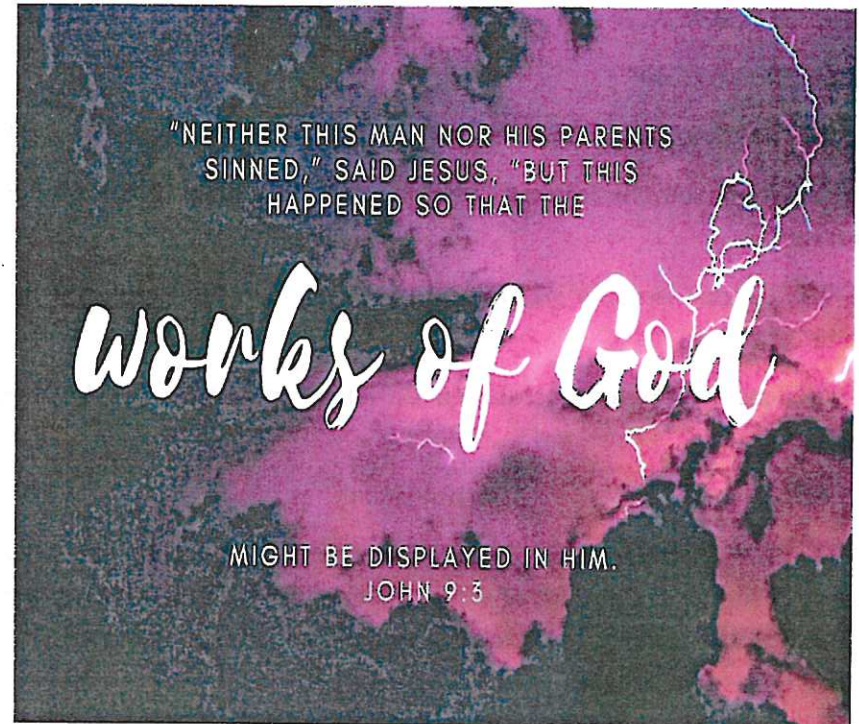


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OCTOBER 25, 2020; 10:15 A.M.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude" by Theophile Stern

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) May the love of Christ be with you as we gather now for worship!

(P): And may the love of Christ be with you also in this service of praise!

(L): Let our worship go beyond these walls in our caring for all we meet in need.

(P): Let our hearts celebrate Christ as we serve the Lord with gladness!

*HYMN: "Gather Us In" #2236

*OPENING PRAYER: **O God, you have made us your own and called us to bring forth the fruit of your presence in our lives so that all the world will know your kingdom is real. We praise you, O Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

MISSION MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "What You Give Away"V. Gill
Jim and Melanie Rafferty

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 9: 1-17, 24-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The Summons" #2130

MESSAGE: "Stretching: The Blind Man"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "People Need the Lord" 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: "Open My Eyes" #454

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postludium" by George E. Whiting

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Today's altar flowers are given with thanks and appreciation to Pastor Laura with love from your entire Asbury family.





1. Here in this place new light is stream- ing,
2. We are the young -- our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
we are the old -- who yearn for your face,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. ____
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. ____
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. ____
now is the King - dom, now is the day. ____



Gath - er us in -- the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in -- the
Gath - er us in -- the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in -- the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and reach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in -- all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. ____
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. ____
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. ____
fire of love in our flesh and our bone. ____



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ____ Will you go where you don't know and
your name? ____ Will you care for cruel and kind and
your name? ____ Will you set the pris - oners free and
your name? ____ Will you quell the fear in - side and
my name. ____ let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you let my love be
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you risk the hos - tile
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you kiss the lep - er
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you use the faith you've
nev - er be the same. ____ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, _ will you let my name be known, _ will you
stare _ should your life at - tract or scare? _ Will you
clean, _ and do such as this un - seen, _ and ad -
found _ to re - shape the world a - round, _ through my
go _ where your love and foot - steps show. ____ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ____
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____
mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ____
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ____
move and live and grow in you and you in me. ____

454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

Refrain
 that shall un - clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Hebrews 11:33-34

"Who through faith...out of weakness, were made strong."

