

Children's Sabbath

October 8, 2023



ACCDC 40th Anniversary Celebration



Asbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, October 8th, 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.

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Hymn of Commitment** *This is the Day*

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***Announcements**

***Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction** *Shalom to You*

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**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends,
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

***Postlude**

Little Fugue in F

Georg Philipp Telemann

Donuts this morning are provided by Annie Tudor in honor of the birthday of Tom Tudor!



Use this QR code to sign in online!

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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. Heather Sprinkle

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
arr. Gilbert Martin

Diana Brandon

***Call to Worship**

Hannah Hof

Come, now is the time to worship

Sing praises to the Lord our God.

We come as children trusting in God's love.

The God of all creation loves us just as we are. Praise God!

***Hymn of Praise**

I am the Church

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***Invocation**

Lillian Wilson

Holy God of hope, you tell us you love us.

You offer hope and life in Jesus.

Today we celebrate the innocence of children and the pure in heart.

Teach us your ways so that we can share that pure love with others. Amen.

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Lauren Hall & Ora Bunton

Act of Praise

This Little Light of Mine

Sabrina Hinson & Catherine Collins' Class
Heather Faulkner & Emma Haynes' Class

Children's Message

Sabrina Hinson

The congregation is invited to sing, "Jesus Loves Me," as our children come forward.

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Ledbetter

Offertory

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

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**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

***Hymn of Preparation**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:6 (NRSV)

Lennox Byers

The Message

"First Kids"

Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Responding to God with Our Lives

***Affirmation of Faith**

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***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.**



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)