

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Followed by 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.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

*SENDING FORTH



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®



February 20, 2022
8:15 AM

Chapman Chapel
Asbury United Methodist Church
Watertown, New York
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Rev. Leon I. VanWie, Worship Leader
Lynn K. Morgan, Organist

(*) - Indicates Please Stand, If Able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

OPENING THOUGHTS

Leader: Come, all you weary and hurting;

People: Here, find rest for our souls.

Leader: Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness;

People: Here, taste the living water of renewal.

Leader: Come from busy weeks and anxious worry;

People: Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;

Leader: Songs that lift you to the heavens,

People: Prayers that ease the wrinkles from our souls.

Leader: Come and worship the generous, gracious, and forgiving God.

People: Praise, thanks and glory be the God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Loving and generous God, your love extends beyond our comfortable boundaries. You are forever reaching out to include all of creation, even those

whom we call "enemy". Yet, we would rather draw the circle small and safe. You continually remind us that we are all in need of healing and forgiveness, that your son died for sinners and the righteous, that our pride and arrogance blocks your flow of blessing. Forgive us and help us to see your generosity through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Loving and generous God, strengthen our hearts, and enable us to extend our arms in love and friendship to all in need, that we may be a reflection of your generosity. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 37:1-11) #772

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

MESSAGE "Our Awesome and Generous God"

PRAYER CONCERNS



ASBURY UMC
*Opportunities
 to Share Our Love
 for God
 and Each Other*



March Newsletter Deadline - TODAY!

The deadline for the **MARCH** Newsletter is **TODAY, February 20th.**

Please send your articles in "Microsoft Word" format to Sue Beaman at wfpsec@gmail.com with cc: asbury@gisco.net. If you do not have the ability to type your articles in "Microsoft Word", please bring them to the church office and Faith will type them for you. Thank you for your contributions to our newsletter!

March Pot-Luck Luncheon

March 6th

After the Main Worship service in Wesley Hall (Place settings, drinks, and birthday cake will be provided)

Bring a dish to pass!

Everyone is invited and welcome to stay after church!

This Week

February 20 - February 27, 2022

Meetings

Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
 - Tuesday, February 22: 7:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



- Feb. 24 Max Bovee**
- Feb. 24 Bina West**
- Feb. 24 Victor Adjaben**
- Feb. 24 Melanie Rafferty**



Scripture of the Week

*"God does great things, and unsearchable,
 marvelous things without number."*

- Job 5:9 -

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Monday, February 21: 6:15 P.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor
 - Wednesday, February 23: 11:00 A.M.

Junior Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Wednesday, February 23: 4:30 P.M.

Tai Chi Class @ Wesley Hall
 - Thursday, February 24: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary
 - Thursday, February 24: 6:15 P.M.

You're Not Alone Support Group @ Parlor
 - Thursday, February 24: 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room
 - Thursday, February 24: 7:15 P.M.

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All
Generations to Love, Learn
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, February 27th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

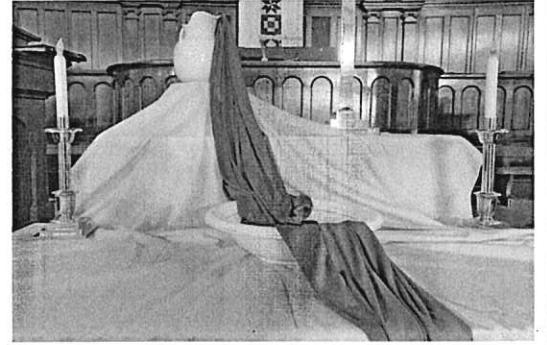
Michelle Rudd is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Sermon: "Do Not Fear"



**"If God Is Love Don't Be a Jerk: Finding
a Faith That Makes Us Better Humans."**

Lenten Study - Led by Rev. Laura Calos

Six week study

Starting Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. (via Zoom)

Final class is Wednesday, April 6, 2022



In this book, the author, John Pavlovitz, challenges the church and more particularly the Christians from which the church is comprised, to live out their faith in ways that are loving and redemptive. He forcefully pokes holes in our assumptions about those who are included in the beloved society and those who are not. He challenges us on what "loving our neighbor as ourselves" must really look like, if we are to be genuine to this commandment. His writing made me uncomfortable at times, because it brought to light those places where I need to expand my faith and practice. I want to invite you to come and be uncomfortable with me. We'll grow together.

You can purchase the book in a number of formats through Amazon.com. It comes as a paperback, as an audiobook and as a kindle.

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MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.