

Connect

Sunday, March 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.

***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.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn of Commitment** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* 430

***Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction** 402 (4)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

***Postlude**

Postlude on "Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock

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Announcements

Easter Eggstravaganza is happening Saturday, April 8 from 10-11:30am with a bounce house, crafts, snow cones, and the Easter Bunny! Please DONATE CANDY downstairs by the office. We need candy to stuff the eggs for the egg hunt!



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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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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AsburyUMCLR

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

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Zion's Walls* Beth Wheeler, Oboe
Aaron Copland

*Call to Worship†

Magnify the Lord. Exalt God's holy name.

How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?

God is Lord over all—both good and evil.

Only the saints can comprehend such things.

The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.

Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

We will exalt God's holy name.

*Hymn of Praise *For the Healing of the Nations* 428

*Invocation†

God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need when the crowd seeks to silence us, as did blind Bartimaeus outside Jericho; give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding; give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Piece V* Beth Wheeler, Oboe
Cesar Franck

*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; 95
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Proclamation and Response

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.

Act of Praise *In the Shadow of Your Wings* Chancel Choir
John Leavitt

Scripture Lesson **Amos 5:11-15, 20-24; Mark 10:46-52**

The Message Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

"LES MISÉRABLES: V. Little People"

Look down upon your fellow man.

The Service of Healing and Reconciliation

Thanksgiving Over the Oil

Prayers of Healing and Wholeness with Anointing
and Laying on of Hands

All who wish prayers for healing for themselves or others may come forward to the prayer stations.

The congregation is invited to sing as you are led in the following hymns:

There is a Balm in Gilead 375

Have Thine Own Way 382

Be Thou My Vision 451

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith *The World Methodist Social Affirmation* 886

...and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe; God, help our unbelief.

...in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

...through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

...to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Holy Week Volunteer Signup

Asbury has exciting worship services planned for Holy Week! If you would like to be a part of them, please sign up below or scan the QR Code.



Palm Sunday

Read Scripture

Serve as Liturgist

Maundy Thursday

Set up for service

Serve as Communion Steward

Good Friday

Set up for Service

Serve as a reader

Easter

Process into service with symbols of worship

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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 only)