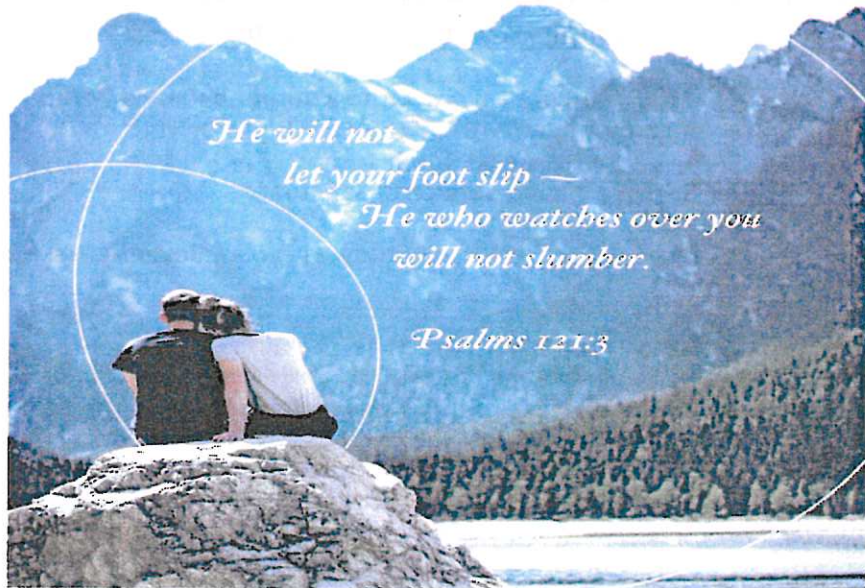
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PROVIDENCE

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bind - ing all with in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

WORDS: Henry Van Dyke, 1907, st. 4 alt. 1989
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824, arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY
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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

JOHN 8:58

“Very truly I tell you”, Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

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, Brian, 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: Marge Brauer, Lynn Brown, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Petit, 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, Marcia Smith, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 8/9: 2:00 P.M. – Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom
Contact: Sarah Lehman @
Sundayschool@westelcom.com
- 8/10: 6:30 P.M. - Ephesians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 8/11: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 8/12: 5:15 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 8/13: 5:30 P.M. – Asbury Fellowship Night Out @ P.J.'s Restaurant, Clayton
- 8/15: 10:30 A.M. – United Methodist Women Meeting via Zoom.
Contact Leah Mae, 315-778-7511, for your invitation to Zoom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/18: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 8/19: NOON – New Day Board Meeting via Zoom
- 8/20: 9:00 A.M. – 4 P.M. – District Superintendent One on One Meetings @ Parlor
- 9/18: 6:00 P.M. – Celebrating Asbury Banquet @ Wesley Hall

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 56
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 189
2020 Year-to-date total: 10,742

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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. – Ephesians 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

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: Sue Snell, Carol Stoodley, Lisa Smith and
Amanda Weldon

- Liturgist:** Max Bovee
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:**
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| 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 | |



Asbury Fellowship Night Out

August 13th at 5:30 pm
PJ's Restaurant, Clayton, NY.

Appropriate social distancing

For Reservations, call Max: 315-232-4158



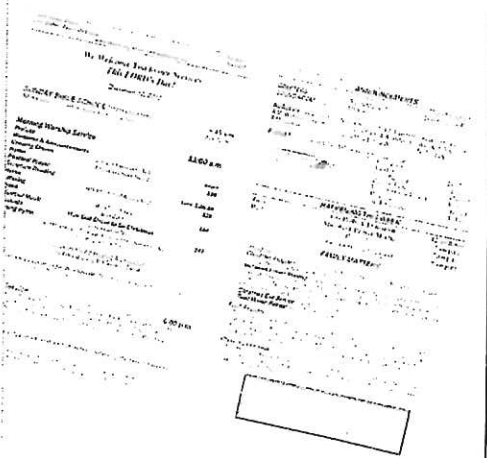
**Love and Be Kind
to One Another**

**Wear a Mask
at All Times
During Worship**

**How about
Sponsoring a
Sunday Bulletin?**

*It helps to defray
administrative expenses
\$30*

**Please Call the Office:
315 782 3240**



The **Wired** WORD

An Adult Curriculum

Sunday morning at 8:30 am

On Zoom with Aaron Johnson

Call Aaron for your Zoom Invite

315-408-5654

WELCOME



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No Matter Where
You Are On Life's Journey...
(Join us for 2 Welcome Hours)

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BIBLE STUDY

Wesley Hall- 6:30 pm
*Seats are set up for
safe distancing*

*Please wear your Mask
into the Church Bldg.*

Let's Dig In together