

SERMON NOTES

WELCOME TO ASBURY!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ASBURY? Please take a blue “Welcome” card from the attendance pad, fill it out, and take it to the welcome center outside this worship space before leaving today. We’d love to say hello and treat you to a Prodigal Pottery Mug & bag of O’Henry’s Coffee.



DO YOU WORSHIP HERE REGULARLY? Please register your attendance by filling out the attendance pad located at the end of your row and pass it along to the person beside you. Or, scan the QR code with your smartphone and register online.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Our pastors and/or prayer team would be honored to lift up your joy or concern. Take a red “Prayer Request” card from the attendance pad, fill it out, and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

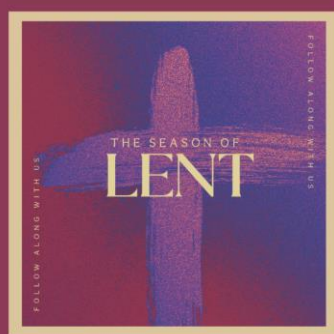
ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? Asbury Engage is for anyone interested in getting more involved at Asbury or would like to become a member. The next class is TODAY following the 11:00 a.m. worship service downstairs in Room 121. A complimentary lunch will be served.

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBURY EVENTS? Scan the QR code above or visit asburybham.org/now.

LEARN ABOUT THIS VIBRANT CHURCH FAMILY. Asbury Engage, Today at 12:00.

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS. Music Ministry Dinner Theater, March 1 & 2.

EASTER’S COMING! Attend the Hospitality Team Lunch & Learn, March 3.



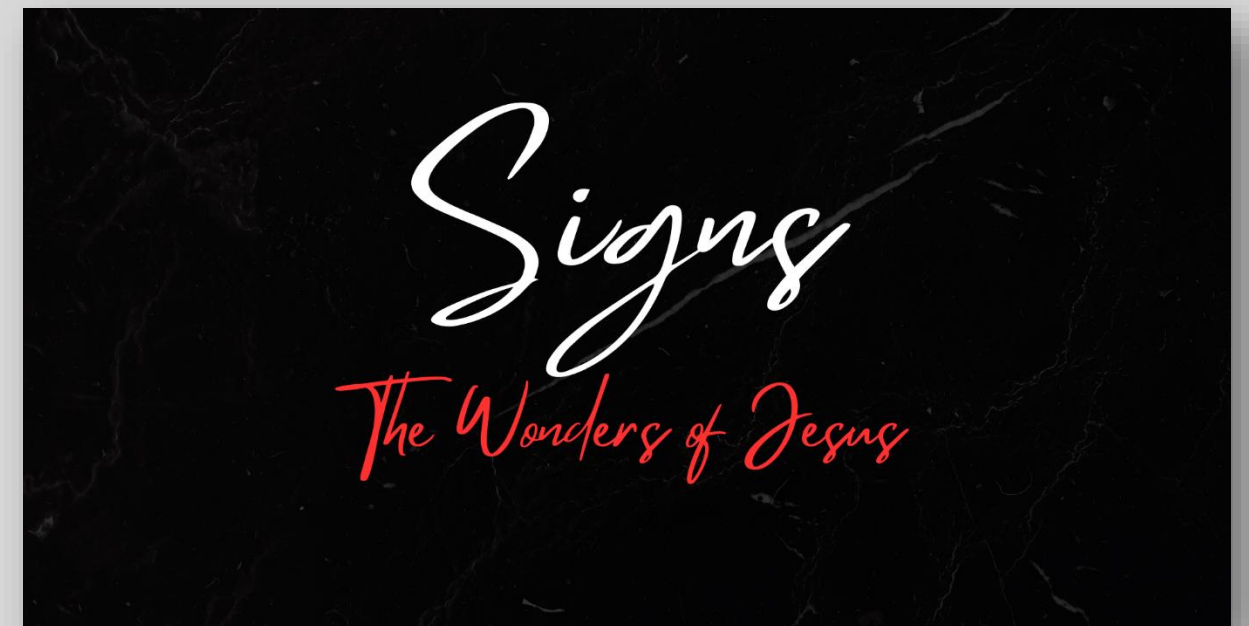
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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES,
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WITH GUIDED MEDITATIONS.



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ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Second Sunday in Lent – Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SOZO Children's Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE

#89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PASTORAL GREETING

MORNING PRAYER

THE 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.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

There Is a Balm in Gilead (11:00) Mary Kinney

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Worship Binders are always available for children at the welcome center. Nursery care is also available – exit right, go to the end of the hall. At this time, Kindergarten-second grade kids are invited to Children's Church for the remainder of the service. If you have not pre-registered your child, please accompany them to Room 214 – exit right from the sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:46-50; John 5:2-9 (NRSV)

Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

A personal prayer to help you prepare your heart and mind for worship today:
As I enter into worship today, O God, weave silence into my heart and mind. I close my ears to distractions; I close my eyes to attractions; and I close my heart to temptations. Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm. Still me, O Lord, and keep me from all harm. Let all the struggles within me cease and enfold me in your loving presence. Amen.

One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Fairest Lord Jesus (11:00) Chancel Choir

SERMON

Rev. Mike Holly

"Signs: Do You Want to Be Made Well?"

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

#462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

SENDING FORTH

Pastor: We came to worship

People: We go to serve and grow.

Pastor: Let us go forth to embody the way of Jesus, together.

All: Amen.

BLESSING RESPONSE

Go Forth for God

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;

Be of good courage, Armed with heavenly grace,

In God's good Spirit daily to increase,

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Holly, Senior Pastor

Rev. Maggie Dunaway, Pastor of Congregational Care

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, Director of Music

Grayson Lawrence, Anna O'Neal, Ellen Stanton,

Jerry Toole, Justin Ward

PRODUCTION CREW

Michael Morris, Technical Director

Mary-Gates Allen, Videographer/Photographer

Amy Gonzalez, Director of Communications

February 18, 2024

IN-PERSON & ONLINE ATTENDANCE

1,146

GIVING

Weekly Contributions Needed: \$ 97,535.00

Weekly Contributions Received: \$ 119,875.71

Year to Date Needed: \$682,745.00

Year to Date Received: \$611,889.20

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THE FLOWERS ON TODAY'S ALTAR

Celebrate the Life of

Karen Crews Potter

Given By: Gene & Noma Jeanne Crews