

Connect

Sunday, February 19 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.

Responding to God with Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment *I Surrender All* 354

*Blessing

*Congregational Benediction *On Eagle's Wings* 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine
like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

*Postlude *Lento Maestoso*
Allen James

† <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3554/worship-connection-transfiguration-sunday-yr-c>

Upcoming Events

Children's Ministry Service Project—Supplies are needed for this service project on February 12 from 3:30—4:30pm. The Asbury children will make 100 hygiene bags to be handed out to our friends at Stone Soup. Please access the link to sign up through the QR code below. Reach out to Nicole at Nicole@asbury-lr.org for more information.

Ash Wednesday Service—The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.



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

Asbury Staff

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans, Senior Pastor

Rev. Nick Schimmer, Associate Pastor

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Transfiguration 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. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Sonata No. 1, 2nd movement

Phil Brandon, Flute

Eugenie R. Rocherolle

*Call to Worship†

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* 173

*Invocation†

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Act of Praise

Love Lifted Me

Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Aria

Phil Brandon, Flute

Blaz Pucihar

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Greg Stansell

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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* 349 (x2)

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 17: 1-9

The Message

Rev. Nick Schimmer

"WHAT DID JESUS PREACH?: Transformation"

Disciples follow wherever Christ leads.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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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.

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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