

Connect With Us

Sunday, March 31st, 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.



Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Sunday March 31st: Easter Services, 9am and 11am
- ◆ Sunday March 31st: NO YOUTH!
- ◆ Tuesday April 2nd: Lowell Staggs Memorial Service, 11am
- ◆ Wednesday April 3rd: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ◆ Thursday April 4th: Joint Refuel & ACCDC Fundraiser/Silent Auction, 5:30pm in the Wilson Activity Center
- ◆ Monday April 8th: Asbury & ACCDC offices closed for the Eclipse
- ◆ Wednesday April 10th: Youth Group, 4-6pm
- ◆ Tuesday April 9th: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Thursday April 11th: Patti Langley's Memorial Service, 11am
- ◆ Tuesday Feb 27th: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Sunday April 21st: Confirmation, 2-4pm
- ◆ Tuesday April 23rd: Food & Diaper Pantry, 11am-1pm
- ◆ Thursday April 25th: Asbury Women's Book Club, The Warehouse, 6:30pm
- ◆ Sun. April 28th: Stone Soup Mission, Quapaw Quarter UMC, 1:30-4pm
- ◆ Sun., April 28th: Youth Unite at Jacksonville UMC, 4-7pm



Rick & Dana Shelton are this week's donut sponsors.

Thank you!



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday



He is not here—He is risen!



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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

Prelude *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*, from Solomon String Quartet
G. F. Handel

Introit *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* Chancel Choir
15th Century French Carol

Easter Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen!

Community: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

***Processional Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* 302 (vs. 1-4)

***Invocation** Jeremy Peppas, Liturgist

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Risen Lord, we cry out in thanksgiving for your wondrous and miraculous love and eternal life. We cry out in earnest, bringing to you our doubts, our worries and our weariness. We cry out in hope seeking connection and community rooted in your grace, love, mercy and forgiveness. We cry out in joy and celebration honoring our Risen and Present Christ at work in our lives and the world. May we be Easter people every day living as those revived in the ways of Jesus. Risen Lord, in your name we pray, Amen.

Children's Message Nicole White

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

Choral Anthem *Gloria* Chancel Choir
Antonio Vivaldi String Quartet

Lifting Our Gifts and Prayers to God

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer Rev. Heather Rose

Offertory *Spring from the Four Seasons* String Quartet
Antonio Vivaldi

***Doxology** 94

Hearing God's Word

***Scripture Lesson** Jeremy Peppas, Liturgist

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

Please remain standing for the Hallelujah Chorus

***Act of Praise** *Hallelujah Chorus* Chancel Choir
G.F. Handel String Quartet

The Message Rev. Susan Ledbetter

"Who will...?"

Responding to God with Our Lives

***Affirmation of Faith** *Modern Affirmation* 885

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** 70

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Rev. Susan Ledbetter

***Hymn of Commitment** 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

***Announcements**

***Blessing** Rev. Susan Ledbetter

***Postlude** *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* String Quartet
W.A. Mozart

Special thanks to our String Quartet, Meredith Hicks, Violin; Leannee Day-Simpson, Violin; Katherine Williamson, Viola; and Jacob Wunch, Cello, for their talent and time in making this Easter Morning a special celebration!



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)