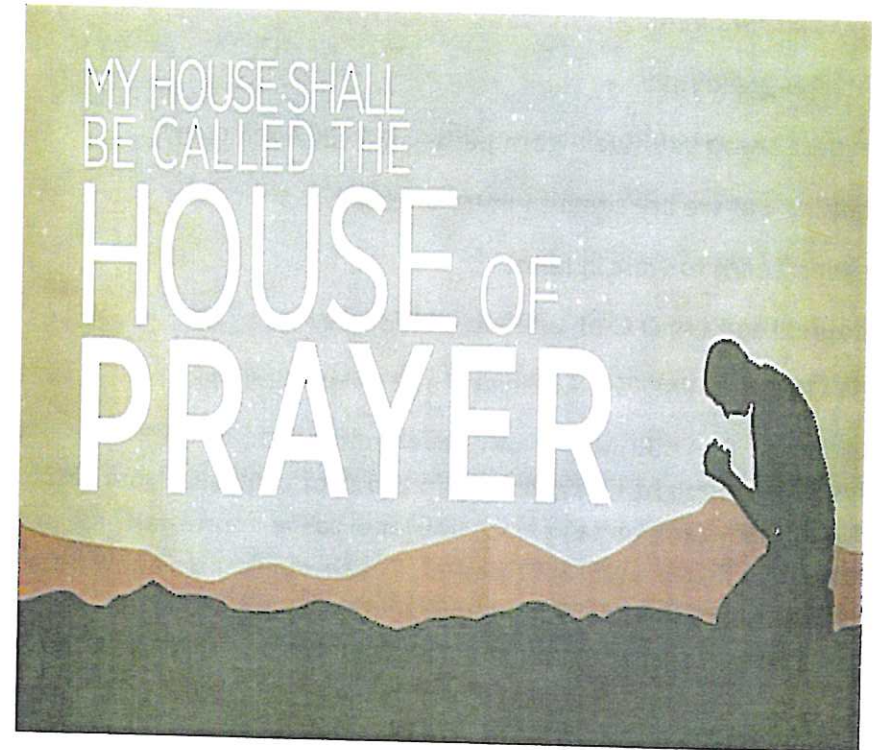


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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Please stand as you are able)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Christ Who Hath Us Blessed Made" by J.S. Bach

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Leave your well-worn paths and walk with God.

People: But we are secure where we are.

Leader: Learn to walk in faith.

People: Lead on, O God, and we will follow.

\*HYMN: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" #2103

\*OPENING PRAYER: Maker of heaven and earth, lift our eyes to the hills that we might find our help in times of trial. Like your disciples of old, we yearn to set fear aside and to be found faithful in the presence of your awesome power. Teach our hearts anew to trust your spirit and the promise of your blessings. 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: "Go Not Far from Me, O God" by N. Zingarelli

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21: 12-19

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Lamb of God" #2113

MESSAGE: "Risking Righteous Anger"

### OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Sarabande" by A. Corelli

\*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: "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" #2219

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "My Prayer is to Thee" by D. Eliot  
(Ushers will release you during the Postlude. Please keep safe distancing.)

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*The altar flowers are given by Rev. Laura Calos to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of covenantal love.*

# 2103 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

1. We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this  
 2. Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor  
 3. Strength - ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful

high and ho - ly place, where we wait with  
 bathes the flesh - joined Word, Mo - ses and E -  
 lest our faith de - cline, we, like Pe - ter,

hope and long - ing for some to - ken of God's grace.  
 li jah mar - vel as the heaven - ly voice is heard.  
 find it tempt - ing to re - main and build a shrine.

Here we pray for new as - sur - ance that our faith is  
 Eyes and hearts be - hold with won - der how the Law and  
 But true wor - ship gives us cour - age to pro - claim what

not in vain, search - ing like those first dis -  
 Proph - ets meet: Christ with gar - ments drenched in  
 we pro - fess, that our dai - ly lives may

ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.  
 bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.  
 prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

2113

## Lamb of God



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2. Your gift of love, they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and  
 3. I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side, to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died, the hum - ble king they named a  
 brought me to your side, to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.



*Refrain*  
 O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood — my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## 2219 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil



Good - ness is strong - er than e - vil; love is strong - er than



hate; light is strong - er than dark - ness; life is strong - er than



death. Vic - tory is ours, vic - tory is ours through him who



Oh, vic - tory is ours, vic - tory is ours



loved us. Vic - tory is us.



through him who loved us. Oh, us.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

**Psalm 104:24**

"How many are your works, Lord!"

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, David Heasley, Julie, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe, Irene Stackel.

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 2/28: 2:00 P.M. – Sunday School Planning Meeting via Zoom
- 3/2: 6:00 P.M. – Membership & Evangelism Meeting via Zoom
- 3/5: 9:30 A.M. – Asbury Book Club; Contact Joanne Rhode: 315-771-8710
- 3/6: 8:00 A.M. – Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel

**Sunday, March 7th - No Sunday School- Communion Sunday.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 3/7: 6:30 P.M. – "Hope for Hard Times" Lenten Study w/ Rev. Laura via Zoom. Contact the church office to sign up.
- 3/9: 6:30 P.M. – Trustees Meeting via Zoom
- 3/14: 6:30 P.M. – "Hope for Hard Times" Lenten Study w/ Rev. Laura via Zoom. Contact the church office to sign up.
- 3/16: 3:00 P.M. – Finance Meeting via Zoom
- 3/16: 6:00 P.M. – PSPRC Meeting via Zoom
- 3/17: NOON – New Day Board Meeting via Zoom

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: In Person: 38  
 Online: 280  
 Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week: 396  
 2021 Year-to-date total: 3,166

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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 @ Parlor
- Wednesdays:
  - 11:00 A.M. – Prayer Circle @ Parlor. Masks are worn. 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; 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:** Sue Snell

**Organist:** Ghilyana Dordzhieva

**Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah 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	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		