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 and 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: Pam Quimby, 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

- 10/27: 3:00 P.M. - Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 10/28: 4:45 P.M. - Asbury Thank You to Watertown Police and Sheriff's Departments @ 753 Waterman Drive
- 10/28: 6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 10/29: 6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 10/29: 7:00 P.M. - Spiritual Growth Study "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" via Zoom. For link, email: leahtomc@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/1: 2:00 P.M. - Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom
- 11/3: 6:00 P.M. - Membership and Evangelism Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 11/4: 6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 11/5: 6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 11/7: 8:00 A.M. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel
- 11/10: 6:30 P.M. - Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 11/11: 5:15 P.M. - PSPRC Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 11/11: 6:00 P.M. - Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 11/12: 6:15 P.M. - Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary
- 11/12: 7:00 P.M. - Spiritual Growth Study "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" via Zoom. For link, email: leahtomc@gmail.com

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: 84
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 372
 2020 Year-to-date total: 14,461

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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
- Tuesdays:
 - 10:15 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- Wednesdays:
 - 11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Orié Phillips's home, 367 Broadway Ave West. Masks are worn and sweet tea is served. If you have a prayer concern or would like to pray for others, please come.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND TEACHERS

Age 3-K class: Teacher - Katie Jeurissen and rotating helpers
 Grade 1-6 class: Teacher - Sarah Lehman and Susan Hirst

Sunday, November 1 there will be no Sunday School classes. Family worship for Communion Sunday.

ASBURY UMC STAFF

Administrative Assistant	Faith Kirch
Asst. to the Pastor/Disciple Development:	Max Bovee
Broadcast Ministry:	Bob Kurtz
Child Care Workers:	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, Adrianna and Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell, Melanie Rafferty, and Erica Pettit

Liturgist: Karen Hill

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	

POINSETTIAS

The florist has informed us all poinsettia orders need to be received by **NOVEMBER 11**. They cannot guarantee any orders beyond **NOVEMBER 11**. Therefore, if you wish to order a memorial poinsettia please complete the coupon below and send it with **\$15** to the church office by **Monday, November 9**. The coupon and payment may also be put in the Sunday offering.

If you are not ordering your plant through the church we ask you also submit this form so your memorial may be included in the bulletin. All plants need to be at the church by Thursday, December 17.

Because of COVID concerns the church will not be delivering poinsettias after Christmas so plan on taking your plant following the service December 27.

GIVEN BY:

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY

OF: _____

IN HONOR

OF: _____

ORDERING THROUGH THE CHURCH: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

BRINGING MY PLANT: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **CHECK:** _____ **CASH:** _____

Other Announcements

New York State is an Early Voting State. You may vote **ON THE MACHINE** at the Jefferson County Office Building on Arsenal Street (where the DMV is) at the following times:

Sunday, October 25	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday, October 26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 27	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 28	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 29	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, October 30	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 31	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Take advantage of these early voting opportunities and avoid Covid-19 and Crowds at your local polling place. You will be certain your vote counts because you won't be using paper ballots. But if you want an absentee ballot, apply **NOW!** When you receive your absentee ballot, fill it in and send it in. If your only option is to vote in person at your polling place, then do it on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.





All Kids are Welcome Started: OCT. 11th

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 SERVICE
(ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ASSISTANTS)

CALL: SARAH LEHMAN 315 767 2641

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"Finding Peace in an Anxious World"

Oct 1, 15, 29
Nov 12
Thurs Eve, 7:00 pm

Call: Leah Mae Carlisle
315-778-7510

Asbury saying Thanks and Showing Support to our First Responders

To Watertown Police and Sheriff's Depts.
753 Waterman Drive

Oct 28 (Wed), 4:45 pm

Please join us - Membership and Evangelism Comm.

STEWARDSHIP

Intelligently managing what God has entrusted to our care

If you have not yet provided yours, grab a Pledge Card in the entrance.

Christmas Wreath Sale - Order Now

Order at Church or Call:
L. Morgan @ 315-493-2637

Pick up your wreaths
Dec 2nd
(Wesley Hall)

Or Wreaths will be held
For you --

Only \$22 or \$25

Plain or Decorated

