

Connect

Sunday, August 20 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.

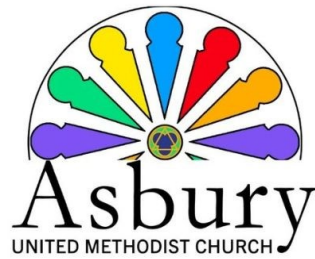
☐ I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

☐ 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 Pastor Susan at susan@asbury-lr.org.



NOW HIRING Youth Minister

- Full-time position
- 1-3 years experience preferred
- Lead Wednesday and Sunday programming for ages 6th-12th grades
- Plan summer trips and retreats and more!

Send Resume to
susan@asbury-lr.org

1700 Napa Valley Road, Little Rock
501-225-9231



Today's donuts are sponsored by Ebi and Anilet in memory of Ebi's father, Mr. Yesunesadhas.



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

Asbury Staff

Rev. Susan Ledbetter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Heather Sprinkle, Associate Pastor

Rev. Tom Weir, Pastor Emeritus

Diana Brandon, Director of Music Ministries

Caleb Conrad, Director of Praise & Worship

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NOW HIRING

Communications Director

- Part-time Position (20 Hrs/wk)
- Manage digital and print communications
- Oversee social media & website information
- Assist with community and congregational resourcing

August 20, 2023



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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 & Announcements Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude Processional Diana Brandon
G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship Rev. Heather Sprinkle
Come one, come all, to worship the Lord our God
We come, just as we are, before the Lord.
With bowed heads and open hearts,
We come, just as we are, before the Lord.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Blessed and thankful are we for the opportunity to come,
just as we are, to worship the Lord our God. Amen

*Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory 577

*Invocation
God of Wonder, who is slow to anger and offers eternal
love, we recommit to loving you with all our heart, soul,
mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. It is with
joy and thanksgiving we give you praise and honor for the
mercy, grace and forgiveness you offer us. Teach us God, to
extend that some love to others. Open our eyes to see, our
ears to hear and our hearts to love. Amen.

Children’s Message Nicole Rose
The congregation is invited to sing, “Jesus Loves Me,” as our children come forward.
Children 3yrs—1st grade are invited to go to Kids’ Club following this message.

Choral Anthem Amazing Grace Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Rondeau in D major Phil Brandon, Flute
W. A. Mozart

*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

*Hymn of Preparation Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

Scripture Lesson Joel 2: 12-17

The Message “Rend: Ho‘oponopono” Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith 881
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
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 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.

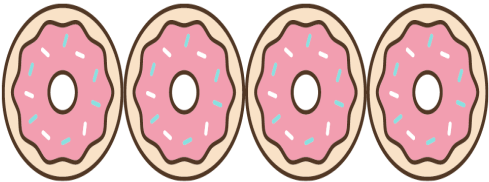
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment Be Thou My Vision 451

*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.

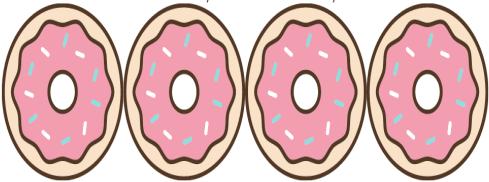
*Postlude Tocatta Dietrich Buxtrhude



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SUNDAY MORNING
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The cost is \$115 a week and can be sponsored
by a Sunday School class or in celebration of a
birthday or anniversary!



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)