

Connect

Sunday, February 12 at 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

1st Time Guest New resident

Repeat Guest Member

Ages (check all that apply):

Under 18

18-25 26-29 30-39

40-49 50-59 over 60

Name(s): _____

Children attending & age(s): _____

Please check if your information has changed.

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Wish to Join?

Please check all that apply.

I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

I am interested in knowing more about _____

I would like to transfer my membership from a church of another denomination.

I would like to transfer my membership from another United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact Bro. Hammett at hammett@asbury-lr.org.

Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** 70

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.

Responding to God with Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn of Commitment** *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* 561 (vs. 1-4)

***Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction** *Scout Vespers*

Softly falls the light of day as our campfire fades away.

Silently each Scout should ask, "Have I done my daily task
Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight
Have I done and have I dared, Everything to Be Prepared?"

***Postlude**

Lento Maestoso

Allen James

† adapted from <https://reimaginingworship.com/god-of-love-we-need-you-now-matthew-538-48/>.

†† <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4674/worship-elements-february-19-2017>.



Scan this code to sign-in, give,
and register for upcoming events.

Asbury Staff

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Scouting Sunday

Our Mission

To bring others into Asbury UMC to experience a difference, so they make a difference for Jesus Christ and others.

Our Invitation

To all who need Comfort, Friendship and the Love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ. This church opens wide its doors in the name of our Lord and says,

"Welcome."



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*Welcome to worship with Asbury UMC!
Whether you are present in person or online,
we pray that you find this service to be spirit-filled
and our community to be welcoming!*

*Please stand as able

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Nick Schimmer

Flag Presentation, Pledges of Allegiance, Scout Oath and Law
Eben Ochsner, Troop 24

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag
I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for
whose kingdom it stands; one family, uniting all in service
and love.

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *I Love Thee, O Lord, with all my Heart* Diana Brandon
J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship†

God of Love, we need you now.
Teach us to love those we have learned to hate. Teach us to
pray for our enemies, to love you even in those we despise.
God of Peace, we need you now.
Teach us how to reconcile. Teach us to speak when we are
silenced. Teach us to give up power when our power renders
others powerless, or mute.
God bless us as we gather, in the name of the Creator, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Jesu, Jesu* 432 (vs. 1-4)

*Invocation††

Almighty Teacher, instruct us in your statutes today. Help us
turn the other cheek when we are wronged and do so without
bitterness. Inspire us to give to those in need and do so
without resentment. Turn our hearts, that we may learn how
to love our neighbor, even our enemies. Teach us and show
us the way of holiness, that we may be a holy people. Amen.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Act of Praise *I Love You, Lord* Miranda Crawford &
arr. Douglas E. Wagner Kelly Roberts

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Boy Scout Sunday Recognition Jim Britt, Che Dolan,
Todd Turner, Scoutmaster

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Chancel Choir
arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

*Doxology 95

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.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message Nicole Rose

The congregation is invited to sing, "Jesus Loves Me," as our children come forward.
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*Hymn of Meditation *Freely, Freely* 389

*Scripture Lesson Romans 12: 17-21; Matthew 5:38-48

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

**"WHAT DID JESUS PREACH?:
Forgiveness, Love, and Perfection"**
Disciples show love to everyone.

*Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power,
and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will
is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus
Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's
unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of
our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy

ASBURY CLEAN-UP DAY

Asbury is doing some spring cleaning on March 4th from 9am—2pm. Please sign up below if you can help and mark the area you are interested in cleaning and organizing.

- ___ Children's Ministry supply closet
- ___ Children's Ministry SS rooms
- ___ Warehouse
- ___ Wilson Activities Center(W.A.C.)
- ___ Adult Sunday School rooms
- ___ Altar Guild Room and closets
- ___ Christmas décor storage room
- ___ Office bullpen and storage room
- ___ Kitchen in W.A.C.
- ___ Music Ministry Area
- ___ Stairwells
- ___ North Hall & South Entrance
- ___ Other, please list _____

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

PRAYER REQUEST

PRAY FOR _____

Nature of the concern: _____

Person Making the Request:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Please have a pastor call me.
- I would like to schedule a visit with a pastor.
- Please publish this and include in spoken prayer requests during worship. *(Due to privacy concerns, we will only print requests that concern immediate family members, or that are confirmed by the person named in the request.)*
- This request is confidential. (Pastors