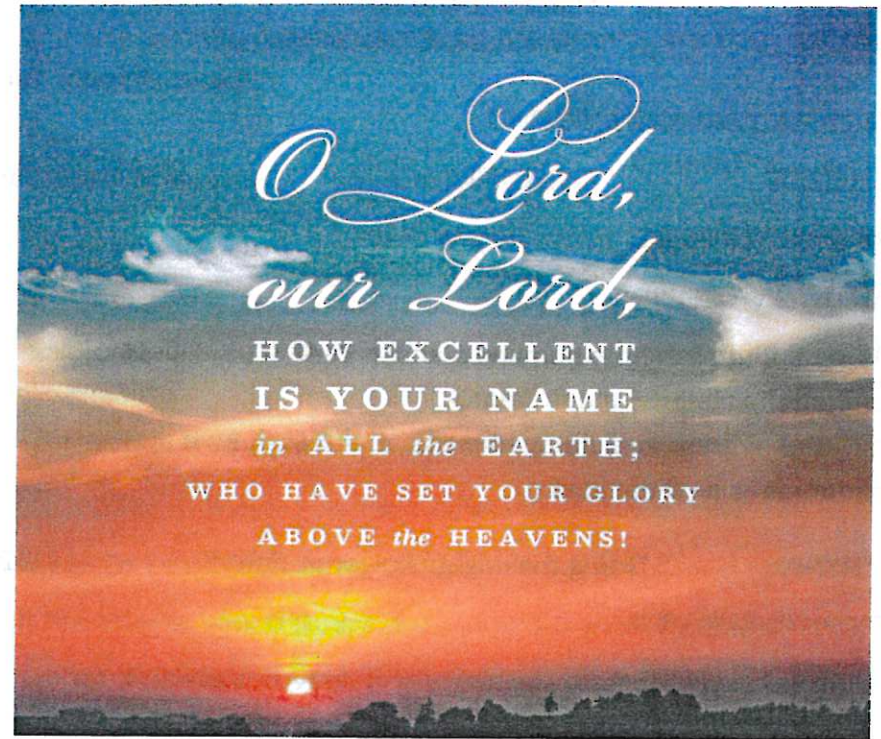


ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world*



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"  
"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"  
"Shout to the Lord"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Voices of Praise Band

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lord, Reign in Me" Voices of Praise Band

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us. Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

**(P) God of grace and glory, who made all things, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*HYMN: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

\*OPENING PRAYER

**(All) Thank you God, for the majesty of heaven and earth, for the amazing expanse of space, and the intricate beauty of a flower. Far beyond all our eyes can see you have created order and design we only dimly comprehend. Come to us now to re-create and re-order our lives. 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: "Draw Me Close" Voices of Praise Band

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 8

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "God of the Sparrow God of the Whale" #122

MESSAGE: "Favorite Psalms: Eight"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "God of All" Voices of Praise Band

\*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: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #147

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Celebration" by David Paxton

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# 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing the al-might-y power of God, that made the moun-tains  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, who filled the earth with  
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes thy glo-ries

rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft-y skies.  
 food, who formed the crea-tures thru the Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 known, and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care;

the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky.  
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1715  
 MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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# God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

*Unison*

1. God of the spar-row God of the whale  
 2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm  
 3. God of the rain-bow God of the cross  
 4. God of the hun-gry God of the sick  
 5. God of the neigh-bor God of the foe  
 6. God of the a-ges God near at hand

God of the swirl-ing stars  
 God of the trum-pet blast  
 God of the emp-ty grave  
 God of the prod-i-gal  
 God of the prun-ing hook  
 God of the lov-ing heart

How does the crea-ture say  
 How does the crea-ture cry  
 How does the crea-ture say  
 How does the crea-ture say  
 How does the crea-ture say  
 How do your chil-dren say

Awe  
 Woe  
 Grace  
 Care  
 Love  
 Joy

How does the crea-ture say Praise  
 How does the crea-ture cry Save  
 How does the crea-ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea-ture say Life  
 How does the crea-ture say Peace  
 How do your chil-dren say Home

\*last time

# 147 All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain (Unison)*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

*Fine*

all things wise and won-der- ful: the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*D.C.*

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun-set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev-ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

2 Corinthians 5:7

"We live by faith, not by sight."

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 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: 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**

- 9/14: 6:30 P.M. – Colossians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 9/15: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 9/15: 6:30 P.M. – Church Council Meeting @ Wesley Hall
- 9/16: NOON – New Day Board Meeting @ Wesley Hall

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](mailto:sundayschool@westelcom.com) or call 315-767-2641 if you did not receive the survey link. Survey to be completed 9/20/20.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 9/21: 6:30 P.M. – Colossians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 9/27: 2:00 P.M. – Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom

The Fall rummage sale will be Sept. 25 and 26 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. @ 322 Ten Eyck St. No clothes or technology items, please. Masks will be required at the sale. Please take your donations to 322 Ten Eyck St. on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9A.M. to 11A.M. Call Sue Snell, 315-782-8235 for pickups or further information.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 67  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 559  
 2020 Year-to-date total: 11,843

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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. – Colossians Bible Study with Max Bovee @ Wesley Hall
- 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!  
**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**

Classes to resume October 11th.

**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, 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: John Cerow                      Bill Hickox                      Lorraine Irwin
- Wayne Morris                      Dick Persons                      Orié 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

