

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*The Gift of Love*

#408

**LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Rev. Mike Holly, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Michael Bowman, Pastor of Discipleship

**MUSIC**

Nancy Beard, Director of Music  
Grayson Lawrence, Ellen Stanton, Jerry Toole,  
Justin Ward

**PRODUCTION CREW**

Michael Morris, Technical Director  
Amy Gonzalez, Director of Communications  
Mary-Gates Allen, Videographer/Photographer

**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**

**THE FLOWERS ON TODAY'S ALTAR**

Given to the Glory of God

By Asbury's Pastoral Team

APRIL 28, 2024

**IN-PERSON & ONLINE ATTENDANCE**

1,042

**GIVING**

Weekly Contributions Needed: \$96,938.00

Weekly Contributions Received: \$34,986.73

Year to Date Needed: \$1,364,893.00

Year to Date Received: \$1,481,187.48

*Give online at [asburybham.org/give](http://asburybham.org/give).*

*For more information, visit  
[asburybham.org/financial](http://asburybham.org/financial).*

**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 Sunday, May 19 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service downstairs in Room 121. A complimentary lunch is served. Please scan the QR code to RSVP and let us know if you need childcare.

**WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBURY EVENTS?** Scan the QR code above or visit [asburybham.org/now](http://asburybham.org/now).



**KIDS SUMMER CALENDAR** - VBS, Summer Camps, Splash Days, DEFY Days & Family Picnics!

**STUDENTS SUMMER CALENDAR** - Cookouts, WOW Wednesdays @ Heardmont, Tribes & Trips

**ADULTS SUMMER SCHEDULE** - Apprenticeship Sunday School, Family Night @Barons, Date Night

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**ASBURY**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Congratulations!*

**SENIORS 2024!**

Vivian Barrett  
Coty Binzer  
Hudson Cahalan  
Kate Carrington  
Harrison Daniels  
Jack Davis  
Abby Emmons  
Audrey Faircloth  
Isabella Farmer  
Parker Fulton  
Anna-Scott Gingras  
Cole Heinze  
Lena Holly  
Carter Kimbrell

Cage Kizzire  
Austin Lancaster  
Ashley Legenzoff  
Gavin Major  
Maddie McCullars  
John McPhearson  
Hannah Mercer  
Elise Mullins  
Madeline Naumann  
Claire Purkey  
Colin Renfro  
Jack Stewart  
Brock Vines  
Maggie Webb



# High School Senior Sunday – Order of Worship

*Holy and Loving God, help me to prepare my heart as I join with others at your table. You have prepared a place for each and every one of us. May this meal that we are about to share together renew all of us and inspire us to join more joyfully with you as you work for peace and holiness in this community and in your world. Amen.*

PRELUDE  
Asbury Ringers  
*Are Ye Able?*

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00)  
Chancel Choir  
*Lift Your Voice and Rejoice*

HYMN OF PRAISE #384  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
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  
Asbury Ringers  
*In the Gloryland*

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT  
*All are welcome at the Lord's table, so no children's church today. Children's church will resume next Sunday and is open to all children in kindergarten, first, or second grade. Nursery care is available every Sunday - exit right and go to the end of the hall.*

RECOGNIZING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SCRIPTURE READING  
John 15:9-17 (NRSV)  
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

SERMON  
Rev. Mike Holly  
*"Final Instructions"*

INVITATION

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM (11:00, sung during communion)  
*Trust in Jesus* Chancel Choir