

*Our Contemporary Worship Experience*  
*Sunday, October 30, 2022*  
*Asbury United Methodist Church*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAYER FOR PEACE  
PRAISE SONGS

Lord, Reign in Me

Over all the earth, you reign on high  
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request; Lord, my only aim  
Is that you'd reign in me again.

**Chorus:**

**Lord, reign in me. Reign in your power;  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord, of all I am,  
So, won't you reign in me again?**

Over every thought, over every word,  
May my life reflect, the beauty of my Lord.  
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.  
So, won't you reign in me again?

**Chorus:** (repeat 2 times)

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

**Chorus:**

**Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun, at the trumpet call.  
Lift your voice, the year of Jubilee;  
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.**

And these are the days of Ezekiel. The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest. The fields are as full in your world.  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord.

**Chorus:**

There is no God like Jehovah, there is no God like Jehovah.  
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**Chorus** (repeat 2 times)

## EXTENDING THE PEACE & TIME OF GREETING

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also, with you.

Leader: I welcome you in the name of Christ,  
Now, let us now welcome one another.

\*TIME OF GREETING

\*OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### Above All

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began.  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones.  
Above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth;  
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

### **Chorus**

**Crucified, laid behind a stone.**

**You lived to die rejected and alone.**

**Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all.**

OPENING PRAYER (Faith, I think this is with Liturgist & People)

**Lord, thank you for the precious gift of baptism, that we can publicly declare our love and passion for you. Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on us your faithful servants. We pray that you would work deeply within their heart and soul to renew and refresh us each day. Come guide our footsteps, give us a hope and a vision for the future.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (Open Microphone)

PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME:

"Angels Among Us"

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28: 18-20

\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

Thy Word

**Chorus**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)**

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way;  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

**Chorus**

I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side.  
And I will love you to the end.

**Chorus**

VIDEO CLIP

THE MESSAGE: "Renewing Water"

OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Amazing – More Blessed to Give Than Receive"

\*RESPONSE:

"I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you oh my joy, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,  
May it be the sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth; a larger portion of our hands; a full portion of our hearts. Please use these gifts for the work of your Kingdom. Amen.**

\*FINAL CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, Be Glorified

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

2. In our homes....
3. In your church...
4. In your world....

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor: You have given yourself to us Lord.

**People: Now we give ourselves to others.**

Pastor: Your love has made us a new People.

**People: As a people of love, we will serve you with joy. Amen**

COMPLETION OF SURVEY (*Please place in the wrapped boxes placed near the exits*)

*You are all invited to stay for conversation and friendship at our  
Coffee Hour.*

## Contemporary Worship Experience Feedback Form

How did you participate in today's Contemporary Worship? In person  Online

Were you spiritually fed today? Yes  No

Had you felt prepared for this alternative worship experience? Yes  No

What style of worship are you most comfortable with?

Traditional  Contemporary  Blended  It's All Good

Please Evaluate the following components of the service:

"Extending the Peace" and time of greeting one another

Passing the microphone for sharing joys and concerns

Video presentation

Use of Water stations to remember our Baptisms

Music choices

Would you wish this format to happen with greater frequency?

Monthly  Quarterly  During the Summer  Never

Additional Comments:

Name (Optional: In case I wish to follow-up with you.) \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks so much!

Grace and peace,

Laura