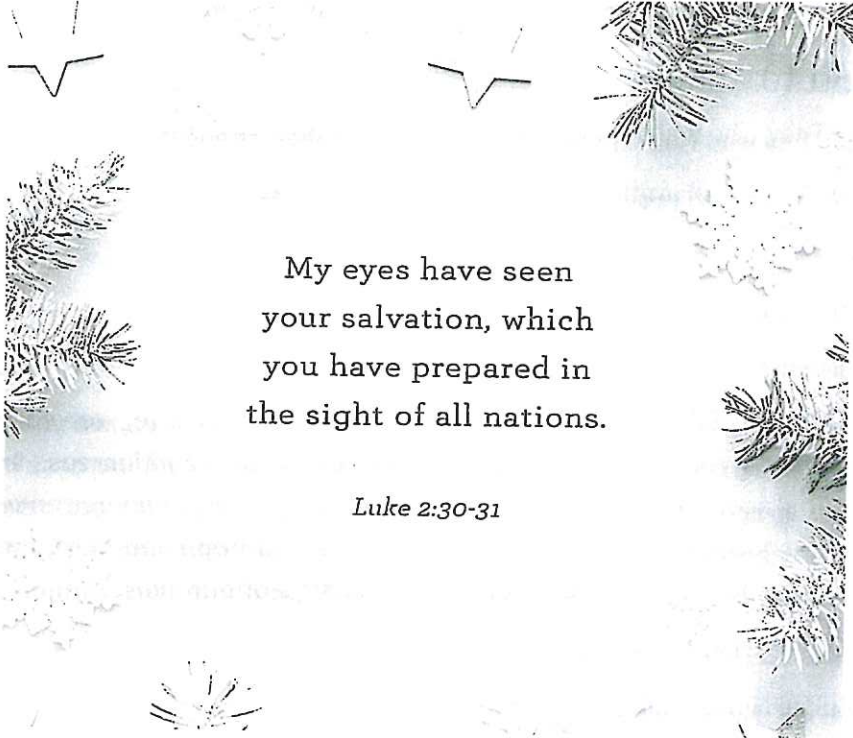


ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 24, 2021; 10:15 A.M.

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



My eyes have seen
your salvation, which
you have prepared in
the sight of all nations.

Luke 2:30-31

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Jesu Meine Freude" by J S Bach

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

(P) They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

(L) They shall run and not be weary;

(P) They shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN: "We Sing to You, O God" #2001

*OPENING PRAYER: Father of mercy, Parent of holy love, we yearn to turn to you, as we seek to grow in your wisdom and increase in your grace. We long to crawl into your loving arms, and your never-failing acceptance. Strengthen the roots of our hope and faith, that we may be heirs of your promise all the days of our lives. 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: "A Carol for Winter" by Austin C. Lovelace

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 25-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #452

MESSAGE: "Waiting for Salvation"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Adagio" by G. Frescobaldi

*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: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #101

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Gigue" by A. Corelli

The altar flowers are sponsored by Bruce and Lorraine Irwin in memory of our parents: Richard and Anna Irwin and William and Anna Burger.

We Sing to You, O God 2001

1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
 2. We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert
 3. You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to her
 4. O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your

birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in
 land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful
 young, who ris-es on her wings and bears us
 wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our

all the earth. To you, O God, let
 pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
 prais-es ring. Your word is true, your

songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
 in your arms and shel-tered us a-against the storm.
 light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a-
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold,

Cal-va-ry, Sav-ior di-vine! Now hear me
 faint-ing heart, my zeal in-spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark-ness
 sul-len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav-ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a-way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor-row's tears a-way,
 then in love, fear and dis-trust re-move;

O let me from this day be whol-ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv-ing fire!
 nor let me ev-er stray from thee a-side.
 O bear me safe a-bove, a ran-somed soul!

From All That Dwell Below the Skies 101



1. From all that dwell be - low the skies,
 2. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cics, Lord;
 3. Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring,
 4. In ev - ery land be - gin the song;



let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's
 c - ter - nal truth at - tends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from
 in songs of praise di - vinc - ly sing; the great sal - va - tion
 to ev - ery land the strains be - long; in cheer - ful sounds all



name be sung, through ev - ery land by ev - ery tongue.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
 loud pro - claim, and shout for joy the Sav - ior's name.
 voic - es raise, and fill the world with loud - est praise.



SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 4:3

"Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself."

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: 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 and Anne Walker. Others: Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Jeff Blowers (a friend of Shirley Berry), Ben Cook's improvement. Rev. Steve Deckard, Joliese Haynes, David Heasley, Julie, Alice Marino, Wayne Mosher, Sarah Peyton, Jonda Ratigliano, Mike Roach, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Sister Martha, Miyako Tanabe.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

- 1/26: 6:00 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
- 1/27: NOON – New Day Board Meeting via Zoom
- 1/28: 7:00 P.M. – Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

Sunday School classes on pause. Classes to resume Sunday, February 14.

The Parker St. parking lot, adjacent to the church, is now open on Sundays for those wanting to use the Franklin St. entrance. The elevator will be operating. The Parker St. door is locked on Sundays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/31: 2:00 P.M. – Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom
- 2/1: 6:30 P.M. – Church Council Meeting via Zoom
- 2/2: 6:00 P.M. – Membership and Evangelism Meeting via Zoom
- 2/5: 9:30 A.M. – Asbury Book Club via Zoom. Contact Joanne Rhode for info:315-771-8710
- 2/6: 8:00 A.M. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 32
 Online: 50
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 188
 2021 Year-to-date total: 1,288

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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 @ Parlor. 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

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:	Gerald Holder
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: Glen Snell
 Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva
 Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail 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	

