

Connect

Sunday, November 26th, 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.

***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**

664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

***Announcements**

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

Glory to God

Diana Brandon

Events and happenings at Asbury

- ♦ Hanging of the Green, TONIGHT! Service begins at 5pm, dinner to follow. If you are able to stay after worship this morning to help set up for this special event, please meet in the Sanctuary at 11am.
- ♦ Wed. Dec. 6th: Asbury Kids Christmas Spectacular, Dinner at 5, show at 6pm
- ♦ Sunday Dec. 10th: Lessons and Carols Sunday in 9am service. Family2Family Boxes due!!
- ♦ Sunday Dec. 17th: Lessons and Carols Sunday in 11am service
- ♦ Thursday Dec. 21st: Longest Night Worship Service in the WAC, 6pm
- ♦ Sunday Dec. 24th: One Service in the Sanctuary at 10am
- ♦ Sunday Dec. 24th: 5pm & 11pm Carols and Candlelight Service
- ♦ Sunday Dec. 31st: One Service in the WAC at 10am. Come-as-you-are pajama Service!



Donuts today are provided by Meghan Matthews & John, Levi, and Rosie Adair.



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

Christ The King Sunday

November 26, 2023



John 6:5-20



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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 Variations on “Picardy” Diana Brandon
Albert Adcock

*Call to Worship Rev. Heather Sprinkle

Christ our Lord forever reigns,
There are no geographical boundaries for the Kingdom of God.
Christ our Lord forever reigns,
To claim Christ as our Sovereign, means following the teachings of Jesus.
Christ our Lord forever reigns,
Let us worship and live as Christ-centered people.

*Hymn of Praise Rejoice, the Lord is King 715

*Invocation Rev. Heather Sprinkle

God who was, who is, and who is to come, we want to be a Thanks-worthy people who see the glimmers of God at work in the world around us. Instead of wearing symbols of faith, Lord, we want to be symbols of faith at work bringing the unconditional love of Christ to life in the hearts, minds, and lives of others. Forgive us when we fail; strengthen us when we give up. Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love as we seek to live in true koinonia. Amen.

Children’s Message Greg Stansell

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

Act of Praise Bless the Lord Chancel Choir
Beethoven / arr. Hopson

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Heather Sprinkle

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 Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Rev. Heather Sprinkle

Offertory We Greet Thee, Heavenly Dove Diana Brandon
Marilyn Rinehart

*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

*Hymn of Preparation 600
Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture Lesson Rev. Heather Sprinkle
John 6:5-20

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter
“After Giving Thanks”

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith Written by the Confirmation Class

I believe in one God, the Holy Creator of all the universe, who came to live with us on earth as Jesus Christ and is always forgiving!!!
Because Jesus Christ lives and reigns forever, we can know eternal life.
We give thanks for the Holy Spirit that lives in us that proceeds to guide and strengthen us.
We are the church, empowered to share the Gospel with love through our actions of mercy for all creation.
We believe in and worship an awesome God.
In the name of the Holy Trinity, Go Be Awesome!!!



DONUT DONATIONS NEEDED!

It costs \$115 each week to provide coffee and doughnuts for our church family. Let us help you honor someone today!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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)